
one is one of the four geographical divisions of USA Swimming. Fifteen (15) Local Swimming Committees (LSCs) are part of the Central Zone (CZ) – Arkansas, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Lake Erie, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri Valley, Midwestern, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Ozark, South Dakota, Wisconsin.

EVENT BACKGROUND

The Central Zone holds two 14 & Under championship meets at the end of the Long Course season. Each host will receive half of the USA Swimming's sponsorship funds designated for each Zone's 14 & Under Zone Championship meet (other Zones host only one meet). The CZ House of Delegates may vote to change the dates or to combine the two meets.

EVENT DATES

The event will be a four-day event with the format of the meet prescribed by the Central Zone. The meet may be held on either the first or second full weekends (Thursday – Sunday) in August. Each meet will be targeted to 700-800 swimmers. The LSCs attending each meet will be recommended by the Site Assignment Committee based on balanced competition from LSCs (quality of swimmers), travel distance for LSC teams, distribution of numbers of swimmers, geographical rotation, facilities, desired date of each participating LSC if the meets are held on separate dates, and preference of LSC as ranked for site.

COMPETITION FORMAT

- All events will be Long Course (50m) competitions and will be four (4) full days, Thursday through Sunday.
- Current time standard is the NAG AAA standard with option for LSCs to enter swimmers if only one or no qualifying swimmers in an event.
- Central Zone will provide the meet information book for general meet information as well as a template for site specific information.
- Central Zone will set the event entry fees. (currently \$6.00 individual event, \$12.00 relay, \$1.00 CZ splash)
- Central Zone will provide a Meet Manager file to the Zone host ready for entries, which will include current time standards, zone records, and NAG records through April.

BID PROCEDURE

Bids shall be submitted to the CZ Directors sufficiently in advance of the distribution of the Agenda and Information Packets to be included in the current business meeting of the Central Zone delegates. No bids for meets will be accepted from the floor during these meetings. Bids may be submitted for meets scheduled for up to 2 years in advance of competition. This form may be revised and updated by the CZ as requirements and expectations of the CZ delegates deem appropriate.

BID SPECIFICS

Please complete with as much detail as possible

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Bid Submitted by

Lisa Ruffin: Jenks Trojan Aquatic Center

Bid Specifics

Name of Proposed Host (Club or organization)

Jenks Trojan Swim club

LSC of Proposed Host

LSC involvement – LSC is aware of this bid and will work with the host to encourage local officials to work the meet

Yes

No

Dates of previously hosted CZ 14 & U Championship meets

We have not hosted zones previously

List championship meets hosted by the proposed host other than LSC Championships – i.e. Sectionals, Futures, Juniors, Nationals etc.

Sectionals

Contact Person for Proposed Host

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Michele Brown

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Dates of Proposed Meet 1st or 2nd weekend in August, year

2020

Facility

Proposed Facility(Address, location, etc)

495 N. Birch Street Jenks, OK 74037

Venue serviced by any major highway, distance from airport to venue

The Jenks Aquatic Center is located less than 30 minutes from Tulsa International Airport. Highway 75 connects both I-44 and I-40 with an exit located 5 minutes from the Aquatic Center.

Parking space for how many vehicles, bus drop off, parking on site, parking charges daily or by event, paved surface

We have 3,000 parking spaces located around the facility. With approximately 800 of those spaces located less than 1/10th of a mile from the facility. We also have access to additional parking and the possibility of running a shuttle bus to those spaces. Buses may drop off at the facility entrance and make their way to the bus parking lot located just to the north of the building. All surfaces are paved with sidewalk accesses. There will be no parking fees.

Accessibility to commercial lodging approx. distance from venue, approx. number of hotels that will be open for service during the event. Host shall provide detailed lodging information and room blocks.

The metropolitan region has approximately 15,000 hotel rooms. Families and teams can choose from 10 hotels located near the facility or experience our vibrant downtown and midtown lifestyle. We will be working with Tulsa Sports Commission to secure room blocks and rates.

