

2025 WZ OW Championships: Entry Instructions

At this time, both Hy-Tek's Team Manager and TeamUnify do not have a meet entry system specifically designed for Open Water swimming events. Running races that have multiple pool qualifications, across several distances and age groups, cannot be directly done. It can be done with small adjustments to the initial entry file, but will appear confusing or even incorrect at first glance.

Please read through these specific entry instructions prior to submitting your entry file.

QUALIFYING TIMES

TeamUnify will not automatically generate entry times for the events you are selecting. Please hand enter the athletes with their fastest qualifying time for each event. This will help with our athlete recon and generating psych sheets. Thank you!

EVENT NUMBERS EXPLAINED

To accommodate the numerous pool races that are used to qualify for the *Western Zone Open Water Championships*, we created a set of events for each pool distance. After the entry deadline closes, we will combine all the events into one race, as stated in the meet form.

The event numbers are coordinated as follows:

- Possible event selection breakdown:
 - **#1 – Mens 13-O 5K:** #1, 201, 401, 801
 - **#2 – Womens 13-O 5K:** #2, 202, 402, 802
 - **#3 – Boys 9-12 1.25K:**
 - 9-10yo: #103
 - 11-12yo: #203, 403
 - **#4 – Girls 9-12 1.25K:**
 - 9-10yo: #104
 - 11-12yo: #204, 404
 - **#5 – Boys 11-16 2.5K**
 - 11-12yo: #5, 205, 405, 805
 - 13-16yo: #5, 105, 405, 805
 - **#6 – Girls 11-16 2.5K**
 - 11-12yo: #6, 206, 406, 806
 - 13-16yo: #6, 106, 406, 806

Events 203 and 204 are setup as 10-12 for software reasons, please only enter 11-12 swimmers into 203/204.

Events 805 and 806 are setup as 10-16 for software reasons, please only enter 11-16 swimmers into 805/806.

Here is how to decide which event to register your swimmer in based on their fastest qualifying time.

Find the swimmer's age, and then go to the column with their qualification event. Where the two meet, enter the swimmer in that race number. Odd events are for boys, even events are for girls.

1.25k Registration Matrix (M/F)

age	200LCM	400LCM
9-10	103/104	
11-12	203/204	403/404

2.5k Registration Matrix (M/F)

age	200LCM	400LCM	800LCM	1500LCM
11-12	205/206	405/406	805/806	5/6
13-16	105/106	405/406	805/806	5/6

5k Registration Matrix (M/F)

age	200LCM	400LCM	800LCM	1500LCM
13+	201/202	401/402	801/802	1/2

Each athlete should only be entered in ONE race number per event, not every qualifying standard they meet.

For example: a 15yo boy entering the 13-O 5K, and has met the time standards in the 400m, 800m and 1500m, will only enter event #1. He does NOT also need to be entered in #201, #401 & #801.

**** 11+ Athletes are allowed to compete in TWO races. ****