



### **OVERVIEW**



- National Governing Body for swimming in the U.S.
- Selects athletes for Olympic Games
- Located at Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs
- The U.S. swim team has won more Olympic and World Championship medals than any other country
- Named one of the "15 Most Influential Sports Education
  Teams" in the USA by the Institute of International Sport







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### **America's Swim Team**

A team for everyone from ages 8 to 80 who live, breathe and love the sport of swimming.

Because swimming is a life-long sport, USA Swimming has developed programs and properties that engage enthusiasts from their very first moments in the water, to club level to the pinnacle of international sport to their continued connection as a fan and participant.











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**USA Swimming's Official Sponsors** 















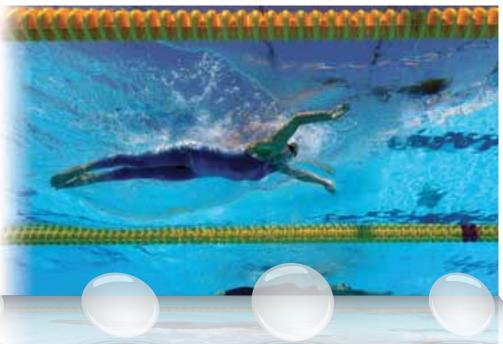
# **Member Support**

### **USA Swimming Background**

- 70% of USA Swimming members are more likely to purchase products from our official corporate partners due to their relationship with USA Swimming\*
- 66% of year-round athlete members are aged 10-16
- USA Swimming members spend more than
  \$100 million in annual registration fees when
  signing up at their local clubs
- USA Swimming sanctions more than 8,000 events per year

\* Source: Bonham Group. Survey conducted July 26-August 7, 2008. 6,800 respondents.







# **Industry**

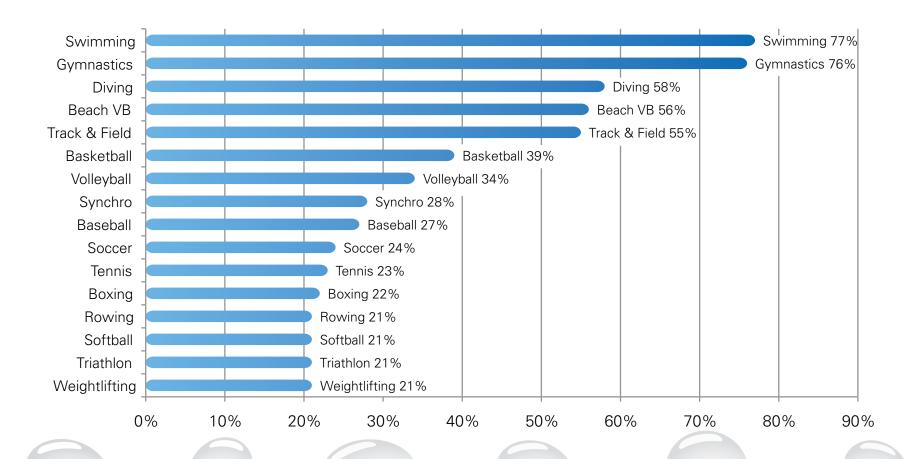
### **General Swimming Industry Information**

- 7.3 million people swam 50+ times in 2008, an increase of .9%\*
- Swimming participation has increased 18% over the last 8 years\*
- Swimming is in the Top 10 for high school sports participation for both boys and girls
- There are more than 2.5 million summer league swimmers in the USA (non-USA Swimming members)





# Swimming #1 in Summer Olympic Sport Interest \*



# USOC Brand Tracker December 2008. Research conducted across all summer Olympic sports.

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# **Popularity**

### Swimming is More PopularThan Ever

- Following Beijing, USA Swimming year-round athlete membership growth is tracking 9% above 2008
- USA Swimming will receive more TV coverage in 2009 than 2005,
  2006 and 2007 combined
- USA Swimming and ConocoPhillips recently renewed their long-standing partnership for another 10 years
- The Sports Q Score of Michael Phelps has increased 10 points since and Michael is now only behind Tiger Woods and Peyton Manning among active athletes

\*Q scores are a key indicator of a spokesperson's marketability. In an annual survey, more than 2,000 consumers are asked to rate roughly 500 sports personalities.





