



USA Swimming Southern Zone Meeting

September 19, 2021
Virtual Meeting

Zone Directors:

Dave Smith - Non-Coach
Jim Kelly - Coach

Zone Secretary/Treasurer - Herb Schwab
Zone Age Group Chair - Jonathan Watson
Zone Senior Chair - Matt Webber

Zone Open Water Chair - Nick Graves

Zone Officials Coordinator - Trish Martin/Traci Johnson
Zone Senior Athlete Representative - Ryan Gibbons
Zone Junior Athlete Representative - Lauren Hurt

Call to order by Dave Smith, Zone Director, on Sunday, September 19, 2021, at 8:04 p.m. Eastern Time.

Roll Call - Herb Schwab

15 LSCs in attendance with 112 Participants. All LSCs were present.

LSC	Del	Ath	LSC	Del	Ath
Border	X	X	North Carolina	X	X
Florida	X	X	North Texas	X	X
Florida Gold Coast	X	X	South Carolina	X	
Georgia	X	X	South Texas	X	X
Gulf	X	X	Southeastern	X	X
Kentucky	X	X	West Texas	X	X
Louisiana	X	X	West Virginia	X	
Mississippi	X	X			

Video of Age Group Championships

Tupelo Convention & Visitors Bureau presented a short video of the 2021 Southern Zone Age Group Championships.

Bob Vincent, Chairman of the Board

Bob Vincent presented highlights of the 2020 (2021) Tokyo Olympics.

Moment of Silence for all Zone Members who have passed away during this past year and for those impacted by Hurricane Ida

Agenda distributed and approved

The Agenda, Minutes, and all of the Handouts were posted on the Southern Zone website, and notifications were emailed to all of the LSCs. Each LSC was also asked to forward the electronic files to their delegates. The agenda was approved.

Approval of 2020 Meeting Minutes

Motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes of the 2020 Convention meeting. Motion carried.

Outgoing Leadership Members

Dave and Ryan introduced the outgoing Southern Zone Leadership members and recognized their great efforts on behalf of the Zone. Trish Martin (NC) and Lauren Hurt (SE) are stepping down from their current positions, but will remain actively involved in the Zone.

Reports of Officers, Committees and Others

The reports of all of the Zone Officers, Chairs, and Coordinators have been filed on the Southern Zone website.

2021 Southern Zone Age Group Championships Evaluation Jonathan's report is posted on the website, along with the Meet Referee's report.

2021 Southern Zone Senior Championships Evaluation Matt reported on the Senior Zone Meet at Lakeside Aquatic Club in Dallas.

2021 Southern Zone Open Water Championships Evaluation Nick reported on the Open Water Meet in Chattanooga hosted by GPS Aquatics.

2021 Southern Zone Scholastic All-America Team Brendan Hansen reported that the Scholastic All-America Team will be announced soon.

Old Business There was no Old Business to consider.

New Business Dave introduced a proposal to increase the Southern Zone Annual Dues. This proposal would be effective for January 2023. The proposal is to increase the dues to \$0.15 per registered member of each LSC, as determined by the registration numbers on August 31 of the previous year. The funds would be used to support the Zone Athlete Representatives and the Zone travel expenses. The proposal is attached. After consideration discussion, a Motion was made and seconded to Table this proposal. Motion carried.

Chris Brearton, Chairman-Elect of the Board Chris presented an overview of the upcoming legislation for the Special Meeting of the USA Swimming House of Delegates. This legislation will alter the composition of the House of Delegates.

New Business (Continued) Dave introduced a proposal from Nick Graves, Southern Zone Open Water Chair, to increase the LSC team size for the Southern Zone Open Water Championships from 32 to 48 athletes. The proposal is attached. After discussion, a Motion was made and seconded to increase the LSC team size, effective for the 2022 Open Water Championships. Motion carried.

Nominations Zone Director - Coach: Jim Kelly (FL)
No other candidates were nominated.

Zone Senior Chair: Matt Webber (SE)
No other candidates were nominated.

Zone Open Water Chair: Nick Graves (GA)
No other candidates were nominated.

A Motion was made and seconded to elect all of the three positions by acclamation. Motion carried.

Jim Kelly was elected as the Zone Director - Coach.

Matt Webber was elected as the Zone Senior Chair.

Nick Graves was elected as the Zone Open Water Chair.

Megan Braman (MS) was elected as the Junior Athlete Representative at the Zone Athletes Meeting earlier today.

Appointments Southern Zone Officials Coordinator: Traci Johnson (NT)

Southern Zone Assistant Officials Coordinator: Allan Golding (FG)

Southern Zone Leadership Southern Zone Non-Coach Director - Dave Smith
Southern Zone Coach Director - Jim Kelly

Southern Zone Secretary/Treasurer - Herb Schwab
Southern Zone Age Group Chair - Jonathan Watson
Southern Zone Senior Chair - Matt Webber
Southern Zone Sanction Appeals Coordinator - Donna Williamson
Southern Zone Disability Chair - Raylene Soderstrom
Southern Zone DEI Coordinator - Ruth Ann Bode
Southern Zone Safe Sport Coordinator - Mike O'Shaughnessy

Announcements

Expanded Zone Workshop - Denver, CO - April 21-24, 2022

Registrars
Office Staff
Coach Representatives
DDEI Chairs/Coordinators
General Chairs, Administrative Vice-Chairs, Program Operations
Athlete Representatives

Don Henshaw continues to do a great job as the Southern Zone Webmaster.

2022 Southern Zone Open Water Championships Dates and Site Nominations/Presentations

The 2022 Open Water Championships was opened for re-bidding. One bid for the 2022 Southern Zone Open Water Championships was received.

DeLeon Springs, FL (FL) May 13-15, 2022

A motion was made and seconded to approve this bid. Motion carried.

2023 Southern Zone Senior Championships Dates and Site Nominations/Presentations

The proposed dates for 2023 will be decided after the dates of the 2023 Futures Meets are determined.

One bid for the 2023 Southern Zone Senior Championships was received from:

Shockwave Aquatics Team Tupelo, MS (MS)

The bidder's presentation is attached.

A motion was made and seconded to approve this bid. Motion carried.

2023 Southern Zone Age Group Championships Dates and Site Nominations/Presentations

The proposed dates for 2023 will be decided after the dates of the 2023 Futures Meets are determined.

Three bids for the 2023 Southern Zone Age Group Championships were received from:

Shockwave Aquatics Team Tupelo, MS (MS) (Withdrawn
since this will conflict with the 2023 Senior
Championships date)

TAC Titans Cary, NC (NC)
Club Mountaineers Aquatics Morgantown, WV (WV)

The bidders' presentations are attached.

Voting for the 2023 Southern Zone Age Group Championships was held with each LSC and voting Officer submitting their votes electronically to the Zone Secretary/Treasurer. TAC Titans, Cary, NC, was selected as the host for the 2023 Southern Zone Age Group Championships

2023 Southern Zone Open Water Championships Dates and Site Nominations/Presentations

No bid for the 2023 Southern Zone Open Water Championships was received. Nick will work with possible bidders and present the bids to the Zone by email at a later date.

Speedo Championship Series

Eastern Sectionals

March 10-13, 2022	TAC Titans - Cary, NC (NC)
July 14-17, 2022	TAC Titans - Cary, NC (NC)

Southern Sectionals

February 10-13, 2022	Orlando, FL (FL)
July 7-10, 2022	Plantation, FL (FL)

Western Sectionals

Mar 3-6, 2022	AGS - College Station, TX (GU)
Long Course	

Closing Remarks

Dave announced that USA Swimming will be sending out more information about the upcoming Special House of Delegates Meeting and the 2021 Annual Business Meeting.

Dave asked Kenneth Chung (NT), Frank Swigon (FL), Lisa Olack (NC), Cary Showalter (FL), Chris Coraggio (SE), and Jonathan Watson (NC) to serve on the Working Group to develop a proposal to present next year for any Budgeting and Dues Increase proposals.

Motion to Adjourn was made and seconded at 9:42 p.m. Eastern Time. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,



Herb Schwab
Secretary/Treasurer
Southern Zone

Southern Zone
Financial Report
September 2021

Previous Balance as of 9/2020		\$12,432.33
Interest for Year 2020	\$26.38	
Annual Membership Dues - Year 2021	<u>\$750.00</u>	
Total Income		\$776.38
4/19/21 Zoom Videoconference License	\$120.00	
6/27/21 Athlete Summit	\$826.26	
8/12/21 Age Group Chair Travel	<u>\$750.00</u>	
Total Expenses		\$1,696.26
General Fund Balance as of 9/2020		\$11,512.45
Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Funds		\$5,204.57
Total Balance of Southern Zone Funds		\$16,717.02

2020-2021 Annual Report
Southern Zone DEI Coordinator
Ruth-Ann Bode – Kentucky Swimming

1. Have held zoom meetings with the SZ LSC DEI Chairs generally every 4-6 weeks. Have had 1- 4 Chairs usually on the Zoom calls. Dave Smith regular attendee.
2. Southern Zone now has the following LSCs where the DEI Chair is voting BOD:
 - a. Florida Gold Coast
 - b. Florida
 - c. Georgia
 - d. Kentucky
 - e. Louisiana
 - f. North Carolina
 - g. North Texas
 - h. South Carolina
3. Southern Zone has the following LSCs where the DEI Chair is NOT voting BOD:
 - a. Border
 - b. Gulf – soon to be changed to yes
 - c. Mississippi
 - d. Southeastern – soon to be yes!
 - e. South Texas
 - f. West Texas
 - g. West Virginia
4. Leland Brown, USAS new DEI Director, attended most recent zoom call. Excited to be working with the Zone DEI Coordinators and the LSCs on issues related to Diversity and Inclusion.
5. Attended USAS regularly scheduled Zone DEI Coordinator Zoom calls (every month). Shared what has been happening in the Southern Zone LSCs with DEI chairs (re-forming committee in FL; DEI Athlete Highlight in NT; SES getting voting position; FL getting voting position; Gulf working on getting voting position; NT DEI athlete highlight).
6. Welcomed new LSC DEI chairs:
 - a. Mississippi – Bill Nelson
 - b. South Texas – Jen Smetano
 - c. Border – Rene Hernandez
 - d. North Texas – Rodrigo Pereira
7. Worked closely with SZ Disability Coordinator, Rayleen Soderstrom, to share information from the National Disability Committee about Disability Swimming (events/news/trainings) with LSC DEI Chairs. Shared Paralympic swimming information (webinar clinics for parents/coaches/officials interested in Paraswimming).
8. Attended via Zoom National DEI Committee meeting and workshop April,2021
9. Assisted LSC DEI chairs with wording for LEAP requirements (DEI in governance).

