

Hello Central Zone Leaders,

It is with great pleasure that we offer you current information for the 2024 Central Zone Multi-Cultural Meet Experience in Indy. In the note you will find on the Multi-Cultural Meet Timeline, Format Development, Hotels & Tickets. Please review the attached 2024 Central Zone Multi-Cultural Meet Overview to refresh yourselves on what was shared in April as well.

We look forward to hosting a Great Central Zone Meet Experience and hope to see you Indy in June.

TIMELINE FOR CENTRAL ZONE AND THE HOST PARTNER

| June 2023 | Central Zone announces 2024 Multi-Cultural LOC representatives |
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| November 2023 | Central Zone Task Force is formed to discuss meet format options, objectives and outcomes |
| December 2023 | LOC submits draft of meet announcement with suggested starting times of competition and special events |
| January 2024 | Multi-cultural meet information is posted on the Central Zone and host website |
| February 2024 | Marketing and promotions for competition and special events (on-going) |
| April 2024 | Meet entries & special event registrations open |
| June 2024 | Go Live |
| September 2024 | Meet evaluation feedback |

FORMAT

FRIDAY, JUNE 14 – SUNDAY JUNE 16 CENTER GROVE HIGH SCHOOL Greenwood, IN 2.5 Day Format

- Day 1: Athletes & Families arrive; Evening Timed Final session.
- Day 2: Morning Timed Final session; **Team Event Banquet Lunch w Guest Speakers. Athletes attend first night of Olympic Trials**
- Day 3: Morning Timed final session. Athletes & Families travel on Sunday evening or have the option to attend additional Olympic Trial session.

Team Event at Olympic Trials

- Central Zone Night at Finals; team seating
- Tickets purchased by Central Zone
- Each LSC invoiced by the Central Zone for LSC Tickets
- Cost estimated at \$60-\$85 and above per ticket dependent on seating preference and availability.

FORMAT TASK FORCE

LSC Leaders Name a CZ Multi-Cultural Meet Task Force Member to Assist in Development of Order of Events, Starting Times, and Meet Logistics

- LSC names provided to Tony Young <u>tony@inswimming.org</u> by October 18th.
- Task Force will meet via Zoom the week of November 6-10, 2023.
- Task Force will provide the Central Zone Leaders and overview of suggested full meet format, order of events, estimated timeline & meet logistics.
- Meet Announcement to be posted by January 2024
- LSCs will provide an estimated size of the number of athletes, coaches and families that may be traveling to Indy in June 2024 by **December 1 or before.** (Best Guess)
- Central Zone will purchase LSC Tickets for Saturday June 15 based off LSC Estimates. This will be for athletes & coaches only unless LSCs choose to purchase them.. Group Tickets will be available for parents to purchase as well. See Ticket information below.
- Cost estimated at \$60-\$85 per ticket dependent on seating preference and availability.

HOTEL INFORMATION

Olympic Trials Link to Area Hotels in Indianapolis, IN

Olympic Trials Hotels (click here)

• Hotel Rates Downtown: \$175-225 per night

Greater Indianapolis Hotels nearest Center Grove High School in the southern Greater Indianapolis area.

- Our Indiana Swimming Staff has personally contacted the hotels listed on the attached spreadsheet and spoke with the Sales Manager for <u>current</u> availability.
- Hotel Greater Indianapolis Area: \$100-175 per night
- The Hotel Information indicates room availability on the dates of June 14-16, 2023.
- See the attached Southern part of the Greater Indianapolis Area indicating where these hotels are located in reference to Center Grove HS & Lucas Oil Stadium.
- LSCs or families will need to reach out to hotels to set up contracts for blocks and/or reservations.

TICKET INFORMATION

Group Ticket Opportunities (Jim Perry ISC Manager, Sales & Marketing)

- Block Group Tickets Information (See Attachment)
- Silver Level ticket for Single Days is going to be \$60.00/person see attached the seating map as well.
- For USA Swimming Members they'll have access to presale of Single Session Coming Soon..
- Olympic Trials website: <u>https://www.usaswimming.org/about-usas/resources/trials</u>

Contact: Jim Perry <u>iperry@indianasportscorp.org</u> ISC Manager, Sales & Marketing



Let me know if you have any questions,

Best

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