



2013 Southern Zone Championship Meet
July 30th - August 3rd 3012 Greenville, South Carolina

Sanctioned by: South Carolina Swimming and USA Swimming
Hosted by: South Carolina Swimming and Team Greenville

Meet Location: Westside Aquatic Complex
2700 W Blue Ridge Dr
Greenville, SC

2013 Zone Team Staff

Age Group Chair/ Zone Team Administrator
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Steven Murry (Xcel)

Meet Summary:

The Zone Championship Meets feature top regional swimmers from around the United States divided into four designated zones: Central, Eastern, Southern and Western. All applicants must be registered 2013 Southeastern swimming athletes in good standing for 120 days prior to the start of the meet (July 30th). Southeastern swimmers earning a position on this team have achieved the highest level of age group swimming and will experience a highly competitive meet in a world class swimming facility.

Application Forms:

1. 2013 Zone Team Application
2. 2013 Zone team honor code
3. 2013 Zone team code of conduct
4. 2013 Zone Team Medical form
5. Copy of medical insurance info

All documents should be mailed with deposit to Cheryl Schoenberger at the above address.

*Note to parents of applicants: Provide valid phone numbers where you can be reached during the week of the zone championships. It is important that all forms are completely filled out and all information is necessary. Please review your forms before mailing in. An incomplete/ inaccurate application form may jeopardize an athlete's ability to participate in the meet.

Any parents interested in chaperoning should contact Age Group Chair Cheryl Schoenberger as soon as possible.

Athlete Participation Fees

Team fee will be a total of **\$650.0**. The fee due at the time of application is \$25.00. The \$25.00 application fee is non-refundable. The balance of **\$650.00** is due before leaving Southeastern Championships on Sunday July 21st 2013. This check must be given to the Age Group Chair. Checks for swimmers who do not make the team will be shredded. The price includes lodging, team apparel, swim meet entry fees, team activities, bus transportation, and van transportation and \$150.00 for meals and snacks.

Travel & Hotel Information

The team will travel to Greenville, SC on a Tours bus provided by Southeastern Swimming. The bus will depart from Memphis Tiger Pool at the University of Memphis (620 Echles Street Memphis 38111) at 7:00 am central time on Sunday July 28th 2013. The bus will then travel to Wald Park Pool in Birmingham to pick up a load of passengers who choose this location to meet the bus at 11:00 am central time. The bus will then travel to Knoxville, TN and will pick up the last load of passengers of those choosing this location at 3:30 central 4:30 Eastern time. Once arriving in Knoxville the team will have a team dinner at Mr. Gatti's Pizza and then re-load the bus to finish the last part of the trip to Greenville and check into the hotel at approximately 8:30 pm eastern time. All athletes will be responsible for their travel to either Memphis, Birmingham or Knoxville at one of the pickup times. Swimmers must join the team no later than the Knoxville stop no exceptions as our first team activity will be the team dinner.

Team Hotel

Hampton Inn Riverplace
171 River Pl Greenville, SC 29601
864-271- 8700

Swimmers will have room assignments determined by the zone staff.

Meet Entry Information

Coaches will make the event lineup according to where each swimmer will score the most points for the team. Swimmers might swim events they are not accustomed to swimming. Swimmers may swim from 2-6 events each. Please remember your swimmer will be swimming for Southeastern Swimming and this is a team event.

Team Equipment

The team will be supplied with Speedo competition gear, including: (1) warm-up jacket, (1) backpack, (2-3) t-shirts, (1) performance racing suit, (1) team towel, and (2) swim caps. Southeastern Swimming and Speedo will try to fit swimmers with the requested equipment sizes, but sizes are not guaranteed.

Swimmer Selection Process

The Southeastern All Star team is selected using times from the Southeastern Long Course Championships and the Summer Sectional Meet only.