10. Shared LSC Select camp grant information with DEI Chairs. KYLSC received a grant for DEI Select camp 2021.
11. Attended the SZ Age Group meet (as an official) and spoke to the officials' group about Disability Swimming and incorporating non-able-bodied athletes into LSC swimming. Shared the national disability committee grouping suggestions and motivational time standards with the officials who attended the SZ Age Group meet in Tupelo. Spoke about having more inclusion within USAS for athletes as well as officials.



REPORT OF THE SOUTHERN ZONE AGE GROUP CHAIR
Jonathan Watson, 01silversurfer@bellsouth.net
September 19, 2021

I. SZAG CHAMPIONSHIP MEET SUMMARY -- Attendance

2021 SZAG CHAMPIONSHIP ATTENDEES BY LSC

LSC	# ATHLETES	GIRLS	BOYS
Border	26	14	12
Florida Gold Coast	17	12	5
Florida	47	23	24
Georgia	51	25	26
Gulf	0	0	0
Kentucky	35	16	19
Mississippi	14	7	7
North Carolina	49	24	25
North Texas	27	15	12
South Carolina	41	22	19
South Texas	48	24	24
Southeastern	32	16	16
West Texas	0	0	0
West Virginia	42	23	19
* TOTALS	429	221	208
ENTERED	443	229	214

* = Meet Mobile

Not Present: Gulf, West Texas

II. SZAG CHAMPIONSHIP -- Awards

A. Charlene Craddock Sportsmanship Award: South Texas

B. 2021 SZAG Championship Top-5 Scoring Teams:

- 1st – North Carolina Swimming – 1038.5 points
- 2nd – Florida – 975
- 3rd – Georgia – 744.5
- 4th – South Carolina – 587.5
- 5th – South Texas – 418

C. High Point Awards

11-12 Girls – Peyton Williams [SES]	13-14 Boys – Oliver Rowe [STX]
11-12 Boys – Owen Ekk [FL]	15-18 Girls – Brynn Stoneburg [FL]
13-14 Girls – Carly Mauldin [STX] (tie)	15-18 Boys – Collin Davis [50]
13-14 Girls – Lilly Gault Abdella [SC] (tie)	
13-14 Girls – Savannah Branon [FL] (tie)	

III. SZAG CHAMPIONSHIP – MEET EVALUATION SUMMARY

Feedback from SZAG Championship Meet Evaluation Forms

12 Meet Evaluation Forms were returned. Eight (8) were marked “coaches”; One (1) was marked Other; and 3 were undesignated. Items were rated 1 (low) to 4 (high).

1. PRE-PLANNING

Topics	1	2	3	4	Comments/Concerns
• Pre-Meet Information	0	0	5	7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hard to find meet info (not the first year) • Suggest advertising a date info will be available
• Packets	0	0	5	7	
• Hotels & Restaurants	0	0	3	9	
• Maps	1	1	3	7	
• Transportation/Cost/Convenience	0	1	2	7	
• Transportation/Airlines	1	0	1	5	
• Transportation/Car Rental	0	1	2	5	
• Planning for Climatic Changes	0	1	1	7	

2. FACILITIES/GENERAL

Topics	1	2	3	4	Comments/Concerns
• Parking	0	0	0	12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The meet may be too large for the facility • Much appreciated the tents and misters for the athletes outside
• Registration	0	0	2	10	
• Restrooms/Dressing Rooms	0	0	1	11	
• Swimmer Rest Areas	0	3	4	5	
• Public Address Systems	1	2	3	6	
• Spectator Seating	0	1	2	9	
• Warm-Up/Warm-Down Facilities	0	1	4	7	

3. FACILITIES/COMPETITION POOL

Topics	1	2	3	4	Comments/Concerns
• Pace Clocks	0	0	3	9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We need more outdoor space • Scoreboard wasn't working well when needed for the 50s. • Thanks for listening and being attentive to coaches requests to not start the 50s from the opposite end once it was clear the cable wasn't going to work
• Scoreboard/Timing Sys/Computer	1	1	3	7	
• Lighting	1	1	2	8	
• Ventilation/Air Quality	2	2	6	2	
• Water Conditions	0	0	3	9	
• Starting System	1	2	4	5	
• Pool Set-up (deck space; media)	0	1	2	9	

4. OFFICIALS

Topics	1	2	3	4	Comments/Concerns
• Meet Referee	0	0	2	10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meet personnel very attentive • One S&T Official overly focused on backstroke • Thank you for hosting
• Admin Referee	0	0	1	11	
• Deck Referee(s)	0	0	1	11	
• Starter(s)	0	0	1	11	
• Announcer	0	1	4	7	
• Chief Judge(s)	0	0	1	11	
• Stroke & Turn Judges	0	0	2	10	
• Relay Take-off Judges	0	0	2	10	
• Clerk of Course	0	0	1	11	
• Meet Director	0	0	2	10	

5. GENERAL APPRAISAL

Topics	1	2	3	4	Comments/Concerns
• Meet Administration	0	0	4	8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awards delay the relays by alot • Has parade lost it's luster? Consider moving to Day 1 • More fans on deck might have helped offset temperatures/heat • The awards/medals were extremely nice!
• Hospitality	0	2	4	6	
• Awards Ceremonies	0	0	4	7	
• Safety Procedures	0	0	2	9	
• Overall Success of the Meet	0	0	3	9	

IV. SZAG CHAMPIONSHIP – RECORDS

See attached updated Southern Zone Championship Meet records.

A. New Records Set

Individual Records (4)

1. Owen Ekk (11-12 Male; FL) – 200m Free – 2:00.00
2. Owen Ekk (11-12 Male; FL) – 400m Free – 4:15.90
3. Oliver Rowe (13-14 Male; STX) – 100m Free – 52.57
4. Oliver Rowe (13-14 Male; STX) – 200m Free – 1:54.46

Relay Records (3)

1. 11-12 200 Mixed Medley Relay – NC – 1:58.96 [S. Elgart, G. Hardy, O. Lin, S. Whelehan]
2. 11-12 Boys 200 Medley Relay – NC – 1:58.75 [R. Sharron, G. Hardy, O. Lin, T. Greathouse]
3. 11-12 Boys 400 Free Relay – FL – 3:54.80 [O. Ekk, J. Campagnola, A. Zendegui, C. Jacobs]

V. SZAG CHAMPIONSHIP MEET – SUGGESTIONS FOR THE FUTURE

- A. Consider setting a date certain to expect the SZAG Championship Meet Info (ie. April 15th)
- B. We had one swimmer enter who had achieved a Junior National qualifying time before the entry deadline. The Meet Committee met and allowed the swimmer to participate in non-Junior National events and no relays (since the swimmer was already present at the meet and it was not caught ahead of time). Recommend that the Junior standards be added into the meet entry file as a maximum allowable time so that it would be flagged in the entry process moving forward.
- C. Change the Charlene Craddock Award from a swim cap to a t-shirt.
- D. Start the coaches Meeting to 10:15am on Tuesday and start warm-ups at 11am. Rationale: It gives more time for coaches to get required items submitted and be present for warm-ups.
- E. Consider moving the parade to a night earlier in the meet.

The 2021 SZAG Championship Meet successfully navigated the COVID issue and accommodated some spectators and several reduced-sized LSC Zone Teams. We want to thank Mississippi Swimming, the Shockwave organization, and especially Barbara Aguirre and her staff at the Tupelo Aquatic Club for hosting the meet under all the conditions they faced.

SOUTHERN ZONE CHAMPIONSHIP MEET RECORDS

Long Course Meters (Updated 9/19/21)