Availability of commercial restaurants in proximity to the venue i.e. number, national brands, local businesses

Check out the Jenks River Walk less than a mile from the facility which features 10 restaurants offering BBQ, Pizza, Mexican, Tapas and more. Tulsa Hills Shopping center is located 5 minutes away and offers a range of national branded restaurants such as Chick-Fil-A, Arby's, Panda Express, Panera Bread, Chili's, Buffalo Wild Wings, Logan's Roadhouse, Cracker Barrel and many more. Almost all the major national brand restaurants can be found within 15 minutes of the facility. We also have Jersey Mikes Sub Shop and two Subway's located within 5 minutes of the facility. Both Jersey Mikes and Subway locations are used to working with traveling teams to fulfill their catering orders during the meet as needed.

Competition Venue

Description of Competition Pool(USA Swimming required, conformation to 104.2.2C(3): indoor/outdoor, altitude, Number of lanes, lane width, dividers, depth at start/turn and midpoint, back stroke ledges, RTJ pads available , type of starting blocks

Our pool is certified under the 104.2.2C(3) USA Swimming regulations. We are and indoor pool at 617' above sea level and feature an 8 lane by 25 yard 50 meter pool. Our lanes are 9' wide and we use 6" diameter anti-wave no turbulence lane lines. The depth at the start and turn end is 7' with a center line depth of 8'. We will be using the OMEGA OSB 14 starting blocks with backstroke ledges and relay break detection.

Changes necessitated by local governing agencies (if any)

Starting/Timing System touch pads both ends

Swiss Timing touchpads, starters and consoles. Touch pads are full wall mounted at both ends of the pool.

Number of scoreboards available# of lanes on readout. Information on readout

2 scoreboards with 8 lane readouts on both. Information includes event number, event name, heat number, swimmer names and lanes, club affiliation, split times and overall times. The large scoreboard also offers video capabilities.

Live Streaming possibility. Meet Mobile, Live Results

We are capable of live streaming via YouTube and we can also use live results for Meet Mobile

Warm-up/down pool specifics: number of lanes, depth, backstroke flags in use, course length i.e. 25 yards, 25 meters, etc. Distance from competition pool, describe how information from the competition pool is communicated to the warm up warm down area i.e. video, sound system, bulletin board etc., filtration system, life guard attendance during use?

Warm-up/down pool is 6 lanes 25 meters long with backstroke flags in place. The depth is 3.5' at one end and 12' at the other end. The pool is located approximately 200' from the competition pool and is accessed by a back hallway connecting the competition pool to the warm-up/down pool. We feed the sound from the announcer in the competition pool to this pool and we also have lifeguards writing down the event and heat numbers as we go through the meet. The swimmers have both an audio and a visual component of knowing where the meet is. Starting in October this pool will be undergoing a renovation process. We will be repairing cracked tile and grout lines, plus we will be putting in a brand new filtration system that will consist of 4 filtration tanks plus a UV filtration system. Our turnover rate will be 4 hours after the new filtration systems are in place. We are also upgrading our HVAC system in that pool as well. This project is scheduled for completion in March 2019. There is a lifeguard on duty at all times while the pool is open.

Spectator seating: Location and number of seats, does the spectator seating run the length of the 50-meter venue if not, how far

We have spectator seating for 1,400 people and it runs the entire length of the pool. The spectator seating is located upstairs overlooking the competition pool.

Is spectator seating on deck? If so explain in detail how the host plans to limit interaction/contact with athletes.

There is no spectator seating on deck.

Is there Spectator seating above the competition deck(upstairs)? Describe in detail.

Yes, our entire spectator seating is located above the competition pool. We have seating for 1,400 people and the seating runs the entire length of the pool. We also have concessions stands and bathrooms located behind the spectator seating.

Venue security: Describe in detail what security measures the facility /host plans for the event. Local security officers, private security officers. How will access to the competition deck be monitored and maintained.

Jenks Public Schools has its own police department and two of those officers are present in our lobby for the duration of the meet each day. Access to the main deck is supervised by our door marshals and event staff monitoring the deck for proper credentials for coaches and athletes. Once the meet is in progress deck entrances and exits through the lobby doors is restricted to credentialed persons only who are dressed in street attire. Athletes who are only dressed in their competition suits must enter and exit the pool through the locker room doors. This helps us maintain a dry lobby area so that we can reduce the number of slips and falls during the meet.