The team will be comprised of the following number of swimmers per age group:

11-12 Year Olds: 8 Girls and 8 Boys

13-14 Year Olds: 8 Girls and 8 Boys

15-18 Year Olds: 8 Girls and 8 Boys

The top 6 spots for each age group are picked using a point value system. The point value for the 14 and under events will be based on the Age Group Power Point System, calculated by Hy-Tek Meet Manager. For the 15 and over events, the point system will be based on the USA Swimming Summer Junior National Championship time standards. Any athlete who achieves any USA Swimming Summer Junior National Championship time standards will not be eligible to attend the Zone Championship Meet. Using a swimmer's best three (3) swims, a point total is summated. *Note for athletes, coaches, and parents - the following events do not count towards point totals as they are not events in the zone meet: 11-12 800 meter Freestyle, 13 & Over Girls 1500 meter Freestyle, and 13 & Over Boys 800 meter Freestyle.

Example: A 13-14 girl swims 28.13 in the 50 free, 1:01.36 in the 100 free, and 2:13.01 in the 200 free. 28.13 is worth 110 points, 1:01.36 is worth 108 points, and 2:13.01 is worth 107 points. Her three event total would be 325 points. (These numbers are only an example; they are not a representation of the points earned for achieving the aforementioned times).

If one or more of the priority events following is not represented by the top 6 zone qualifiers the swimmer with the fastest time in the listed zone priority events will be selected for the remaining team spots. (Remember that there are eight total spots in each Gender of each age group). Representing an event means having the fastest time for that event from Southeasterns or Sectionals; this includes times from prelims, swim-offs, or finals, but does not include a time from a time trial swim.

The zone priority events for each age group are:

11-12: 50 freestyle, 50 backstroke, 50 breaststroke, 50 butterfly

13-14 & 15-18 age groups: 50 freestyle, 100 backstroke, 100 breaststroke, 100 butterfly

Tiebreakers

If there are more swimmers qualified than spots available, the zone point value of the qualifying swim will determine the swimmer that is awarded the spot. If there is still a spot remaining and all priority events are represented, the zone point value of the single best swim will determine the remaining spot. Any ties will be broken by the point value of the next fastest swim.

*** The Zone All-Star Team will be announced following the Sunday evening finals session at Long Course Southeastern Championships. The team will also be announced via the Southeastern Swimming web-site (www.seswim.org). There will not be a team meeting following the team announcement. Instead, families will receive an e-mail notification of the swimmers selection and any pertinent team information. ***

Please e-mail Age Group Chair Cheryl Schoenberger with any questions.

Disability Swimmer Selection Process

Disability swimming competitors who apply for inclusion onto the Southeastern Swimming Zone Team must have each of the following criteria:

A. Applicants must be able to be classified into one of the fifteen internationally recognized disability classifications.

B. Applicants must be a registered member of Southeastern Swimming, Inc. for the year of the competition.

C. Applicants must have competed in at least one (1) of the following meets within one (1) calendar year from the start of the competition: Southeastern Swimming Short Course Championships, Southeastern Swimming Long Course Championships, Southeastern Swimming

District Meet (any region), any USP Championship.

D. Applicants must complete and return all necessary paperwork and fees to Southeastern Swimming before the stated deadline to be considered for inclusion onto the Southeastern Zone Team.

E. Applicants must be aged eleven (11) years and not have reached their nineteenth (19) birthday

on or before the first day of the Zone Meet to be eligible for selection

For the 2012 Southeastern Swimming Zone Team, no more than three (3) boys and three (3) girls

shall be selected onto the team. These swimmers may represent any of the following age groups:

11-12, 13-14, or 15-18. In subsequent years, Southeastern Swimming, Inc. shall set the number of available spaces for Disability swimmers each year at LSC Meetings.

In the case of more applicants than available roster spaces, applicants shall be selected for inclusion onto the team by the following criteria: - The selection shall be made using the same point value system as does the rest of the Southeastern Swimming Zone Team. Using up to, but not exceeding a swimmer's best three (3) zone chart point scoring swims, a total is summated.

The highest sum total shall be selected for inclusion onto the Southeastern Swimming Zone Team.