FEMALES				11-12	MALES			
YEAR	NAME	LSC	TIME	EVENT	TIME	LSC	NAME	YEAR
2014	Andrea Santander	FGC	27.00	50 FR	25.53	KY	Will Tarvestad	2013
2009	Simone Manuel	GU	58.42	100 FR	55.45	WV	Preston Padden	2010
2003	Chelsea Franklin	FL	2:06.31	200 FR	2:00.00	FL	Owen Ekk	2021
2009	Summer Finke	FL	4:23.56	400 FR	4:15.90	FL	Owen Ekk	2021
2014	Gabriela Donahue	FL	30.63	50 BK	28.49	GA	Seth Beer	2009
2018	Gaby M Van Brunt	GA	1:05.28	100 BK	1:01.35	GA	Seth Beer	2009
2005	Kaylin Burchell	KY	33.90	50 BRST	32.39	FGC	Aiden L Kohanyi	2017
2011	Annie Kyriakidis	SE	1:13.62	100 BRST	1:10.01	FGC	Aiden L Kohanyi	2017
2015	Ella N Marlow	FL	28.07	50 FLY	27.49	GA	Seth Beer	2009
2015	Amanda Ray	NC	1:03.51	100 FLY	1:01.03	NC	Tyler Silver	2010
2019	Nicole Zettel	NC	2:22.98	200 IM	2:16.58	WV	Danny Ott	1987
2018	A Sauickie, G Weyant, G Tong, A Reese	FL	1:50.78	200 FR-R	1:46.48	GA	A DeMott, N Bohn, C Duval, B Hausdorf	2015
2015	MK Kelley, G Khunduang, A Gibbons, E Marlow	FL	2:03.41	200 M-R	1:58.75	NC	R. Sharron, G. Hardy, O. Lin, T. Greathouse	2021
2018	A Sauickie, G Tong, L Gualtieri, A Reese	FL	4:01.84	400 FR-R	3:54.80	FL	O. Ekk, J. Campagnola, A. Zendegui, C. Jacobs	2021
2015	MK Kelley, G Khunduang, A Gibbons, E Marlow	FL	4:32.06	400 M-R	4:21.90	FGC	H Bishop, A Kohanyi, K Winkler, A Rodriguez	2017
2018	A Sauickie, A Reese, N Cecchi, L Simon	FL	1:48.58	200 MX-FR	1:48.58	FL	A Sauickie, A Reese, N Cecchi, L Simon	2018
2021	S. Elgart, G. Hardy, O. Lin, S. Whelehan	NC	1:58.96	200 MX-MR	1:58.96	NC	S. Elgart, G. Hardy, O. Lin, S. Whelehan	2021
FEMALES				13-14	MALES			
YEAR	NAME	LSC	TIME	EVENT	TIME	LSC	NAME	YEAR
2015	Katie E Cronin	FL	26.68	50 FR	24.14	GA	Tan Dunn III	2014
2014	Riley Gaines	SE	57.60	100 FR	52.57	STX	Oliver Rowe	2021
2014	Abigail Burke	FL	2:04.76	200 FR	1:54.46	STX	Oliver Rowe	2021
2009	Danielle Velley	FL	4:22.65	400 FR	4:02.25	FL	Alex Katz	2010
2008	Cha-Cha Bugatti	FL	8:57.01	800 FR				
				1500 FR	16:07.52	NC	Ross Dant	2015
2014	Lainie Bell	GA	1:03.96	100 BK	58.21	GA	Tan Dunn III	2014
2008	Julian Vitarius	GU	2:18.60	200 BK	2:06.38	GA	Tan Dunn III	2014
2005	Laura Johnson	SE	1:12.28	100 BRST	1:05.31	GA	Gunnar Bentz	2010
2013	Brooke Forde	KY	2:35.30	200 BRST	2:23.03	GA	Gunnar Bentz	2010
2009	Nicole Stafford	GA	1:02.45	100 FLY	56.41	STX	Oliver Rowe	2021
2009	Nicole Stafford	GA	2:18.24	200 FLY	2:07.07	SE	Joey J Carbone	2011
2015	Andrea Santander	FGC	2:21.57	200 IM	2:07.03	GA	Gunnar Bentz	2010
2009	Kara Kopsco	LA	4:57.92	400 IM	4:34.78	GA	Gunnar Bentz	2010
2014	R Weakley, H Burt, R Gaines, K Melton	SE	1:47.77	200 FR-R	1:38.32	FGC	D Spas, J Ballestras, D Holland, Q Cassidy	2009
2014	L Mabie, E Nelson, K Norris, K Melton	SE	1:59.45	200 M-R	1:49.20	GA	T Dunn III, B Pastorek, A Mayfield, C Riley	2013
2014	A Burke, A Kraus, E Richardson, I Ivey	FL	3:53.12	400 FR-R	3:37.13	GA	A Ballard, J Dolan, B Fields, T Dunn III	2014
2014	E Bell, S Schreiber, T Smith, E Alexander	GA	4:21.81	400 M-R	4:00.37	GA	T Dunn III, D Hall, A Ballard, J Dolan	2014
2018	A Seymour, R Valdez, K Zhao, A Wayner	GA	1:43.42	200 MX-FR	1:43.42	GA	A Seymour, R Valdez, K Zhao, A Wayner	2018
2017	N Stoffle, H Bethel, H Galbraith, L Burke	GA	1:53.51	200 MX-MR	1:53.51	GA	N Stoffle, H Bethel, H Galbraith, L Burke	2017
FEMALES				15-18	MALES			
YEAR	NAME	LSC	TIME	EVENT	TIME	LSC	NAME	YEAR
2015	Tatum N Smith	GA	26.41	50 FR	23.72	SE	Troy Tillman	2009
2014	Emma Cole	GA	57.63	100 FR	51.95	SE	Troy Tillman	2009
2014	Emma Cole	GA	2:03.80	200 FR	1:52.65	FL	Ty W Rocca	2011
2014	Emma Cole	GA	4:19.87	400 FR	4:02.03	FL	Patrick Ceddia	2007
2003	Elizabeth Stowe	FL	8:58.93	800 FR				
				1500 FR	15:55.75	FL	John Orban	2008
2009	Chrissy Oberg	SC	1:03.97	100 BK	57.96	GA	Aidan Stoffle	2017
2009	Chrissy Oberg	SC	2:16.60	200 BK	2:05.41	GA	Jay Y Litherland	2011
2009	Jessie Kopsco	LA	1:11.73	100 BRST	1:05.47	GA	Dillion Connelly	2004
2009	Jessie Kopsco	LA	2:34.29	200 BRST	2:21.70	GA	Dillion Connelly	2004
2014	Sarah Chambliss	SE	1:01.84	100 FLY	55.88	SE	Hayden Baker	2008
2008	Raquel Raybon	KY	2:15.71	200 FLY	2:03.79	FL	Mark Cox	2008
2005	Lauren Cartwright	GA	2:20.45	200 IM	2:07.45	GA	Brennan Pastorek	2014
2008	Raquel Raybon	FL	4:57.03	400 IM	4:32.65	SE	Christian Carbone	2010
2014	D Blaum, D Wayner, A Glunn, E Cole	GA	1:47.09	200 FR-R	1:36.02	GA	D Murphy, B Pastorek, J Mataxas, J Rubin	2014
2011	B Caraballo, M Harris, V Grams, S Bessire	FL	1:59.89	200 M-R	1:45.65	SE	B Bolton, S Kerns, P Davis, T Tillman	2009
2014	D Wayner, D Blaum, L Wallace, E Cole	GA	3:54.53	400 FR-R	3:31.17	GA	D Murphy, R Wynn, J Mataxas, B Pastorek	2014
2014	L Wallace, D Wayner, D Blaum, E Cole	GA	4:22.70	400 M-R	3:56.47	GA	T Locke, D Hall, T Graff, C Powell	2012
2018	R Chafin, T Schroer, A Summers, S Bertschi	GA	1:42.15	200 MX-FR	1:42.15	GA	R Chafin, T Schroer, A Summers, S Bertschi	2018
2017	A Stoffle, C Gilson, T Rucker, L Grater	GA	1:53.37	200 MX-MR	1:53.37	GA	A Stoffle, C Gilson, T Rucker, L Grater	2017

2021 Disability Swimming Report

Southern Zone

To say that 2021 has been a unique and challenging year for swimming would be a gross understatement. The 2020 Tokyo games were delayed 12 months and cancelation was a possibility. Pools were shut down and leadup competitions were not being scheduled. Swimmers with a disability face the additional requirement to redo their classification prior to the games in an international competition as well as making qualifying times. If the games did take place, many of our athletes were not going to be eligible to compete. Thanks to the efforts of US Paralympic swimming, and Shannon Gillespie, an international competition was scheduled in April in Lewisville, Texas, one of the few facilities that were open. All the US and Canadian swimmers who needed to were able to be classified and qualifying swim times were achieved. The meet was held under strict covid protocols, and all participants were tested and quarantined.

US Paralympic Trials were held in Minneapolis simultaneously as the Omaha wave 2 trials and for the first time were broadcast live. The following southern zone athletes participated in the meet:

Jeff Lovett - Unattached
Rudy Garcia-Tolson - Unattached
Morgan Ray -Bolles School Sharks
Roderick Sewell - Unattached
Jesse Greve - Gold Coast Masters
William Rankine - WRA
Gia Pergolini - Dynamo Swim Club
Ahalya Lettenberger - Rice University
Brett Evans - CKA
Hannah Aspden - Tac Titans
Casey Freeman - YOTA
Lizzi Smith - WHAC
Morgan Stickney -Tac Titans
Cody McCasland -Austin College

And officials:

- Glenda Orth – Georgia Swimming
- Peter Soderstrom – Georgia Swimming
- Rayleen Soderstrom - Georgia Swimming
- Ruth Ann Bode – Kentucky Swimming
- Quynh Taylor – South Carolina Swimming

These southern zone swimmers went on to represent the United States in the Paralympic games:

- 🇺🇸 Parker Egbert – Greenwood South Carolina
- 🇺🇸 McClain Hermes – Dacula Georgia, Loyola University
- 🇺🇸 McKenzie Coan – Clarksville Georgia, National Resident Team
- 🇺🇸 Hannah Aspden – Raleigh North Carolina
- 🇺🇸 Gia Pergolini – Atlanta Georgia, Dynamo Swim Club
- 🇺🇸 Ahalya Lettenberger – Glen Ellyn Illinois, Rice University
- 🇺🇸 Lizzie Smith – Muncie Indiana, WHAC
- 🇺🇸 Morgan Stickney – Bedford New Hampshire, Tac Titans

The southern zone age group championships were held in Tupelo, Mississippi after being canceled last year. 5 swimmers with a disability competed; 3 from Georgia and 1 each from North Carolina and South Carolina. Each LSC is allowed to bring 6 swimmers and should strive to meet that goal in future competitions.

The National Disability Committee has posted a webinar titled “my swimmer with a disability is ready to compete, now what?”. Included with the clinic are tools to help meet referees communicate with coaches and officials to better facilitate the inclusion of the athlete. These can be found on the USA Swimming website with the parallel time standards for LSC, sectional and zone meets as well as sample wording for meet information.

