

Wisconsin Swimming Championship Bid Application 2012 13 and Over LC State Championship Meet Bid

Hosting Club Information

Name of Club: Waukesha Express Swim Team Club Code: WEST

Club Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1874
Waukesha, WI 53187

Club Website: www.waukeshaexpress.org

Link for Championship Meet Info and Results:
www.waukeshaexpress.org

How many Championship meets has your team hosted in the past 5 (five) years?

Regional Championships: 5

Age Group Championships: Short Course: 2 (2006 and 2007) Long Course: 0

Senior Championships: Short Course 1 (2009) Long Course: 0

Other Championships: 2008 and 2011 Speedo Champions Series Meet; WI Swimming Silver Championship Meet 5 x's;
Nike Challenge Prelim/Final Meet 6 x's (National Evaluator Meet)

USA Swimming Club Recognition Level: Level 1

Wisconsin and USA Swimming Participation

Number of club officials that have participated in the following in the past 5 (five) years:

Wisconsin Seminars: at least 6

Regional/Silver Meets: at least 10

Age Group Championship Meets: at least 9

Senior Championships: at least 10

National Events: at least 3

Meet Specifics

Name of Pool: Walter Schroeder Aquatic Center

Location of Pool: 9240 N. Green Bay Rd.
Brown Deer, WI 53209

Costs: (this information will be used for creating the meet entry letter after bid award)

Admissions: \$5.00 per person over the age of 12 per session or \$35.00 weekend package including admissions and heat sheets.

Prelim/Final Heat Sheets: \$3.00 per session or \$35.00 weekend package including heat sheets and admission

Parking: \$5.00 for East Lot, free for West lot and overflow lot behind Old Navy

Timing System:

Type and Model: Colorado System 6

Touch Pads: Colorado Aqua grip pads

Button Back Up: Colorado (2 per lane)

Number of Starting Speakers: 6

Number of lines (lanes) on readout board: 9 line video board with splits and 9 line Numeric only

Can the board display names? Yes on the video board; no on the numeric board

Public Address System:

In Pool Area: Yes
In Locker Room: No
In Swimmer's Rest Area: No
Hospitality: No

Swimmers' Rest Area:

Swimmers' Rest Area location: Limited in hallway, cafeteria area, outside (weather permitting)
Convenient to Competition Course? Yes
Distance from Competition Pool? Steps Away

Distance Events:

Will the host club provide timers for the distance events? Yes

Technology:

Will you have wireless internet available?
Coaches: Yes
Spectators: Yes (limited)
Meet Manager Version: MM 3.0
Do You Use more than one computer: Yes
Will you have live results? Yes

Hospitality and Meet Areas:

Please describe your plans for hospitality: Coaches hospitality will be provided for each session of the meet (breakfast, lunch, and dinner). A variety of dishes will be served for each meal and each session. Coaches hospitality will be separated away from concessions. Location will be adjacent to warm down pool. Room is 30' x 30' air conditioned and is located 50 feet from the pool area.

Do you have sufficient area for coaches and officials meetings? Yes

Pool Specifications

Age of Pool: Built 1979 Indoor Pool (50 meter or 2 x 25 yds. – 50 m for this meet).

Pool #1 (Competition Course):

of lanes: 8
Length: 50 meters
Width: 20 meters
Depth of Start End: 6'7" OR 17' depending on which event
Depth Middle: 6'7"
Depth Turn End: 6'7" OR 17'

Pool #2 (Warm-down pool – YMCA's North Pool):

of lanes: 6
Length: 25 yds.
Width: 15 yds.
Depth of Start End: 15'
Depth Middle: 5'
Depth Turn End: 4'

Warm-up/Cool Down and Availability:

of lanes: Maximum of 5
Length: 25 yds.
Width: 7'5"

Type and Size of Lane lines: Kiefer Advantage - large anti-turbulent floats
Outside buffer lane lines: Yes (Kiefer Advantage - large anti-turbulent floats)
Number of Lanes/Pools available? 2 Pools available – Competition Pool with 8 lanes and warm-up/warm-down pool with 2 lanes.

Deck Space: (wall to gutter, this space includes bleacher space)

Behind Start 17'
Lane One Side 12'4"
Opposite Side 25'6"
Turn End 18'6"

Starting Blocks:

Brand SR Smith
Length of Platform 32"
Width of Platform 24"
Degree of Slant Standard
Height above water 29.5"
Numbered Both Sides Yes
Number of Supports 1
Non-skid surface Yes

Pool:

Guarantee correct temperature range in pool? Yes (79-80 degrees)
Air Temperature control (indoor)? Limited cooling in summer

Awards Area:

Please describe the awards area, location and staging:
Awards podium and backdrop located at mid-point of pool area on west wall. Staging in area in front of glass office on east side. Award winners are paraded across the bulkhead and announced on the podium.

Spectator:

Seating Capacity Spectators: 1,200 measured (realistic max of 750)
Athletes: 850 measured (realistic max of 650)
Auxiliary Seating Areas N/A for spectators

Parking:

Number of Parking Spaces 224 on campus and 240 within 225 yards of the facility
Availability and cost of parking: \$5.00 for East lot, free for West lot and overflow lot behind Old Navy

Are there other events in the area that will affect the championships? No

PLEASE SUBMIT A WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF ANY OTHER COMMITMENTS YOU WILL MAKE FOR THE ATHLETES, COACHES, AND OFFICIALS THAT WILL ENHANCE YOUR EVENT.

- 1) Our team is committed to coming up with a theme for the meet and putting together a budget to decorate the facility to make the event an event for the spectators and swimmers. Use of the scoreboard for awards presentations for results and video of awards winners will be used. The scoreboard can also be used to show pictures of each event winner during the meet.

- 2) Ability to project underwater footage onto the scoreboard during the start and turn is available to provide a unique perspective for swimmers and spectators.

Meet Management:

- High Speed copier on site to ensure timely production of heat sheets for coaches, officials, and spectators.
- Meet management office adjacent to the deck easily accessed by coaches.

Championship Atmosphere:

- Finalists paraded to starting blocks with music and announced before start.
- Themed decorations throughout the facility.
- Live performances for the National Anthem for Finals sessions.

Other:

- Clear separation between spectator and competition area provide secure, comfortable, safe environment for competitors, coaches, and parents.
- 3 Hotels and several restaurants within walking distance, with hotel shuttles.