

USA DOWN SYNDROME NATIONAL SWIMMING TEAM



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USA Down Syndrome National Swimming Team Headed to Down Syndrome Swimming World Championship

The USA Down Syndrome Swimming National team will compete at the 10th Down Syndrome World Swimming Championships sponsored by the Down Syndrome International Swimming Organisation (DSISO) in Albufeira, Portugal October 15-23, 2022. The team is comprised of 23 competitive swimmers and 10 artistic swimmers.

“We are very excited to have such a talented team to represent the United States at the international competition.” said head coach Colin Vidas. “These athletes are from all across the country and have worked very hard to be ready for the competition.”

The USA Down Syndrome Swimming National Team finished in the top 10 at the 2018 World Championship, and in the top 3 at the 2019 Open European Championship. The 2022 team includes swimmers who currently hold American and World swimming records, as well as several new members who will be competing internationally for the first time

EVENT DETAILS

[Click here](#) to see the **Competition Schedule**.

[Click here](#) to see a **live stream** or watch recorded videos of the events.

(Note: You will need to create a free login to watch the streaming service).

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Thank You to our Delegation Leadership

This team of professionals will help inspire a new generation of competitive swimmers who have intellectual impairment in the USA. Each of them have made inclusion and team building cornerstones of their careers. They care about developing the self-esteem of each athlete while challenging them to high standards as swimmers and as people. We are so proud that they will lead USA's 2022 Down Syndrome National Swimming Team at the DSISO World Championship in Portugal.

Thank you Paris Jacobs, Team Manager, B.D. Brandon Drawz & Lori Klatt Asst. Team Managers; Dian Christensen, Head of Delegation, Judy Jurries, Board President; Rick Klatt, Tech Advisor, Colin Vidas, Head Coach, Marye Carter & 'T' Sorenson, Asst. Coaches; Grasy Noriega, Artistic Tech Advisor, Isis Sanchez, Artistic Head Coach, and Trinity Noriega & Paola Inestroza, Artistic Coaches.

Thank You TYR for Providing the National Team World Championship Uniforms



We are so proud to announce that TYR is sponsoring the USA Down Syndrome National Swimming Team for the 2022 World Championship!

With technically innovative products, TYR performance brands put the athlete first. TYR is outfitting our entire team, including coaches, and providing personally fitted tech suits for each athlete. How amazing is that??? Our athletes will be sporting TYR top-level performance suits and hoodies, podium apparel and more as they compete against 18 other countries in Portugal in October. Wow! We can't wait to show off our gear on the world stage!

TYR (pronounced TIER) was named after the Norse god of warriors and it's committed to cultivating a culture of greatness, both in and out of the water. This aligns perfectly with the high expectations placed on the USADSS National Team. Our athletes, "T21 Swim Warriors", rise to the occasion in training, competition, and life!

Thank you TYR for believing in our swimmers. Your commitment to make all things possible through sports will bolster inclusion for athletes of all abilities.

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