Rule section 105 of the USA Swimming rule book has been edited into a single page reproducible handout to use for officials in clinics and at meets. The NDC requests that any time rule 105 is used to set aside a technical rule a note is added in the meet results. They are working on a way to do that in swims in the future.

Open water age group zone meet is seeking to include 2 swimmers from each LSC with a disability in the P1, P2 or P3 ability grouping in next year’s open water zone meet.

If there are any questions or ways that I can assist with the inclusion of swimmers with a disability in your LSC or club, please don’t hesitate to contact me.

Rayleen Soderstrom

Southern Zone Disability Coordinator

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Southern Zone Officials Coordinator Report

September 2021

- 1) Thank you to the meet referees for our Spring Sectional meets:
 - ESSZ Senior Sectionals at Cary— Linda Hughes NC
 - SSSZ Senior Sectionals at Sarasota and Coral Springs—Mark McCaw FL, Gary Sanderson FL, Kathy Fish FG
 - ESSZ Age Group Sectionals at Cary— David Rigsbee NC
- 2) Thank you to the meet referees for our Summer Sectional meets:
 - ESSZ Senior Sectionals at Greensboro— Mike Hoffer NC
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 - WSSZ Senior Sectionals at Austin— Mark Digby ST
- 3) Thank you to the meet referees for our Zone meets:
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 - SZ SR Champs at Dallas—Chuck Chinnis NT
 - SZ OW Champs at Chattanooga-- Elliott Peigen SE
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- 5) The Southern Zone now has 38 N3i/N3f evaluators.
- 6) Twenty-four Southern Zone officials officiated at the 2020 Olympic Team Trials including nine in assigned positions plus the Meet Referee.
- 7) Three Southern Zone officials are on the two current FINA officials lists.

Southern Zone Officials by LSC															
	Officials					Year Round Athletes					Officials as % of Athletes				
LSC	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Border	44	45	49	40	38	895	915	840	912	1400	4.9%	4.9%	5.8%	4.4%	2.7%
Florida	424	429	461	413	415	11581	11150	10349	10267	13610	3.7%	3.8%	4.5%	4.0%	3.0%
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Georgia	292	315	305	289	266	8163	8007	7836	7818	7365	3.6%	3.9%	3.9%	3.7%	3.6%
Gulf	394	432	377	366	335	10158	10013	9098	10058	9256	3.9%	4.3%	4.1%	3.6%	3.6%
Kentucky	260	258	226	214	186	2766	2615	2324	2588	2090	9.4%	9.9%	9.7%	8.3%	8.9%
Louisiana	120	120	127	126	115	2986	2852	2834	2798	3037	4.0%	4.2%	4.5%	4.5%	3.8%
Mississippi	82	96	79	65	74	1567	1390	1049	1293	1188	5.2%	6.9%	7.5%	5.0%	6.2%
North Carolina	531	563	569	541	491	9984	10323	9669	10699	9661	5.3%	5.5%	5.9%	5.1%	5.1%
North Texas	191	227	224	215	207	7252	7364	7200	6727	6058	2.6%	3.1%	3.1%	3.2%	3.4%
South Carolina	187	193	191	180	180	3314	3219	3208	3341	3138	5.6%	6.0%	6.0%	5.4%	5.7%
South Texas	184	182	206	210	217	8818	8484	8031	8183	6566	2.1%	2.1%	2.6%	2.6%	3.3%
Southeastern	541	514	512	454	385	8238	7969	6900	8077	6577	6.6%	6.4%	7.4%	5.6%	5.9%
West Texas	30	33	33	30	30	963	948	703	824	851	3.1%	3.5%	4.7%	3.6%	3.5%
West Virginia	50	47	47	43	29	695	622	472	482	343	7.2%	7.6%	10.0%	8.9%	8.5%
Total	3534	3655	3629	3363	3176	83065	80948	75566	78567	76066	4.3%	4.5%	4.8%	4.3%	4.2%

Respectfully submitted,

Trish Martin (NC)
Outgoing Southern Zone Officials Coordinator

Traci Johnson (NT)
Incoming Southern Zone Officials Coordinator

Allan Golding (FL)
Incoming Southern Zone Assistant Officials Coordinator

8/31/2021



Mission

To support, educate, and encourage the development of our members to achieve their goals and improve their lives through competitive swimming.

Vision

Great Coaches, Greater Swimmers, Greatest LSC!

Core Values

Fun. Inclusive. Visionary. Equitable.

August 24, 2021

Southern Zone

Attn: Zone Directors/Committee Chairs

RE: SZAG Championships-Tupelo, MS, Report

The meet was held July 27-31 in Tupelo, MS at the Tupelo Aquatic Center. It was a very hot week in Tupelo, outside temperatures over 100 degrees and heat index of over 110 degrees; inside the temperature was 80-90 degrees. The air quality in the facility was very good.

The city of Tupelo was very inviting and provided an athlete social on the first night. They also provided outside tents with air misters.

There were 443 athletes in attendance, with 5 disability athletes (from 3 LSC's), 13 of the 15 LSC's participated in the Southern Zones Age Groups Championships. We had 38 officials from 12 LSC's. Melissa Hellervick-Bing, Dave Smith and Walter Smalley were our National Evaluators; and they provided 23 evaluations.

The operational issue for the meet, was that we had trouble starting the 50-meter events at the turn end, so we had to move the timers to the other end. This caused a 30-minute delay during prelims and about a 10-minute delay in finals, on the first day. We then just moved the timers for the rest of the meet.

The meet committee met to discuss the 1 athlete who had a junior national cut in 1 event. Since the athlete was at the meet, the committee decided to allow him to swim any events that he did not have the Junior time. They also decided that he could swim the one event as exhibition only or he could choose another event and that he could not swim in the relays. The one question for discussion is the intent of swimmers with Junior National times, to not allow them to enter the meet in that event or not allow them at all. It doesn't make sense to me if a swimmer has 1 or 2 Junior cuts and can't swim in a fun event like this, to be a part of the LSC Team.

Overall, it was a good meet and I think everyone enjoyed themselves.
Thank you for allowing me to be the meet referee.

Wade Kojima
Meet Referee

Meet Report for Southern Zone Senior Champs in Justin, TX.:

Approximately 590 swimmers. After Tuesday evening relays there was a definite issue with air quality. A lot of coughing from swimmers immediately after their race. Facility was purging every 5-8 hours at that time. Starting Wednesday morning the facility purged every hour on the hour for the remainder of the meet. The air quality improved immediately and drastically. No other issues the rest of the meet. I commend the facility for a pro-active response to the IAQ issue. We were short staffed the entire meet on officials, but absolutely made it work. Time lines ran on-time (after the changes described below) and Time Trials Wednesday thru Saturday went very well.

The relays Tuesday were a challenge for Admin, but they persevered and it was actually one of the most exciting evenings of the meet.

We did change the award ceremony order (with unanimous coach approval) from After Women then After Men to After Women & Men. We also changed the Relay Awards (except Tuesday and Saturday) to the next evening after the National Anthem and prior to the beginning of Finals. It helped with our time lines and I recommend that be put in place for future meets.

Thank you for the trust you put in me to run this meet. I had fun and learned a few new things. Also met some really great athletes, coaches and officials.

Best Regards,

Chuck Chinnis





SZ Proposal 01

Proposal to Increase LSC Dues to the Southern Zone

Brought by the SZ Directors

To go into effect January 2023



SECTION 9 - Revenue

1. Annual Dues

A. The SZ collects annual dues from each LSC in the Zone. The annual dues are set by the House of Delegates and currently are \$50 per year and are due by January 31st of the current year. Beginning in January 2023, the dues will be \$.15 per registered member of the LSC, athlete and non-athlete, as determined by registration numbers from 31 August of the previous year.

SECTION 8 - Fiscal Goal and Operating Reserve Fund

The goal is to fund SZ Travel Requirements, support our Zone Athlete Representatives and the SZ Athlete's Committee, to support our Zone Safe Sport Conferences, to support our Zone DE&I Camps and to build up a reserve for contingencies.

RATIONALE.

The SZ dues have not been revised since 2002. We find ourselves with two main travel requirements, one to attend the USA Swimming Annual Business Meeting in the Fall and the Expanded Zone Workshop in the Spring.

RATIONALE.

The Annual Business Meeting will be a 3-day affair, probably in either Colorado Springs or Denver each year. The expectation will be for attendance of the Zone Directors, including the SZ Athlete Director. Committee meetings will be virtual for the most part.

The Expanded Zone Workshop will be a 4-5 day meeting, location changing each Spring but probably in the middle of the country with easy air access such as Chicago, Dallas or Atlanta. We can expect the SZ Leadership to attend along with the LSC GCs or reps, the LSC Athlete Reps and other members of the LSC Boards depending on what committees will have an in-person meeting, since that may change each year.

In the past, each LSC was asked to pay for Travel and Board of any Zone Leadership called for a meeting, when not covered by USA Swimming. We are anticipating that USA Swimming will no longer pay for that travel, so this proposal will shift payment from the LSCs to the Zone. As an example, the SZ Non Coach Director is in the Southeastern LSC, and that LSC has been covering travel & room costs to any meeting not covered by USA Swimming, including previous Conventions. If this proposal passes, those expenses will be paid by the Zone with the expense shared by all 15 LSCs in the form of their annual dues.

This increase will also allow us to increase the budget we currently allocate to the SZ Athlete Reps, allowing them to organize an in-person athlete meeting every other year.

This dues revision is in line with how the other three Zones operate, although our amount will still be below the other three Zones.

