



Central Zone Meeting
September 27, 2020 3:00PM CT
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AGENDA

Roll Call

Welcomed Guests

Welcome to the Central Zone Athlete Representatives:

Annie Kramer – Sr Athlete Representative- Oklahoma Swimming
Zach Toothman – Jr Athlete Representative- Lake Erie Swimming

Agenda Additions

Approval of [Minutes](#) and Treasurer's Report (Addendum 1)

Officers' Reports

Reports of Committees:

Disability – Susan Mechler (Addendum 2)
Officials Report - None
Zone Sanctions Appeal Board – None
Championship Meet Committee Report – None
Open Water Championship Meet – None
Diversity Coordinator – None
Safe Sport Coordinator- None

2021 Central Zone 14 and Under Championship Meet Hosts: (Addendum 3)

Host: Elkhart Aquatic Center Elkhart, IN August 5-8, 2021

LSCs Attending: Indiana, Iowa, Lake Erie, Michigan, Ohio, Ozark, Wisconsin

Host: FMC Natatorium Westmont, IL August 5-8, 2021

LSCs Attending: Arkansas, Illinois, Midwestern, Minnesota, Missouri Valley, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Dakota

2021 Central Zone Open Water Championship June 17-18, 2021

Host: Pleasant Prairie, Wisconsin

2022 Central Zone 14 and Under Championships:

Host: Foxjets Swim Team- Minneapolis, MN

Host: Trojan Swim Club- Jenks, OK

Sectional Reports:

Section 1 – Michael Lawrence

Section 3 – Cindy Virdo

Section 8 – Paul Thompson

Nominations for Officers Elected Positions:

Zone Director (Non-Coach) – Pam Lowenthal – Illinois

Secretary - John Bradley- Minnesota

New Business

Acknowledgements

Adjournment

Central Zone Athlete Meeting

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[Click here](#) for the link to the athlete meeting

ADDENDUM 1

Central Zone
Financial Report
2020

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EXPLANATION</u>	<u>DEBIT</u>	<u>CREDIT</u>	<u>BALANCE</u>	<u>Paid</u>	<u>Outstanding</u>	<u>Expenses</u>
BALANCE FORWARD 12/31/19				26,426.81			
			\$	\$			
31-Dec	Interest		101.96	26,528.77			
				\$			
4/16/2020	Columbia Swim Club (Sectional)	(\$1,820.05)		24,708.72			
				\$			
4/22/2020	Madison Swim Club (Sectional)	(\$2,000.00)		22,708.72			

Green - USA Swimming Balance

ADDENDUM 2

Entry Procedure for swimmers with a disability

Coaches/club entry contact should:

- A. Enter the USA-S swimmers with a disability electronically, or, on the paper entry form.
- B. Provide advance notice of any "necessary accommodations."
- C. List in the email with the electronic entry (or, on paper) the swimmer's name, entry times, based on grouping (P1, P2, P3) strokes/distances and days/sessions.

Eligibility for swimmers with a disability

A. For entry into [name of meet], USA-S swimmers with a disability approved time(s) must meet or exceed the Nationally Approved Motivational Time Standards for USA-S swimmers with a disability [refer to motivational time standards attached]. USA-S swimmers with a disability for one event and Bonus Time Standards for up to 3 bonus swims in the self-reported Grouping (P1, P2, and P3).

The grouping standards are provided as a means to group swimmers with similar impairments into general groups and provide the appropriate nationally recognized time-standards as a qualification for entry. Inclusion in any one of these groupings will be athlete/coach-reported and any questions should be referred to the host LSC's Disability Chair (or, if the host LSC does not have a designated Disability Chair, the Disability Chair for the athlete's LSC) for clarification

Grouping Descriptions for USA-S swimmers with a disability

P1 - non-ambulatory (wheelchair-bound): limited use of all four extremities

P2 - dwarfism, multiple limb deficiencies, ambulatory with assistance, can be wheelchair-bound with a high functioning upper body.

P3 - single limb deficiencies, visual impairments, and intellectual impairments, ambulatory without significant assistance

B. Swimmers with a disability will be given the designation of D-2.

Conduct of the meet for swimmers with a disability (D-2)

1. D-2 Swimmers will swim events based on the meet format/order of events for the meet. Any additional swims may be swum at time trials providing time trials are offered and at the discretion of the host team.

