

**Illinois Elite Meet**  
**Colorado Springs**  
May 6 -9, 2010  
Selection Criteria

**Eligibility:** 2009 NCSA Qualifying Standards

**Selection Criteria:**

1. All swimmers who have qualified for the 2009 World Championship Trials with a long course time are automatically selected.
2. Swimmers who have qualified for the 2009 World Championship Trials with a short course time.
3. Swimmers who have qualified for the 2009 LC Jr. Nationals with a long course qualifying time.
4. Swimmers who have qualified for the 2009 LC Jr. Nationals with a short course qualifying time.
5. Swimmers who have qualified for the 2009 SC Nationals / JR Nationals.
6. Swimmers who have qualified for the 2009 SC NCSA Jr. Nationals with a long course qualifying time.
7. If the total number of athletes is exceeded at any level, the following tie breaker will be used:
  - a. Swimmers with the highest power point value in their best event will be taken in order until the meet is full.
  - b. For long course, FINA point system will be used to determine the fastest swimmers across different events and distances.
  - c. For short course times, the NISCA Power Point system will be the point system used to determine the fastest swimmers across different events and distances.
8. No gender shall comprise of more than 60% of the number of total athletes attending.  
**Exception:** In the event that there are not enough applicants of either gender to fill the 40% requirement, then qualified athletes from the opposite gender will be accepted to fill the meet.

**Coach Selection:**

Three coaches will be chosen by the Senior Committee based on the following. Two coaches will be selected from the 2009 LC season; one will be appointed the Head Administrator. One coach will be chosen in March based off the 2009/2010 SC season. At least one female or male will be on staff.

1. Coaches will be selected based on attendance with an athlete at the highest level of competition. The order of selection is listed here.
  - a. World Championship Trials
  - b. US Open
  - c. LC Juniors
2. Coaches will be selected within each group above based on the tie breaker system detailed in #7 of the previous section.