Supplemental to SZ 01 Proposal

Zone Comparison

Eastern Zone - \$.25 per registered swimmer, 12 LSCs / 87,000 swimmers / \$ 21,750

Central Zone - \$.25 per registered swimmer, 15 LSCs / 97,590 swimmers \$ 24,397

Supplemental to SZ 01 Proposal

Western Zone - \$5.00 per individual swimmer at Zone Championship meets / \$5.00 per each relay team = ~ \$38,500, 17 LSCs / 100,498 swimmers

(The WZ has an Officials' Reimbursement Program covering travel, hotel + \$40 a day per diem for Meet Ref / Admin Ref / Team Lead Chief Judge / Head Starter)

Southern Zone - \$50 per LSC, 15 LSCs / 73,340 swimmers / 80,736 registered members / currently \$750 / proposed **\$ 12,110**

General Projection Of LSC Costs

(Based upon registration numbers from Dec 2020.)

	<u>Athletes</u>	<u>Non Ath.</u>	<u>Total - 2018</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>@ \$.15</u>
BD	1092	78	1063	1170	\$175.50
FG	4768	422	5548	5190	\$778.50
FL	12876	1078	12240	13954	\$2,093.10
GA	7164	7164	8759	7778	\$1,166.70
GU	8811	891	11124	9702	\$1,455.30
KY	2052	333	3063	2385	\$357.30
LA	2874	247	3138	3121	\$468.15

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MS	1170	157	1772	1327	\$199.05
NC	9566	1112	11493	10678	\$1,601.70
NT	5858	507	7959	6365	\$954.75
SC	3121	459	3650	3580	\$537.00
SE	6492	839	8997	7331	\$1,099.65
ST	6320	502	9004	6822	\$1,023.30
WT	831	90	1046	921	\$138.15
WV	345	67	715	412	\$61.80

**Projected Liability from SZ P&P @ \$750 per Event
(ASSUMING ONE EVENT PER LEADERSHIP POSITION)**

\$7500

Coach Director / Non Coach Director / Secretary-Treasurer /
Senior Chair / Age Group Chair / Open Water Chair / Officials
Coordinator / Assistant Officials Coordinator / Athlete Director
(Senior Athlete Rep) / Junior Athlete Rep

\$250

ZOOM License

\$2000 / \$9600

SZ Athlete Budget - Every other year will be an in-person meeting

TOTAL - \$ 9750 / \$ 17350

SZ Proposal 02

Effective for the 2022 Open Water Zones Championship I would like to propose an expansion of the team sizes from the 32-48. Currently each team is allowed to bring 4 boys and 4 girls in each age group 11-12 ,13-14, 15-16, and Open. The expansion would allow each team to bring 6 boys and 6 girls in each age group 11-12 ,13-14, 15-16, and open. The purpose for the expansion is to increase opportunity for higher level open water experience as well as increase revenue for host teams.

With the added number of athletes I Would like to propose scoring be expanded to top 24.



APPLICATION FOR SOUTHERN ZONE

AGE GROUP SWIMMING / SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

(select one)

The MS Local Swimming Committee wishes to bid for the 2023 Southern Zone Age Group Swimming / Senior Championships (select one).

Wade Kojima (by Barbara Aguirre, sec) Chairman, Local Swimming Committee USA Swimming, Inc.

The organization that will be assigned the Championship is the:

NAME: Shockwave Aquatics Team ADDRESS: P.O. Box 3423 CITY: STATE: ZIP: Tupelo, Ms. 38803 PHONE: (662) 401-7550

The organization President is:

NAME: Ashley Martin ADDRESS: P.O. Box 3423 CITY: STATE: ZIP: Tupelo, Ms. 38803 PHONE: (662) 419-9696

FACILITY INFORMATION

Please read and comply with the Southern Zone Meet Handbook and Article 103 - Facility Standards, USA Swimming Rules and Regulations. Please be certain you understand the requirements for hosting the meets.

If the organization is awarded these Championships, we propose to conduct the meet at the following facilities.

- 1. Name of Facility: Tupelo Aquatic Center 2. Name of Pool (if different): 3. Organization Administering Facility: City of Tupelo 4. Facility Administrator: Amy Kennedy 5. Address: 692 N. Veterans Memorial Blvd. Tupelo, Ms. 38804 mailing address: P.O. Box 3608 Tupelo, Ms. 38803

6. City: State: Zip: Tupelo, Ms. 38803

1. Phone: (662) 840-3768

2. Pool Street Address: 692 N. Veterans Memorial Blvd.

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8. The pool is 8 years old. It opened for the first time on 11/23/2013 (date).

9. The pool is: X indoor outdoor indoor / outdoor

8. What is the depth of the pool? Start end: 7'5" Center: 7' Turn end: 4'6"

Are all lanes the same depth? no. If not, explain:

12'4" deep @ north east side of pool (Dive envelope extended across 4 lanes of pool width)

Please sketch a profile of the pool bottom with the depths marked:

9. There are 8 lanes for racing. Each lane is 9' wide.

10. Does the pool have a water heater? yes A water cooling system? no

11. Can you guarantee that the water will be the correct temperature range for competition? yes with no current yes.

12. What is the candlepower lighting three feet above the water with existing lights? 72.77 ft Candlepower at finishing and turning end? 56 ft

13. Brand name of lane dividers Competitor 6"

14. What type of gutter system is installed? Mytha Classic Fitter

15. Warm-Up Pool(s): (min of 6 lanes)

Length 25 yds Width 30 ft Depth at Shallow end: 3'6" to 4'6"

Number of lanes 5 Width of lanes 6'

Starting Platforms no Backstroke Ledges no

Indoor/Outdoor pool INDOOR

Distance from competitive pool 19'

Will lane dividers be provided? yes What type? competitor 6"

16. Starting platform information:

A. Size of platform surface Length 32" Width 24"

B. If slanted, the degree of slant 10°

C. Height above water surface 29.5"

D. Are all surfaces non-skid yes

BACKSTROKE LEDGES - YES

17. Timing system trade name and model of automatic timing system: _____

Colorado Timing Gen 7

A. Is it installed or rented? INSTALLED

B. Name of touch pads Colorado time system 18" aquagrips

C. Name of back up system Colorado Time System

D. Where is it located? Meet management room

E. Is a readout scoreboard installed? yes If not will you rent one? _____

How many lines? 21

18. Do you have, or will you have a sound starting device under each lane? yes

19. Computerization: What computer system and meet management program will be used for the meet? Hy-tek

20. Scoreboard: Will you have a team scoreboard for 1 - 15 places? prelms - yes
What type? Colorado

21. What are the deck measurements? Left side 19' 4" Right side 12'
Turning end 16' 6" Behind start 14' 4"

22. Total seating capacity in pool area 971 + 500 (min of 1200 seating)
(min deck space 550-700)

Right side of pool 500 Left side of pool 971 (upper level)

Starting end -0- Turning end -0-

Comments: _____

23. Resting Area:

Is it convenient? yes Is it shaded? yes How large? (2) 20x40 w/ air coolants

Indoor/Outdoor? outdoor How far from the rest area to the pool? 15 yards

24. Locker Facilities: (20 swimmers + equipment min)

Women: # lockers 240 # showers 6 # toilets 5

Men: # lockers 108 # showers 6 # toilets 5

25. P.A. System:

In pool area yes In warm-up pool area yes In locker rooms yes In rest area yes

Are acoustics acceptable if indoors? different avenues (panels) to improve the reverberation drastically.

Are speakers adequate if outdoors? yes

City of Tupelo/Tupelo Aquatic Center is currently researching of noise inside the natatorium. We have expectations of completion by 2023.

26. Will the facilities be available to only swimmers on a full-time basis beginning one day before the meet? yes

27. Is a Certification of Pool Length Application on file at the United States Swimming National Headquarters? yes

28. Do you have any policies that would restrict USA sponsorship obligations? NO

29. Per USA Swimming Rules and Regulations NO NOISE MAKERS WILL BE ALLOWED AT MEET.

30. Will meet marshals/Invigilators be available throughout the meet? yes

1. Hotel Headquarters: a list is provided

Name: Address: City: State: Zip: _____

Phone: (____) _____

Manager's Name: _____

Number of rooms: _____ Distance from hotel to pool: _____

Room rates: Single _____

Double: _____

Quad: _____

Describe facilities, including the restaurants and hours of operation: _____

2. Other Hotels:

Please attach a list of other hotels with the following information: list attached

Name: Number of rooms: 600 plus rooms

Room rates: Single _____

Double: _____

Quad: _____

Driving time to pool: all less than 5 miles to the pool

Contact Name: Address: _____

Phone: (_____) _____

3. Please indicate the number of restaurants in each category:

Fast food: 1-5 miles 50 6-10 miles _____ 11-20 miles _____

Inexpensive: 1-5 miles 60 6-10 miles _____ 11-20 miles _____

Moderate: 1-5 miles 20 6-10 miles _____ 11-20 miles _____

} 130 plus
total restaurants

4. Transportation To And From The City: yes

Airlines serving the city: Contour (Tupelo - Nashville)

Memphis International - 90 miles from Tupelo

Distance from airport to the pool: 5 miles Will there be free transportation from the hotels to the pool? NO Schedule? NOT AVAILABLE

How many rental vans are available at the airport? (2) Budget and Hertz

Car rental companies serving the city: Enterprise, Hertz @ Bass Crossing, Avis, Mobyl

Is there a traffic problem getting to the pool from housing? no

If so, explain: _____

If Live Feet of Meet is conducted, it will be done professionally, out sourced out to those who have experience.

Swimmers Party + Coach's social on same evening at a climate controlled location. Parade will be @ same venue, also.

Suggested Hotel Accommodations in Tupelo, MS

Courtyard by Marriott

Fairfield Inn & Suites

Comfort Inn & Suites

Hilton Garden Inn

Best Western Plus

Hampton Inn & Suites

Hotel Tupelo (Boutique Hotel) opens in 2022

Tru by Hilton (opens in 2022)

Home2 Suites (opens in 2022)

For further hotel and travel information go to Tupelo.net

2023 Southern Zone Age Group Championships

Welcome to Morgantown, WV!

