



**Florida Swimming, Inc.
2011 FS Southern Zone Team
July 26 – July 31, 2011
Triangle Aquatic Center, Cary, NC
Selection Procedure**



Team Selection:

Forty-eight (48) swimmers will be selected for the team; **eight (8) girls and eight (8) boys from the 11-12 and 13-14 and the 15-18 age division.** We will also be selecting a small group of disabled swimmers. Swimmers must be registered 2011 Florida Swimming athletes in good standing 120 days prior to or as of the first day of the meet, July 26, 2011, to be eligible. All athletes must have competed in two long course competitions during the months of April through July of 2011 prior to competing in the Zone Championships. This will ensure that proper training and competition leading up to the Zone Championships has occurred. Any **15-18 swimmer** who has EVER achieved a time faster than or equal to a **2009 U.S. Open** qualifying time, prior to the entry deadline for the 2011 Zone Championships, will be **ineligible** for participation on the team. .

Event Selection for the 11&12, 13&14 Age Groups

Eight (8) girls and eight (8) boys from the 11-12 and 13-14 age divisions will be selected for the Zone Team. The **top 5** swimmers from each age group will be chosen starting after April 15, 2011. Selection will be based on the Florida Swimming Short Course Top 10 rankings. A high point score will be calculated using all of the ranked events. The final **3** swimmers will be selected from the 2011 Florida Swimming L/C Age Group Championships. Selection will be based on high point totals and will be chosen on the last day of the meet.

11 & 12, 13 & 14 Application Information:

An information form with a deposit of \$500.00 must be received by June 1, 2011. Information forms can be downloaded from the Florida Swimming Web Site. Each form must be filled out in full by the athlete, swim coach and signed and notarized by the parent. The 11&12 and 13&14 swimmers must notify the Zone Head Coach, Benji DeMotte (demotteb@episcopalhigh.org or 904-735-7417) with their intentions to accept or decline this invitation within 3 days of notification. In the event a swimmer is selected and declines the invitation, the next eligible swimmer will then be selected and notified.

Event Selection for the 15 - 18 Age Groups

Eight (8) girls and eight (8) boys will be selected for the Zone Team. Coaches and swimmers will be notified beginning in late April 2011. Selection will be based on the Florida Swimming Short Course Top 10 Rankings. A high point score will be calculated using all of the ranked events. Times earned starting from November 14, 2010 will be used. (No high school times will be considered.)

15 - 18 Application Information:

An information form with a deposit of \$500.00 must be received by June 1, 2010. Information forms can be downloaded from the Florida Swimming Web Site. Each form must be filled out in full by the athlete, swim coach, and signed by the parent. The 15 - 18 swimmers must notify the Zone Head Coach, Benji DeMotte (demotteb@episcopalhigh.org or 904-735-7417) with their intentions to accept or decline the invitation. In the event a swimmer is selected and declines the invitation to swim, the next eligible swimmer will then be selected and notified.

Please submit applications and payment to: (must be received by June 1, 2011)

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