Athlete seating on deck: How many athletes will the pool deck accommodate? Are chairs allowed to be brought on deck for athlete seating? Where is the over flow or crash area? How is the progress of the meet communicated in these areas, video? Loud speaker etc. etc. How far from the deck is this area?

We have seating on deck for approximately 750 athletes. We have bleachers placed around the deck edges for athletes to sit on. Chairs are allowed on deck for coaches only. We have a crash area located approximately 200 feet from the competition pool. This area is a basketball gym with its own air conditioning system and bleacher seating for 1,000+ people. The basketball court itself will be available for coach and athlete seating. Athletes and coaches are allowed to bring their own chairs into the crash area. It is accessed by the same back hallway that swimmers use to travel to and from the competition pool and the warm-up/down pool. The announcer in the competition pool is connected to the sound system in the crash area so that athletes will know where we are in the meet.

Handicap accessibility: Describe

All areas of our facility are ADA compliant. Our locker rooms have ADA showers and lockers available.

Locker facilities: number, location, availability, are there separate athlete locker rooms not available to the public

We have 4 athlete locker rooms in the facility. Two locker rooms connected directly to the competition pool and the other two locker rooms are located near the warm-up/down pool. These locker rooms are not available to the public. We have 2 sets of public restrooms one set is located in the lobby and the second set is located upstairs behind the spectator seating.

Meeting rooms: Size, location, availability

We have one meeting room located directly off the deck of the competition pool and has seating for about 60-70 people. We use this during the meet for official's only meetings and their hospitality service. We also have numerous meeting spaces located within a 2 -5 minute walk from the facility. The seating spaces for those rooms are 150+

Hospitality: Availability for help

We have two hospitality areas that we set up one area is in the official's room and is for the officials. The second area is for coaches, event staff, and other personnel as identified.

Concessions: Availability for spectators

We have concessions available for spectators or athletes located directly behind the spectator seating area.

Wi-Fi: Is this available to the public? Describe availability.

Yes we have public Wi-Fi availability 24/7.

Entry & Spectator Fees

Event fees are set by the Zone.

A meet host shall adhere to the fees set in the bidding process but is permitted to apply for approval from the Central Zone to alter fees that are not scripted by the CZ which are proposed by the host as stated in the original bid application. Such application to revise must take place one year in advance of the meet and be necessitated by extraordinary circumstances. Other changes to the original bid also may be submitted for approval at this time. Host shall furnish a detailed explanation for any proposed revisions. The CZ delegates will have to approve any revisions at the business meeting.

Facility Fee: Host must state if a facility fee other than the CZ surcharge is part of the bid. Provide brief explanation of anticipated costs to be covered by the fee.

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Spectator Fees: Session, daily, whole meet. Include admission fee for 10 & Under sessions separate from general admission

All Session adult: \$60.00 includes heat sheets.

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Program Costs: Session, daily, whole meet

\$10 for a commemorative program of the meet

Community Hospitality

Type of Community: metropolitan, rural, etc.

Metropolitan area

List entertainment or festivals that occur during the event. Family activities, tourist activities

The heart of Oklahoma beckons with over 140 parks, plus a variety of cultural attractions and entertainment venues sure to satisfy all ages and interests. Whether you're looking for world-class art, ballet, opera or just a day at the zoo, Tulsa is a great choice. The Gathering Place is the nation's largest privately funded public park featuring skate parks, BMX courses, basketball courts kayak rentals and 5 acres of children's play areas featuring climbing towers, slides, STEM activities and more. The best part of the Gathering Place is that it's free for families to enjoy! Visitors will also find unique shopping experiences at Utica Square or Tulsa Hills. The best part about Tulsa; you are never more than 20 minutes away from anything!

Sponsorship Funds

Proposed use of USA Swimming sponsorship funds (\$5,000)

The USA swimming sponsorship monies will be used for covering some of the following costs. Meet Referee and National Evaluator travel & lodging, Peach Tree or Swiss Timing console operators cost, computer services operations and announcer costs.

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