Hosted by Club Mountaineer Aquatics



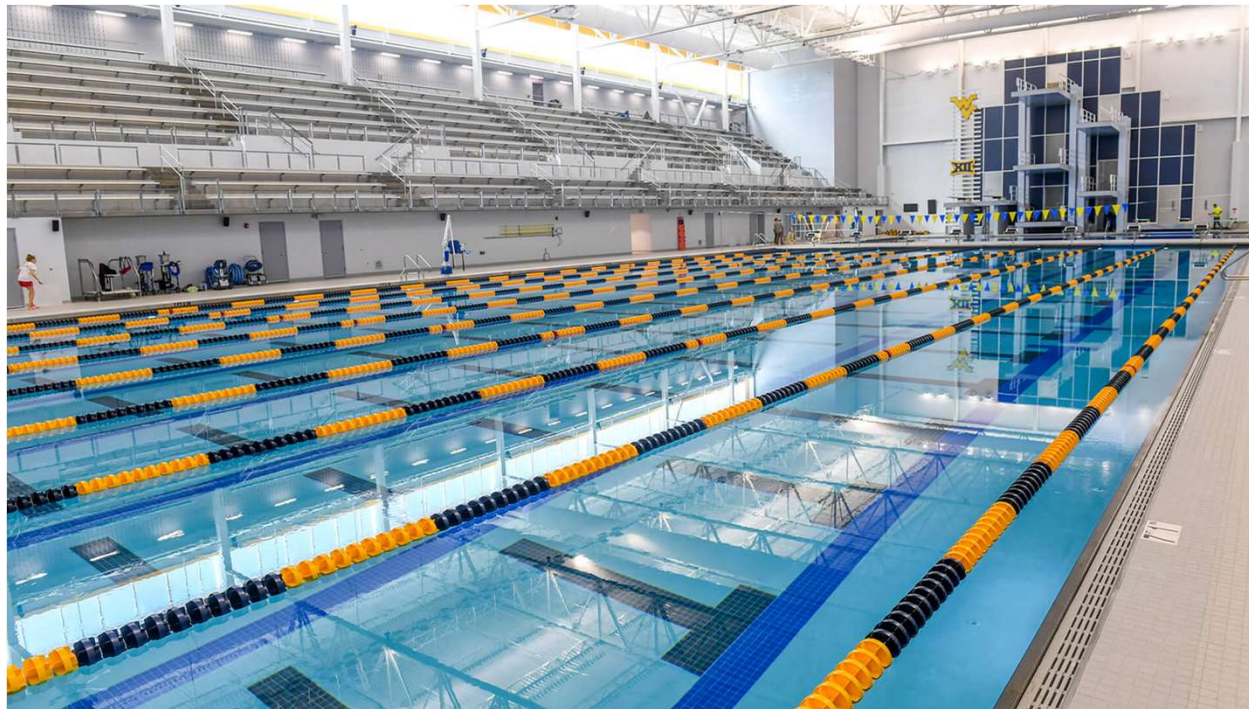
The Aquatic Center at Mylan Park

Opened in 2019 the aquatic center includes a 50 meter pool, diving well, and a separate indoor and outdoor splash pad and play pool.



Competition Pool

The competition pool has a main pool which can be set up for 25 yard or 50 meter competitions and a full diving well. The diving well be will available with lane lines for warm up/cool down during competitions. Spectator capacity is 1,400 and there is ample deck space for on deck seating with bleachers that can be added or removed.



Competition Pool



Recreational Pool

The aquatic center also has a recreational pool for patrons on site with both indoor and outdoor options.



Places to Stay

Morgantown hosts a variety of major hotel chains within a 10 mile area. There are no hotels in the immediate vicinity of the aquatic center, however all hotels are within a 5 - 20 minute commute.



Restaurants

Whether you're looking for a classic chain restaurant or seeking more local fare, Morgantown and the surrounding area have a lot to choose from to feed large teams and individual families. Of course, it wouldn't be a trip to the Mountain State without seeking out a pepperoni roll!



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Things to Do and Places to See - Outdoors

If the weather is clear, there's no better place to be than outdoors in WV! There are numerous state parks and hiking trails to visit. Cheat Lake is also nearby.



Cooper's Rock State Park



Cheat Lake Beach



Black Bear Minor League Baseball

Things to Do and Places to See - Indoors

Sometimes the weather does not cooperate, but there is still plenty to do from farmer's markets, retail shopping, antiques, and art! Also, for a short drive you can go to the Tanger Outlets 50 minutes away in Washington, PA for some deep shopping therapy.



Tanger Outlets in
Washington, PA

Spark Imagination and
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The Poky Dot in nearby Fairmont,
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30. Will meet marshals/Invigilators be available throughout the meet? yes

1. Hotel Headquarters: a list is provided

Name: Address: City: State: Zip: _____

Phone:(____) _____

Manager's Name: _____

Number of rooms: _____ Distance from hotel to pool: _____

Room rates: Single _____

Double: _____

Quad: _____

Describe facilities, including the restaurants and hours of operation: _____

2. Other Hotels:

Please attach a list of other hotels with the following information: list attached

Name: Number of rooms: 600 plus rooms

Room rates: Single _____

Double: _____

Quad: _____

Driving time to pool: all less than 5 miles to the pool

Contact Name: Address: _____

Phone: (_____) _____

3. Please indicate the number of restaurants in each category:

Fast food: 1-5 miles 50 6-10 miles _____ 11-20 miles _____

Inexpensive: 1-5 miles 60 6-10 miles _____ 11-20 miles _____

Moderate: 1-5 miles 20 6-10 miles _____ 11-20 miles _____

} 130 plus
total RESTAURANTS

4. Transportation To And From The City: yes

Airlines serving the city: Contour (Tupelo - Nashville)
Memphis International - 90 miles from Tupelo

Distance from airport to the pool: 5 miles Will there be free transportation from the hotels to the pool? NO Schedule? NOT AVAILABLE

How many rental vans are available at the airport? (2) Budget and Hertz
Car rental companies serving the city: Enterprise, Hertz @ Bates Crossing, Avis, Mobyl

Is there a traffic problem getting to the pool from housing? NO
If so, explain: _____

If Live Feet of Meet is conducted, it will be done professionally, out sourced out to those who have experience.
Swimmers Party + Coach's social on same evening at a climate controlled location. Parade will be @ same venue, also.

Suggested Hotel Accommodations in Tupelo, MS

Courtyard by Marriott

Fairfield Inn & Suites

Comfort Inn & Suites

Hilton Garden Inn

Best Western Plus

Hampton Inn & Suites

Hotel Tupelo (Boutique Hotel) opens in 2022

Tru by Hilton (opens in 2022)

Home2 Suites (opens in 2022)

For further hotel and travel information go to Tupelo.net



**APPLICATION FOR SOUTHERN ZONE
AGE GROUP SWIMMING / SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS**
(select one)

The _____ Local Swimming Committee wishes to bid for the 20____
Southern Zone Age Group Swimming / Senior Championships (**select one**).

Chairman, Local Swimming Committee USA Swimming, Inc.

The organization that will be assigned the Championship is the:

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _STATE: ZIP: _____

PHONE: (____) _____

The organization ^{Director of Operations} ~~President~~ is:

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: STATE: ZIP: _____

PHONE: (____) _____

FACILITY INFORMATION

Please read and comply with the **Southern Zone Meet Handbook** and Article 103 - Facility Standards, USA Swimming Rules and Regulations. Please be certain you understand the requirements for hosting the meets.

If the organization is awarded these Championships, we propose to conduct the meet at the following facilities.

1. Name of Facility: _____

2. Name of Pool (if different): _____

3. Organization Administering Facility: _____

4. Facility Administrator: _____

5. Address: _____

6. City: State: Zip: _____

1. Phone: (____) _____

2. Pool Street Address: _____

3. City: State: Zip: _____

8. The pool is ____ years old. It opened for the first time on _____ (date).

9. The pool is: ____ indoor ____ outdoor ____ indoor / outdoor

8. What is the depth of the pool? Start end:____ Center:____ Turn end:____

Are all lanes the same depth? _____. If not, explain:_____

Please sketch a profile of the pool bottom with the depths marked:

9. There are ____ lanes for racing. Each lane is _____ wide.

10. Does the pool have a water heater? ____ A water cooling system? ____

11. Can you guarantee that the water will be the correct temperature range for competition? ____ with no current _____.

12. What is the candlepower lighting three feet above the water with existing lights? _____ Candlepower at finishing and turning end? _____

13. Brand name of lane dividers _____

14. What type of gutter system is installed? _____

15. Warm-Up Pool(s): (min of 6 lanes)

Length _____ Width _____ Depth at Shallow end: _____

Number of lanes _____ Width of lanes _____

Starting Platforms _____ Backstroke Ledges _____

Indoor/Outdoor pool _____

Distance from competitive pool _____

Will lane dividers be provided? ____ What type? _____

16. Starting platform information:

A. Size of platform surface Length _____ Width _____

B. If slanted, the degree of slant _____

C. Height above water surface _____

D. Are all surfaces non-skid _____

17. Timing system trade name and model of automatic timing system: _____

A. Is it installed or rented? _____

B. Name of touch pads _____

C. Name of back up system _____

D. Where is it located? _____

E. Is a readout scoreboard installed? _____ If not will you rent one? _____

How many lines? _____

18. Do you have, or will you have a sound starting device under each lane? _____

19. Computerization: What computer system and meet management program will be used for the meet? _____

20. Scoreboard: Will you have a team scoreboard for 1 - 15 places? _____

What type? _____

21. What are the deck measurements? Left side _____ Right side _____

Turning end _____ Behind start _____

22. Total seating capacity in pool area _____ (min of 1200 seating)
(min deck space 550-700)

Right side of pool _____ Left side of pool _____

Starting end _____ Turning end _____

Comments: _____

23. Resting Area:

Is it convenient? _____ Is it shaded? _____ How large? _____

Indoor/Outdoor? _____ How far from the rest area to the pool? _____

24. Locker Facilities: (20 swimmers + equipment min)

Women: # lockers _____ # showers _____ # toilets _____

Men: # lockers _____ # showers _____ # toilets _____

25. P.A. System:

In pool area ____ In warm-up pool area ____ In locker rooms ____ In rest area ____

