

Zone info/Questions and answers 2011

What is the Zone meet?

The Zone meet is an elite meet for 14 and under swimmers that requires AAA times to qualify (except open water - see below). The qualifying athlete then represents Team Wisconsin at the meet. This year the meet is in Topeka KS (Capitol Federal Natatorium at Hummer Sports Park, 530 Tuffy Kellog Dr. Topeka KS 66604 August 5-7

When does the time standard have to be achieved?

The time standard can be achieved any time from the last Zone meet (Aug. 10) to the end of our Summer State championships. If the time is not in the USA swimming database, proof of time would have to be furnished by the parent or coach.

How do they get to the competition?

As in the past 10 years, the athletes and their parents will be responsible for getting to the meet on their own. We have a block of rooms at the Ramada Inn 420 SE 6th Ave, Topeka KS 66607 Phone 1-800432-2424 use code #6260 for Team WI.

What costs are associated with the trip?

The cost of the registration for Team Wisconsin is \$200. This includes Team Wisconsin Uniform, Team pictures, all pool entry fees (open water has a separate entry fee), as well as Coaching.

How do the swimmers get their team uniforms?

Team uniform must be ordered through **Walters Swim Supplies** online at: www.walterswim.com. Once a uniform is ordered through Walters Swim you must send the meet registration form, medical forms and honor code form (signed by a parent AND the swimmer) with the check (made out to: Wisconsin Swimming Inc) for the proper amount (suit and personalization extra if you want them) to **Dave Clark-athletics P.O. Box 413 Milwaukee WI 53201**. Once the check is received the order will be finalized and processed.

When does my child have to report to the Zone meet?

Required team Meeting 3pm Thursday August 4 at pool

Team Pictures 3:45pm Bring uniform (t-shirts and Warm-up top) for picture

Team warm-up 4pm-5:30pm

Open Water Info

EVENTS: Thursday, August 4, 2011 Central Time Zone

8:00 a.m. Registration/Check-in

8:30 a.m. Clinic for All Participants

9:00 a.m. Coaches Meeting

9:15 a.m. Warm-up

10 a.m. Competition starts will be by age group starting with the longest distance (age 13-14) first. Age group 11-12 competition will start upon the conclusion of the 13-14 competition and the age group 10 & Under competition will start upon the conclusion of the 11-12 age group competition.

SAFETY/WARM-UP

PROCEDURES:

A. Different colored swim caps will be issued to athletes in each age group so that Meet Management can monitor swimmers' progress through the course. Each swimmer will need to write their competition number on their cap and upper arms to assist with scoring.

B. The course will be patrolled by qualified personnel.

Where does the Open Water swim fit in?

As Mega Zone Open Water Champions in 2008 and Zone Open Water Champs in 2010 we want to be WELL represented at the Zone open Water championship.

The open water swim would be Thursday August 4th at Lake Shawnee (Croco Rd between 29th and 45th Streets). If an athlete has an individual event cut and is attending the meet they may pay the extra entry fee. If an athlete doesn't have an individual meet cut (competing open water only) and meets the entry standard (minimum of an A cut in the longest freestyle event offered in the pool for that age group), they may travel on their own to compete at the meet. If these athletes (open water only) wish to purchase a team Wisconsin uniform, they may for \$95. The open water only athletes would still have to fill out a medical form and a code of conduct.

How do times and entries get updated?

If the swimmer gets better or more times it is up to the parents, swimmer or coach to update the entry form either by e-mail to Dave Clark at h2o@uwm.edu or in person at the Zone Table the Saturday and Sunday of both the 13 and over and the 12 and under State meet. The times and entries will NOT be automatically updated to reflect new event and most recent times.

Does the LSC travel fund cover part of the costs?

There is a form on the Wisconsin LSC webpage to request a stipend for attending the Zone meet. It is located in the forms area of the website.

Who are the coaches for the meet?

Zone Team Director is Dave Clark (SHOR), Coaches are: Michael Hamm-Head Coach Brett Wilson (DFAC), Angela Monty (FCY), Nicki Tew (NBSC), Jacob Johnson (BAC), (WEST), Brent Boock (EBSC), Bob Jenkyns (LAKE)