# **U.S. Olympic Team**

### Perceptions of the U.S. Olympic Team#

 The U.S. Olympic Team remains the sports property with the strongest overall interest

67% are "somewhat" or "extremely" interested in the Olympic Games vs. 64% for the NFL as the next highest property

- Team USA leads the NBA, NHL, MLS, NCAA, NFL, MLB, NASCAR, PGA and X-Games in every positive attribute\*
- Team USA is lower than all properties in key negative attributes^
- Team USA is more "relatable" and "inspiring" than the NCAA
- Team USA is more "athletic" and "dedicated" than the NFL

# U.S. Olympic Committee Brand Tracker December 2008. Research conducted across all summer Olympic sports

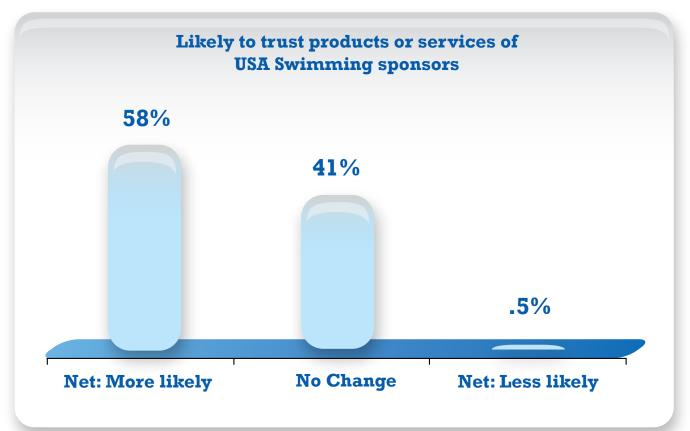
- \* Attributes surveyed include athletic, inspiring, patriotic, dedicated, achievement, sportsmanship, unifying, respectful, exciting, aspirational, amazing, responsible, confident, fun, fair, trustworthy, cool, relatable, hungry
- ^ Attributes surveyed include egotistical, arrogant, greedy and selfish and is in approximately the middle in categories of commercialized and old-fashioned.



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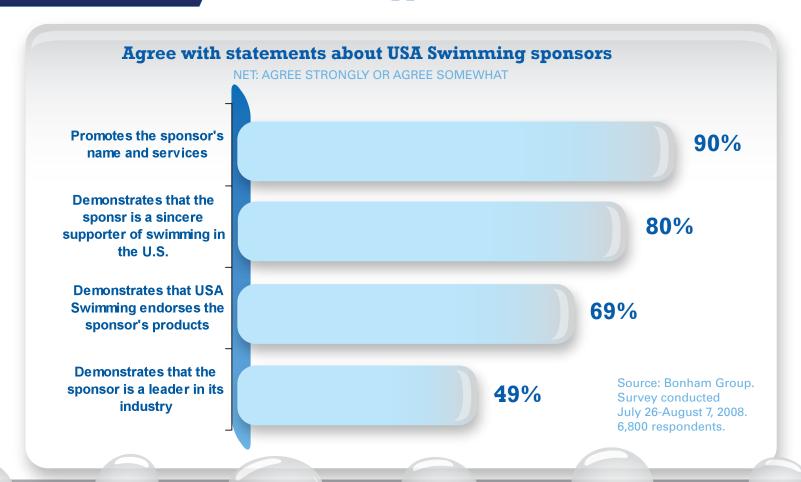


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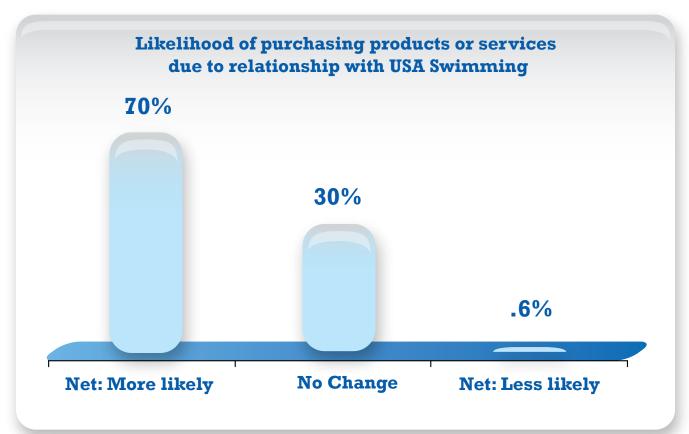
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