Are acoustics acceptable if indoors? _____

Are speakers adequate if outdoors? _____

26. Will the facilities be available to only swimmers on a full-time basis beginning one day before the meet? _____

27. Is a Certification of Pool Length Application on file at the United States Swimming National Headquarters? _____

28. Do you have any policies that would restrict USA sponsorship obligations? _____

29. Per USA Swimming Rules and Regulations NO NOISE MAKERS WILL BE ALLOWED AT MEET.

30. Will meet marshals/Invigilators be available throughout the meet? _____

1. Hotel Headquarters:

Name: Address: City: State: Zip: _____

Phone:(____) _____

Manager's Name: _____

Number of rooms:_____ Distance from hotel to pool: _____

Room rates: Single _____

Double: _____

Quad: _____

Describe facilities, including the restaurants and hours of operation: _____

2. Other Hotels:

Please attach a list of other hotels with the following information:

Name: Number of rooms: _____

Room rates: Single _____

Double: _____

Quad: _____

Driving time to pool: _____

Contact Name: Address: _____

Phone: (____) _____

3. Please indicate the number of restaurants in each category:

Fast food: 1-5 miles _____ 6-10 miles _____ 11-20 miles _____

Inexpensive: 1-5 miles _____ 6-10 miles _____ 11-20 miles _____

Moderate: 1-5 miles _____ 6-10 miles _____ 11-20 miles _____

4. Transportation To And From The City: _____

Airlines serving the city: _____

Distance from airport to the pool: _____ Will there be free transportation from the hotels to the pool? _____ Schedule? _____

How many rental vans are available at the airport? _____

Car rental companies serving the city: _____

Is there a traffic problem getting to the pool from housing? _____

If so, explain: _____

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Springhill Suites Cary

1128 Ledsome Lane, Cary, NC 27511

Distance: 1.6 miles 919.977.7244

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PLACE

Hyatt Place Raleigh/Cary

710 Corporate Center Dr., Raleigh, NC 27607

Distance: 2 miles 919.233.2205

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BY MARRIOTT

Courtyard by Marriott
Raleigh Cary Crossroads

5730 Dillard Drive, Cary, NC 27518

Distance: 2.5 miles 919.277.9036

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Hampton Inn

201 Ashville Ave., Cary, NC 27518

Distance: 4.5 miles 919.859.5559

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Holiday Inn & Suite, Cary

5630 Dillard Drive, Cary, North Carolina 27518

Distance: 2.5 miles 919.851.1220

Sports fans, nature lovers, music buffs, corporate travelers and visitors of all backgrounds fall in love with this location and our hospitality. Situated in the heart of Cary Crossroads, the Holiday Inn Hotel & Suites Raleigh – Cary (I-40 at Walnut Street) is close to Raleigh-Durham International Airport (RDU) and downtown Raleigh. Outlets for entertainment abound in Cary, NC. The hotel's guests are near Raleigh Convention Center special events and only four miles from NC State University and Carter-Finley Stadium. Sports fans are also thrilled by our proximity to the RBC Center and the USA Baseball National Training Complex. You can see an IMAX movie at the Marbles Kids Museum, make a splash at the Triangle Aquatic Center or rock out at Time Warner Cable Music Pavilion. After a full day, unwind in the heated, indoor pool, enjoy drink specials at the lounge, and later dine on the veranda of our Café Sage restaurant.

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Fairfield Inn & Suites, Raleigh-Cary

1120 Ledsome Ln., Cary, NC 27511

Distance: 1.6 miles 919.301.8467

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Comfort Suites Regency Park

350 Ashville Avenue, Cary, NC, 27518, US

Distance: 4.5 miles

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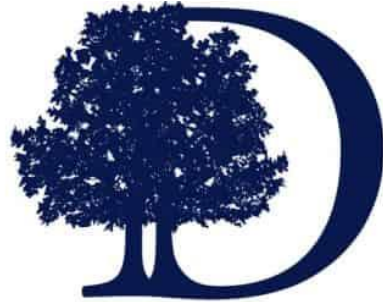
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Four Points By Sheraton Raleigh Arena
1200 Hurricane Alley Way | Raleigh NC, 27616
919-854-0502
Distance 4 miles

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1200 Hurricane Alley Way, Raleigh, 27607

Distance: 4.2 miles

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APPLICATION FOR SOUTHERN ZONE

AGE GROUP SWIMMING / SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

(select one)

The West Virginia Local Swimming Committee wishes to bid for the 2023 Southern Zone Age Group Swimming / Senior Championships (*select one*).

Sarah Nisewarner

Chairman, Local Swimming Committee USA Swimming, Inc.

The organization that will be assigned the Championship is the:

NAME: Club Mountaineer Aquatics

ADDRESS: 218 Poplar Dr

CITY: STATE: ZIP: Morgantown, WV 26505

PHONE: (304) 841-4391

The organization President is:

NAME: Vic & Renee Riggs

ADDRESS: 218 Poplar Dr

CITY: STATE: ZIP: Morgantown, WV 26505

PHONE: (304) 841-4391 (Renee) (304) 276-3477 (Vic)

FACILITY INFORMATION

Please read and comply with the **Southern Zone Meet Handbook** and Article 103 - Facility Standards, USA Swimming Rules and Regulations. Please be certain you understand the requirements for hosting the meets.

If the organization is awarded these Championships, we propose to conduct the meet at the following facilities.

1. Name of Facility: The Aquatic Center at Mylan Park

2. Name of Pool (if different): _____

3. Organization Administering Facility: Mylan Park Foundation

4. Facility Administrator: Ed Denny

5. Address: 1847 Fitness Way

6. City: State: Zip: Morgantown, WV 26501

1. Phone: (304) 973-9733

2. Pool Street Address: 1847 Fitness Way

3. City: State: Zip: Morgantown, WV 26501

8. The pool is 3 years old. It opened for the first time on 12/01/2019 (date).

9. The pool is: X indoor _____ outdoor _____ indoor / outdoor

8. What is the depth of the pool? Start end: 7'6" Center: 7'3" Turn end: 7'

Are all lanes the same depth? Yes. If not, explain: _____

Please sketch a profile of the pool bottom with the depths marked: **Attached**

9. There are 8 lanes for racing. Each lane is 9' wide.

10. Does the pool have a water heater? Yes A water cooling system? No, not needed

11. Can you guarantee that the water will be the correct temperature range for competition? Yes with no current Yes.

12. What is the candlepower lighting three feet above the water with existing lights? 116 Candlepower at finishing and turning end? 116

13. Brand name of lane dividers Kiefer Advantage II

14. What type of gutter system is installed? Paddock Evacuator

15. Warm-Up Pool(s): (min of 6 lanes) Separate diving well

Length 25 yds Width 20 yds Depth at Shallow end: 15'6"

Number of lanes 6 Width of lanes 7

Starting Platforms No Backstroke Ledges No

Indoor/Outdoor pool Indoor

Distance from competitive pool 14'

Will lane dividers be provided? Yes What type? Kiefer Advantage II

16. Starting platform information:

A. Size of platform surface Length 29" Width 20"

B. If slanted, the degree of slant Meets USA Swimming Guidelines

C. Height above water surface 2'5"

D. Are all surfaces non-skid Yes

17. Timing system trade name and model of automatic timing system: _____

Colorado Timing System Gen 6

A. Is it installed or rented? installed

B. Name of touch pads Colorado

C. Name of back up system Colorado TS

D. Where is it located? On site

E. Is a readout scoreboard installed? Yes If not will you rent one? _____

How many lines? Up to 16 Lanes

18. Do you have, or will you have a sound starting device under each lane? Yes

19. Computerization: What computer system and meet management program will be used for the meet? Microsoft and HyTek Meet Manager

20. Scoreboard: Will you have a team scoreboard for 1 - 15 places? Yes

What type? Colorado

21. What are the deck measurements? Left side 16'8" Right side 16' to 19'

Turning end 12'7" Behind start 14'

22. Total seating capacity in pool area 1,400 (min of 1200 seating)

(min deck space 550-700)

Right side of pool 250-300 Left side of pool 250-300

Starting end NA Turning end TBD

Comments: We have 10 sets of on deck bleachers and can provide more if needed

23. Resting Area:

Is it convenient? Yes Is it shaded? Yes How large? 30' x 29'6"

Indoor/Outdoor? Indoor How far from the rest area to the pool? Deck Access

24. Locker Facilities: (20 swimmers + equipment min)

Women: # lockers 110 # showers 11 # toilets 10

Men: # lockers 102 # showers 10 # toilets 5 toilets/6 urinals

25. P.A. System:

In pool area Yes In warm-up pool area Yes In locker rooms Yes In rest area Yes

Are acoustics acceptable if indoors? Yes

Are speakers adequate if outdoors? NA

26. Will the facilities be available to only swimmers on a full-time basis beginning one day before the meet? Yes

27. Is a Certification of Pool Length Application on file at the United States Swimming National Headquarters? Yes, see attached

28. Do you have any policies that would restrict USA sponsorship obligations? No

29. Per USA Swimming Rules and Regulations NO NOISE MAKERS WILL BE ALLOWED AT MEET.

30. Will meet marshals/Invigilators be available throughout the meet? Yes

1. Hotel Headquarters: **Courtyard by Marriott**

Name: Address: City: State: Zip: 460 Courtyard Way, Morgantown, WV 26501

Phone:(304) 284-2186

Manager's Name: Kimbery Thompson

Number of rooms: _____ Distance from hotel to pool: 1.5 miles

Room rates: Single 99.00

Double: 109.00

Quad: 124.0

Describe facilities, including the restaurants and hours of operation: _____

The Courtyard has a restaurant that is available for breakfast as well as a Starbucks. They also offer catered meals and have meeting/eating rooms available.

