

**Florida Gold Coast**  
**SWIMMERS**  
**ZONE MEET APPLICATION**

**Deadline**  
**WEDNESDAY JUNE 7, 2017**

**Meet will be held:**  
**August 1-5, 2017**  
**Tupelo, Mississippi**  
**(No OW)**

**2017 FLORIDA GOLD COAST ZONE TEAM APPLICATION  
SOUTHERN ZONES  
TUPELO, MISSISSIPPI  
AUGUST 1-5, 2017**

All forms must be filled out, e-mailed (or faxed) & RECEIVED BY WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7, 2017.  
PLEASE send to: Coach Jennifer Gibson at [jenngibson60@gmail.com](mailto:jenngibson60@gmail.com) or Fax to 954-463-0823

LAST NAME \_\_\_\_\_

FIRST NAME \_\_\_\_\_ MI \_\_\_\_\_

USA SWIMMING ID# \_\_\_\_\_

AGE AS OF SOUTHERN ZONE MEET (August 1, 2017) \_\_\_\_\_ SEX: \_\_\_\_\_

BIRTHDATE: \_\_\_\_\_ T-SHIRT SIZE: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

TEAM: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Please list your events that you have ACHIEVED THE "AAA" TIME STANDARD IN FIRST (Must have a minimum of three to apply for the Zone Team)**

Event/Time

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_

6. \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*ANY QUESTIONS CONCERNING APPLYING FOR THE 2017 FGC ZONE TEAM, PLEASE CONTACT-FGC AGE GROUP CHAIR-Coach Jennifer Gibson [jenngibson60@gmail.com](mailto:jenngibson60@gmail.com)**

**Thank you for your interest in and support of Florida Gold Coast Swimming!  
Good Luck!**

**2017 FGC ZONE TEAM SELECTION**  
**AUGUST 1-5, 2017**  
**TUPELO, MISSISSIPPI**

*(Parents & Swimmers-PLEASE READ the following carefully in its entirety)*

An application must have obtained at least three (3) "AAA" times in his or her designated age group. All FGC Swimmers who desire to be considered for selection to the 2017 FGC Southern Zone Team must complete an application form and submit it with the proper signatures NO LATER than Wednesday, June 7, 2017. The 2017 FGC Zone Team will be announced no later than June 16<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

Each swimmer will be asked to pay a total of \$500 towards the cost of the trip to Tupelo, Mississippi. This fee will assist the FGC to cover air transportation, hotel accommodations, ground transportation, meet entry fees and team outfitting. All meals will be the responsibility of the swimmer. \*\*There may be an additional fee requested for team dinners. The team will depart on Monday, July 31<sup>st</sup> and returning on Sunday, August 6<sup>th</sup>.

Both age groups, (11-12 & 13-14) will be comprised of an equal number of athletes (8 girls and 8 boys) for the 2017 Southern Zone Age Group Championships. (This number does not include the additional-up to six swimmers with disabilities).

Please see below-this is a guideline to describe the selection process and show how the balance in each age group will be determined. The first six (6) athletes will be selected from adding power points for the events listed. All "\*\*Scoring Potential" athlete positions are "Wild Card" positions (Athletes #7 & 8 in each age group).

**11-12 Age Group/Stroke Groups=**

- 1) 50/100 Free
- 2) 200/400/500 Free
- 3) 50/100 Back
- 4) 50/100 Breast
- 5) 50/100 Butterfly
- 6) 200 IM
- 7) \*Scoring Potential Athlete
- 8) \*Scoring Potential Athlete

**13-14 Age Groups/Stroke Groups=**

- 1) 50/100/200 Free
- 2) 400/500/800/1000 Free (Girls)  
400/500/1500/1650 Free (Boys)
- 3) 100/200 Back
- 4) 100/200 Breast
- 5) 100/200 Butterfly
- 6) 200/400 IM
- 7) \*Scoring Potential Athlete
- 8) \*Scoring Potential Athlete

*In Order to secure that the best possible athletes are invited, the following method is being employed to select the 2017 FGC Southern Zone Team:*

- 1) Age as of August 1, 2017, determines the age at the meet and for qualification purposes;
- 2) All short & long course times performed in USA-sanctioned meets between June 1, 2016 & June 4, 2017 will be used for positions in each age group and gender.
- 3) Any swimmer who has ever achieved a time faster than or equal to the 2016 Summer Junior Nationals qualifying time in any event before July 20, 2017, will not be eligible to compete in the 2017 Summer Southern Zone Age Group Championships.
- 4) Coaches are to be notified of initially selected swimmers. In turn, coaches or team representatives must notify the Zone Team Head Coach (or FGC Age Group Chair/Manager) of intent to compete no more than three (3) days following notification of making the team.
- 5) Alternates will be named if: a) The original Zone Team Qualifier turns down his or her spot; b)The original Zone Team Qualifier achieves the 2016 Junior National qualifying time for any one event; c) A selected athlete becomes unavailable for this competition before the final entry deadline.
- 6) Applications received will be taken as a declaration for each swimmer that he/she will definitely be available for the trip in proper peak condition for an event of this championship nature. Home club coaches may be asked to substantiate their own swimmer's commitment to be prepared to race. Failure to prepare properly may result in substitution.
- 7) Upon notification of selection to the ZONE team, swimmers are required to submit the \$500 within 5 days to confirm their position on the team.