

The YMCA Swimming and Diving Advisory committee is pleased to announce the selection of athlete representatives to its Short Course and Long Course Championship committees. The inclusion of athlete representatives on these committees will bring the perspective of athletes to the issues processed by these committees.

The athlete member of the Short Course meet committee will be Connor O'Prey of the Ridley Area YMCA in Secane, Pennsylvania. Connor, a junior at The Haverford School, is a two time participant in Short Course Championships. Connor has been involved in YMCA swimming since the age of five and has developed into a regional and state champion in PA. Connor was nominated by his coach Erik Nelson.

The athlete member of the Long Course meet committee will be Niko Fantakis of the Greater Westfield YMCA in Westfield, Massachusetts. Niko brings his prior experience as his LSC's Junior Representative to USA Swimming to this committee. Niko has twice participated in Long Course Championships. Niko was nominated by his coach Jamie Bloom.

We look forward to the contributions of Connor and Niko to our meet committees. The inclusion of athlete representatives on the meet committees revives the athlete role from years past. Connor and Niko have committed to helping us evolve this role for future years.