



2019 Central Zone Multicultural Meet Report

To: CZ Board of Directors
 From: Terry Anchrum
 Date: June 15, 2019
 Re: 2019 CZ Multicultural Meet Report

The 2019 Central Zone Multicultural Meet was June 8-9th in Edwardsville, IL. The host city and club did an awesome job coordinating and hosting the meet. Bob Rettle (Meet Director) and Brian Perkins (Meet Referee) demonstrated outstanding leadership throughout the process of planning and executing the meet. Thank you Bob and Brian for a great job before, during and after the meet!

We had participation from 10 of the 15 LSC's, with Team Indiana earning the Overall title with an impressive 4,314.5 pts. They also swept the Women and Men's Team titles as well. Team Illinois came in 2nd with 3,477 pts. Team Oklahoma finished 3rd Overall with 2,428.5 pts.

Combined Team Scores			
Combined Team Scores - Through Event 901			
1. Team Indiana Swimming	4314.5	2. Illinois Swimming Zone Team	3477
3. Oklahoma Swimming	2428.5	4. Ozark Swimming	1493.5
5. Missouri Valley Swimming	1204.5	6. Midwestern Swimming	569
7. Team Wisconsin	309	8. Team Ohio Swimming	288
9. Team Iowa Zone Team	111	10. Lake Erie Swimming	33
Scores - Women			
Women - Team Rankings - Through Event 901			
1. Team Indiana Swimming	1917.5	2. Illinois Swimming Zone Team	1848
3. Oklahoma Swimming	1163.5	4. Missouri Valley Swimming	986.5
5. Ozark Swimming	805	6. Midwestern Swimming	237.5
7. Team Ohio Swimming	226	8. Team Wisconsin	116
9. Lake Erie Swimming	33	10. Team Iowa Zone Team	26
Scores - Men			
Men - Team Rankings - Through Event 901			
1. Team Indiana Swimming	2397	2. Illinois Swimming Zone Team	1629
3. Oklahoma Swimming	1265	4. Ozark Swimming	688.5
5. Midwestern Swimming	331.5	6. Missouri Valley Swimming	218
7. Team Wisconsin	193	8. Team Iowa Zone Team	85
9. Team Ohio Swimming	62		

Overall, the participating athletes and families had a wonderful experience. The comradery and fellowship as shown by the athletes is always one of my favorite aspects of this meet. We look forward to making that one of the core strengths and competitive advantages of the meet as we continue to evolve it into a feature meet every other year.

Based on the received feedback, we will make some changes going forward to ensure we better market, promote and coordinate internally for the 2021 meet.

Proposed Changes

1. Including Para Time Standards & Division – We will also include Para time standards as we've worked very closely with the Disability Committee at the Zone and National levels to ensure it's implemented. Jim Peterfish has been at the forefront of having the required alignment on the standards and including them into the Meet Information details. The Para Division will be scored separately with awards for each event.
2. Social Event – The 2019 Team implemented a Social Event for Officials and Coaches. We will build this component in the plans for future meets.
3. Finalize Keynote Speaker Sooner – We experienced a bit of difficulty in aligning the banquet speaker. We will do a better, more efficient job of securing the speaker and approving the speech ahead of the banquet.
4. Embracing the Inclusion Theme – Ensuring that each participant, parent and guest has a memorable, unforgettable memory of the meet and banquet.
5. Engage the CZ D&I Chairs – We will be involving the CZ D&I Chairs in the planning activities by forming task



2019 Central Zone Multicultural Meet Report

forces to evaluate/improve the Meet Information Packet, Banquet and Overall Meet Management & Operation.

6. Meet Promotion – We must do a much better job of reaching out to all LSC's, encouraging their participation. We will also encourage the LSC's and clubs to list the meet on their calendar and websites. Promote more proactively via social media – Instagram, Twitter, Facebook et al by creating catchy hashtags to use.

I'm really looking forward to improving the current plans for an even bigger and better 2021 CZ Multicultural Meet.

Respectfully Submitted,

Terry Anchrum

Central Zone Diversity & Inclusion