Since Short Course Meets are used in the criteria for Disability swimmers, a second point chart shall be created for Short Course Yards. This chart shall be based on the same formula used for Long Course meters and will use the same base standards for point totals (i.e. 14 & Under HyTek Power Points, and August Junior National Championship Cuts).

Swimmer's times shall be used in the age group chart for their age on the first day of the Zone Meet. For example, if a swimmer is 12 at Districts, but will be 13 at the zone meet,

that swimmer's times from Districts shall be used against the 13&O point chart. Please note that the following events do not count towards point totals as they are not events in the zone meet: 11-12 1000 yard/800 meter Freestyle, 13 & Over Girls 1650 yard/1500 meter Freestyle, and 13&Over Boys 1000 yard/800 meter Freestyle. Any ties shall be broken by the highest point value of the swimmer's single best scoring event.

Tentative Travel Itinerary

Sunday, July 21, 2013 We will announce the All-Star Team members on Sunday evening after the finals session. An e-mail will be sent to the families of team members regarding the trip's logistics, rules, and any other pertinent information.

Southeastern Zone All-Star Meet 2013 Travel Itinerary

Sunday, July 28th 2013

- Bus will depart Memphis, TN at **7:00 am** from The University of Memphis Campus Recreation Center Parking Lot (620 Echles Street, Memphis, TN 38111).
- Bus will pick up swimmers in Birmingham at Wald Park Pool (1973 Merryvale Road Vestavia Hills, AL 35216) at 11:00 am. Bus leaves at 11:30 am sharp Central Standard Time.
- Bus will travel to Mr Gatti's Pizza in Knoxville (6913 Kingston Pike Knoxville, TN (865) 558-8899) Bus will arrive in Knoxville at 4:30 Eastern Time (4 hour travel). Kids will have pizza and we will collect those meeting us in Knoxville. We will feed the kids, have a team welcome meeting and then re-load the bus.
- Depart Knoxville at 6 pm eastern time. Arrive at the Hampton Inn Riverplace (171 River Pl Greenville, SC 29601) at 9 eastern time. Upon arrival swimmers will be assigned rooms and be given 30 minutes to unpack. They will meet back at 9:30 pm for a team meeting that will discuss how the next day's schedule will go, and have a snack.

Monday, July 29th 2013

- Drop in Swim at Westside Aquatic Center (2700 W Blue Ridge Dr, Greenville, SC) leave hotel at 8:30 am swim at 9:00 am for 30-45 minutes
- Team activity somewhere in Greenville

Tuesday, July 30th 2013

- Swim meet at Westside Aquatic Center (2700 W Blue Ridge Dr, Greenville, SC)

Wednesday, July 31st 2013

- Swim meet at Westside Aquatic Center (2700 W Blue Ridge Dr, Greenville, SC)

Thursday, August 1st 2013

- Swim meet at Westside Aquatic Center (2700 W Blue Ridge Dr, Greenville, SC)

Friday, August 2nd 2013

- Swim meet at Westside Aquatic Center (2700 W Blue Ridge Dr, Greenville, SC)

Saturday, August 3rd 2013

- Swim meet at Westside Aquatic Center (2700 W Blue Ridge Dr, Greenville, SC)

Sunday, August 4th 2013

- Depart the Hampton Inn Riverplace (171 River Pl Greenville, SC 29601) at 8:00 am eastern time
- Bus will travel to Mr Gatti's Pizza in Knoxville (6913 Kingston Pike Knoxville, TN (865) 558-8899) Bus will arrive in Knoxville at 11:00 am Eastern Time (4 hour travel). Kids will have pizza for lunch and we will drop off those getting picked up in Knoxville. We will feed the kids then re-load the bus and depart Knoxville at 11:30 or 11:45
- Arrive at Birmingham Wald Park Pool (1973 Merryvale Road Vestavia Hills, AL 35216) at 2:00 pm eastern time 1:00 pm central.
- Depart Birmingham at 2:30 pm eastern, 1:30 pm central time
- Arrive Memphis at 5:30 pm Central time for final drop off.

**Parents Please be prompt in picking up your child in order to help us maintain our timeline.*