2. D-2 Swimmers will swim preliminaries during their respective event, or paired event and seeded by time. Preferred seeding is in the swimmer's entered event at the same distance with their equivalent non-conforming time to ensure seeding in the initial heats.

3 D-2 Swimmers in distance, timed-final events where they are the only D-2 athlete entered will have the option to complete their swim in the morning heats so as to avoid having to final on their own in the evening (as, being the lone entrant into their event, they'd be considered top-8 and would need to swim accordingly). The meet host should address this matter with the athlete/coach once all entries have been finalized to determine the athlete's preferences.

4. D-2 Swimmers will swim a separate final for each of the championship events, which may include a combination of male and female athletes not to exceed one full heat of finalists per event.

5. D-2 Swimmers will score points and be awarded and recognized in the same fashion as the D-1 swimmers.

6. D-2 Swimmer final events may be combined if the total number of finalists does not exceed one full heat of competitors.

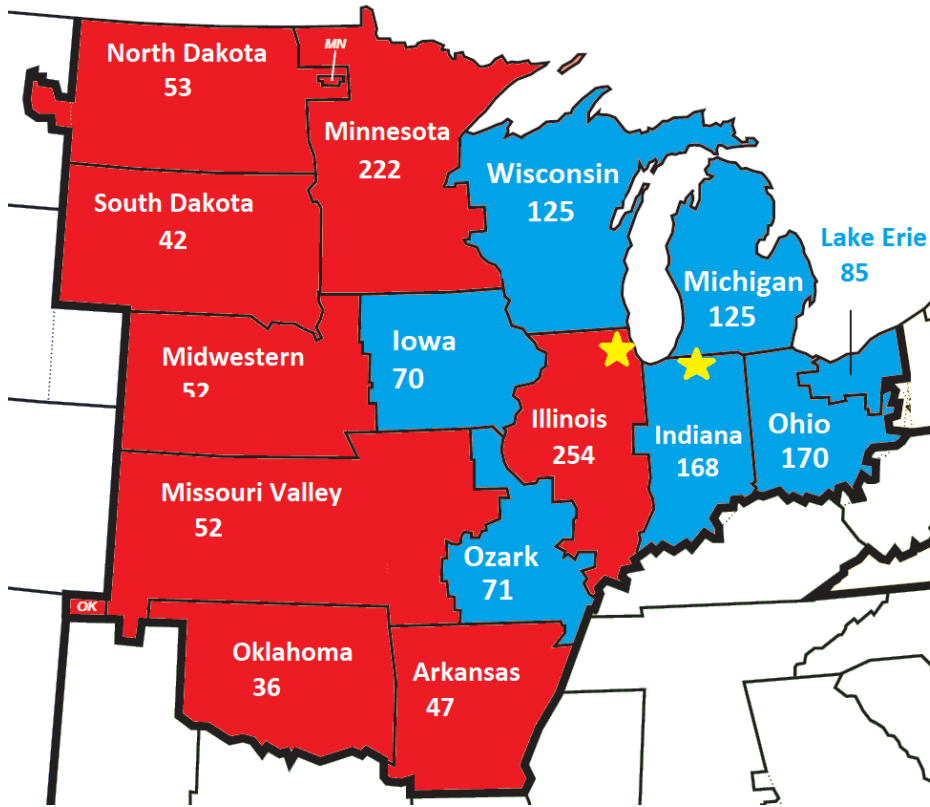
7. The D-2 finals heat will precede the respective D-1 heat. Similarly, the D-2 awards will be handed out before the D-1 awards for each event.

Note: This format may be modified by the Zone Championship Meet committee to best accommodate the swimmers with a disability and allow for a more efficient timeline.

Accommodations:

Coaches entering swimmers with disabilities that require any accommodations, including the needs for personal assistants and/or registered service animals must provide advance notice in writing, accompanying their meet entry file, to the meet director by the entry deadline. Failure to provide advance notice may limit the host's ability to accommodate all requests.

ADDENDUM 3



Westmont Illinois

Arkansas, Illinois, Midwestern, Minnesota, Missouri Valley, North Dakota, Oklahoma South Dakota

3 Year Average: 758 athletes

Elkhart Indiana

Indiana, Iowa, Lake Erie, Michigan Ohio, Ozark, Wisconsin

3 Year Average: 814 athletes

Division of LSCs for the 2021 14 and Under Central Zone Championships.

FMC Natatorium
Westmont, IL

Elkhart
Elkhart, IN