

ELITE ATHLETE HEALTH INSURANCE (EAHI) – 2012

ALL CRITERIA SUBJECT TO CHANGE AND PENDING USOC APPROVAL

- A. Number of EAHI slots allocated: 56
Pool Events: 52 slots
Open Water: 4 slots

EAHI will be offered to athletes who are currently training and competing, according to the following prioritized criteria:

Pool (52 slots: 26 men and 26 women): July 1, 2012- December 31, 2012

1. 2012 Olympic Team Members provided they have accepted insurance by July 8, 2012
2. The first fastest swimmer in each Olympic event from the 2012-2013 National Team.
3. The second fastest swimmer in each Olympic event from the 2012-2013 National Team.
4. The third fastest swimmer in each Olympic event from the 2012-2013 National Team.
5. The fourth fastest swimmer in each Olympic event from the 2012-2013 National Team.
6. The fifth fastest swimmer in each Olympic event from the 2012-2013 National Team.
7. The sixth fastest swimmer in each Olympic event from the 2012-2013 National Team.

Tie Breaking Criteria: Pool

Athletes will be ranked in order of their current FINA.org World Ranking in this event as of September 1, 2012. If a tie occurs, then the athlete's provided current FINA.org World Ranking as of September 1, 2012 in their next highest ranked event (in Olympic events only, excluding time trials, relay lead offs and intermediate splits) will be used to break the tie.

Open water (4 slots: 2 men and 2 women): June 1, 2012- December 31, 2012

1. 2012 Open Water 10K Olympic Team Members as selected from the 2011 FINA World Championships or the 2012 Olympic Team Qualifier per the selection criteria found at usaswimming.org.

If slots remain, priorities 2 through 5 will be applied in order.

2. 1st place finisher at the 2012 USA Swimming 10K Open Water National Championships Ft. Myers, FL April 27, 2012.
3. 2nd place finisher at the 2012 USA Swimming 10K Open Water National Championships Ft. Myers, FL April 27, 2012.
4. 3rd place finisher at the 2012 USA Swimming 10K Open Water National Championships Ft. Myers, FL April 27, 2012.

5. 4th place finisher at the 2012 USA Swimming 10K Open Water National Championships Ft. Myers, FL April 27, 2012.

Tie Breaking Criteria: Open water

If a tie occurs, then the athlete's placement in the 10K race at the 2011 Open Water Nationals and World Championship Trials (June 10, 2011 Fort Lauderdale, FL) will be used to break the tie.

Pool and Open Water:

Once EAHI is offered to an athlete, he/she will have 30 days to activate his/her coverage. Athletes not activating coverage within 30 days of notification of eligibility will lose their slot for that eligibility period.

Should there be any available EAHI slots left after the eligible athletes of one gender have either accepted or declined, eligible athletes of the opposite gender may be offered those spots based on the established criteria.

If there are still available slots left after the eligible athletes have either accepted or declined, the remaining slots may be allocated at the discretion of the USA Swimming National Team Director, based on the athletes potential for future Olympic and International success.

All athlete rankings will be based on the World Rankings (as provided by the appropriate World Ranking provider and excluding time trials) on the date indicated or the closest updated rankings prior to that date.

Criteria for the time frame beginning January 2013 is pending USOC approval.