ELECTION PROCESS FOR THE NCS 2021 IMX CAMP

Piggybacking on the new USA Swimming/Speedo Swim Again Virtual Series Program launched on September 1, 2020, the NCS GO TIME! PROGRAM will serve as the selection process for the NCS 2021 IMX CAMP. Tentatively, the NCS IMX CAMP is scheduled for January, 2021—exact dates to be determined. We will be selecting between 16-20 athletes (males and females) in the 10, 11, 12 and 13 single-age groups. The weekend plan for the camp is to have the 10 and 11 year olds attend on Saturday and 12 and 13 year olds attend on Sunday. The 2021 IMX CAMP will be a one-day camp with no overnight stay.

Athletes selected for the 2021 IMX CAMP will be chosen based on IMX scores from short course times achieved between September 7, 2020 and December 13, 2020. IMX scores achieved in <u>sanctioned</u> or <u>unsanctioned</u> swims will be considered. For sanctioned event, submit times from meets to NCS as usual. Coaches times from unsanctioned events (timed practice swims, time trials, test sets, etc) must be submitted by the deadlines below, so that IMX scores can be calculated in time to be considered.

IMX events shown below must be swum and submitted to <u>virtualmeets@usaswimming.org</u> in one of the following uploadable file formats (.sd3 for Hy-Tek, Swimtopia Meet Maestro), .cl2 (Team Unify, Hy-Tek, Swimmingly), lef (Omega), or .xml by the deadlines shown.

IMX EVENTS NEEDED TO PRODUCE AN IMX SCORE FOR CONSIDERATION: 10 Year Olds IMX Events: 100 Back, 100 Breast, 100 Fly, 200 IM, 200 Free 11-12 Year Olds IMX Events: 100 Back, 100 Breast, 100 Fly, 200 IM, 500 Free 13 Year Olds IMX Events: 200 Back, 200 Breast, 200 Fly, 200 IM, 400 IM, 500 Free

In an effort to stay on schedule with the Swim Again Virtual Series and to keep coaches from doubling their workload, IMX coaches will accept times for the IMX events following Week 3 of the Swim Again program. NCS will repeat the Swim Again program throughout the Fall giving clubs several opportunities to record times in the events needed. The reporting deadlines will be as follows:

COMPETITION PERIOD

SEPTEMBER 7-OCT 4 OCTOBER 5-OCT 25 OCTOBER 26-NOV 15 NOVEMBER 16-DEC 13 SUBMISSION DEADLINE OCTOBER 4 OCTOBER 26 NOVEMBER 16 DECEMBER 14 NC SWIMMER LEADERBOARD PUBLISHED OCTOBER 14 NOVEMBER 4 NOVEMBER 25 DECEMBER 23

The 2021 IMX CAMP selections will be published by December 23, 2020 on the NCS website and emailed to NCS Head Coaches. For clubs competing in the Swim Again Virtual Series program please note all submission deadlines may not be exactly the same. For more information on the USA Swimming/Speedo Swim Again Virtual Series go to <u>usaswimming.org/speedoswimagain</u>

