

Meet Referee Report  
Central Zone 14 & UNDER Swimming Championships – Pleasant Prairie

August 1, 2019 – August 4, 2019

831 athletes

1 D2 athlete

LSCs Participating: IL, LE, MI, OH, OZ, WI

The meet was hosted at the RecPlex facility in Pleasant Prairie, WI. This facility has been used for a number of Zone, Sectional and college meets. The facility has a 10 lane 50M pool with a 4 lane 20 yard pool that was used for warm up/cool down. We used all 10 lanes for Prelims and 8 lanes (2-9) for finals.

The host team did not have enough volunteers to run this meet. This was probably due to the WI LSC 13 & Over state championships that same weekend. LSC's that are awarded a Zone Championship or higher meet should not run an LSC Champs Meet that same weekend bc their resources will be very thin.

60 officials worked various sessions and 15 got evaluations for either N2 or N3 advancement. AR Tim Krull and his admin staff did an exceptional job especially with the timing equipment issue. The timing equipment issue was the internal cable and faceplates that were causing this system to fire off finish times via ghost buttons and pads. The admin team had to review each finish to make sure we had the results correct. This caused delays in results being posted on Friday, however they were correct results. All coaches were immediately notified of the issue and were glad we were on top of the issue.

Thank you for the opportunity to work this meet. I look forward to continuing helping and serving our Central Zone athletes.

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