2. Other Hotels: **Please see attached listing of local hotels and rates.**

Please attach a list of other hotels with the following information:

Name: Number of rooms: _____

Room rates: Single _____

Double: _____

Quad: _____

Driving time to pool: _____

Contact Name: Address: _____

Phone: (____) _____

3. Please indicate the number of restaurants in each category:

Fast food: 1-5 miles 10+ 6-10 miles 20+ 11-20 miles 50+

Inexpensive: 1-5 miles 10+ 6-10 miles 20+ 11-20 miles 50+

Moderate: 1-5 miles 15+ 6-10 miles 30+ 11-20 miles 50+

4. Transportation To And From The City: Pittsburgh International Airport

Airlines serving the city: _____

All major airlines have flights into Pittsburgh International Airport

Distance from airport to the pool: 70 miles Will there be free transportation from the hotels to the pool? No Schedule? _____

How many rental vans are available at the airport? Unknown

Car rental companies serving the city: All major companies

Is there a traffic problem getting to the pool from housing? No

If so, explain: _____

MEET HOST APPLICATION FOR SOUTHERN ZONE OPEN WATER SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Florida Swimming, HYDRO4 Swim Team, wishes to bid for the 2021 Southern Zone Open Water Swimming Championships.

DATE: **MAY 13-15, 2022**

NAME: **Hydro4 /Florida Swimming**

ADDRESS/EVENT LOCATION: **Camp Winona YMCA 898 Camp Winona Rd.**

CITY: **De Leon Springs, FL 32130**

PHONE: **386-405-9889**

The organization Representative is:

NAME: **Corey McMeeking**

ADDRESS: **500 Sterthaus Dr.**

CITY: **Ormond Beach**

STATE: **FL**

ZIP: **32174**

PHONE: **(386) 315-1001**

FACILITY INFORMATION

Please read the USAS Manual: Facility Standards, USA Swimming Rules and Regulations.

Please be certain you understand the requirements for hosting the meet (safety, water temperature requirements, etc.).

If the organization is awarded these Championships, we propose to conduct the meet at the following facilities.

SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS:

Name/address of site: **Camp Winona YMCA, 898 Camp Winona Rd, De Leon Springs, FL 32130**

Type of body of water: **Fresh**

Jurisdiction overseeing site: **Camp Winona YMCA**

Facility Administrator: **Frank Lill**

Address: **898 Camp Winona Rd, De Leon Springs, FL**

Phone: **386-316-8527**

Temperature range for date: **Water 72-78 degrees Air: 75_85 degrees Combined**

Regularity of water tests: **Bi Weekly – by St. Johns**

Potential water hazards: **Minimal**

Distance/time to closest hospital/Name of Hospital: **21 minutes, Advent Health Deland – 12 miles**

Number of emergency vehicles on site during race **1, plus personnel**

Summarize/list Open Water experience of Meet Director – **USAT Triathlons Director – 20, Open Water Events - 10**

Briefly describe emergency response plan for:

Inclement weather: **Race Director, Officials, have final call about weather.**

Depending on situation, event could be moved later into the day, or combined into next day.

Missing swimmer: **Three blast of whistles let's all 12-course guards that there is a missing swimmer. On site is one Jet Ski that is a quick response vessel**

Attach course layout pictures including safety boats (including kayaks, paddleboards, jet ski etc.)

Plan for timing system: **Ankle Chips from Runners High Timing Company**

Describe visibility of race for spectators: **Spectators have full view (close up) of course and finish.**

Resting Area:

Is it convenient? **Yes**, is it shaded? **Yes, indoor seating and shaded areas** _How far from the rest area to the venue? **500 feet**

Will the facilities be available to the swimmers only on a full-time basis during the meet?

The whole weekend will be open to swimmers

Do you have any policies that would restrict USA sponsorship obligations? **NO**

Per USA Swimming Rules and Regulations **NO NOISE MAKERS WILL BE ALLOWED AT MEET.**

Will meet marshals be available throughout the meet? **Yes**

OTHER INFORMATION:

Hotel Headquarters:

Name: **Onsite Cabins will be available (19 total) plus tent and RV campsites**

Address: **Camp Winona – 88 acres in total space**

Describe facilities, including the restaurants and hours of operation:

On site full kitchen and Dining Hall

Grills and Camp fire options

Cabins range from 14 beds to 4 beds in size

Other Hotels:

Please attach a list of other hotels with the following information:

Name: **Comfort Inn and Suites Deland**

Hampton Inn and Suites Deland

Courtyard by Marriott Deland

Please indicate the number of restaurants in each category:

Fast food: **12 miles**

Inexpensive: **12 miles**

Moderate: **12 miles_**

4. Transportation To And From The City: Airlines serving the city: Most Major
Daytona International Airport 25 min
Orlando International Airport 60 min

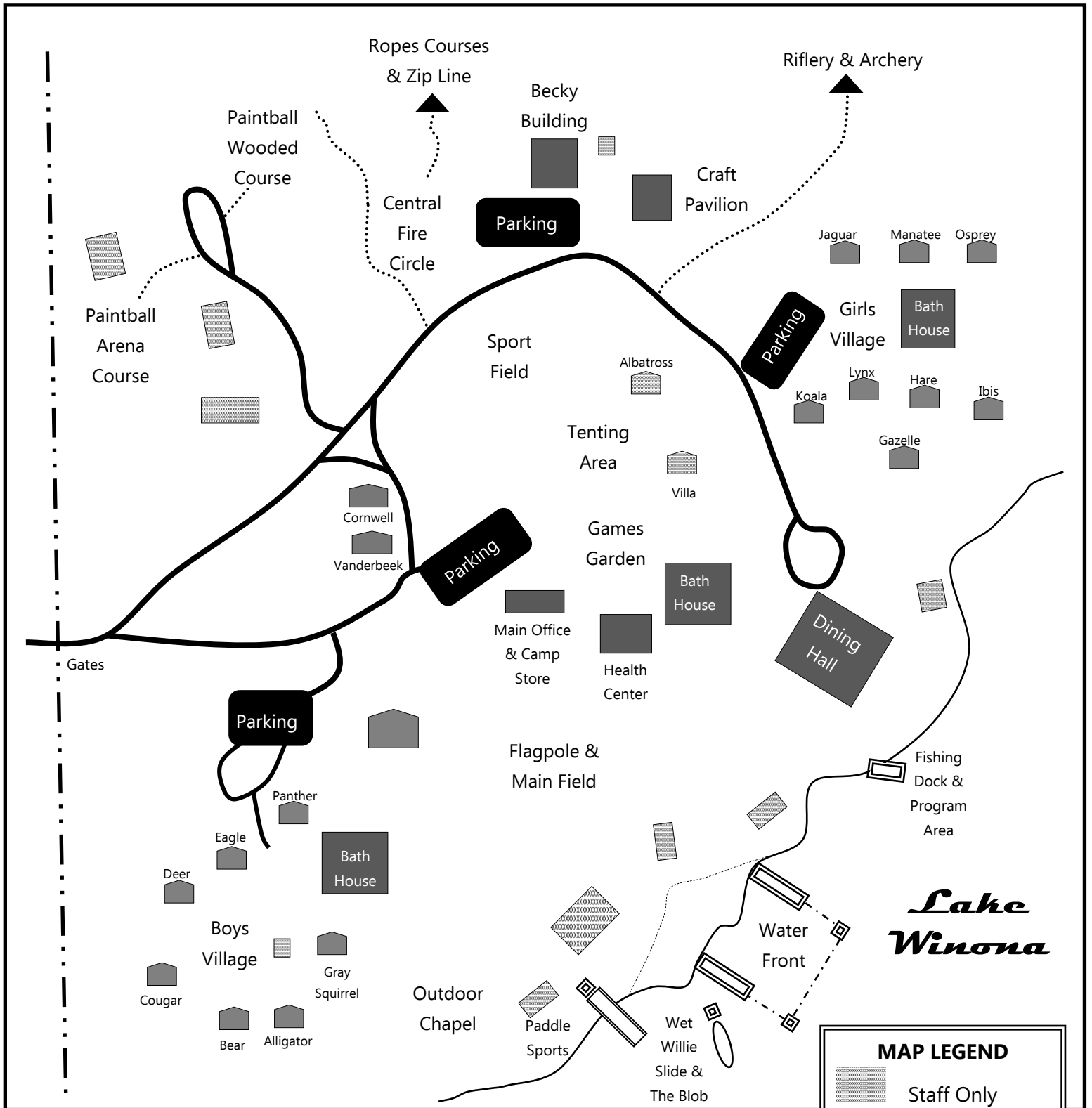
How many rental vans are available at the airport? As many as needed
Car rental companies serving the city: All

How many buses can park at venue? 15
Any issues that a bus might encounter at venue? No
Is there a traffic problem getting to the site from housing? No

YMCA CAMP WINONA

898 Camp Winona Road, DeLeon Springs, FL 32130

(386) 985-4544



MAP LEGEND	
	Staff Only
	Trail
	Road
	Beach
	Swimming Area
	Shore Line

Camp Winona Open Water Facility



- 68 Acre Facility on the shores of an 88-acre spring fed lake
- Facilities & Equipment Available onsite:
 - Cabins
 - Camping amenities including showers/toilets for athletes & spectators
 - Medical facility
 - Jet ski, paddleboard & Kayaks for water safety & athlete support
 - Food hall
 - Large staging area





Course:

- Spring fed lake (Water 72 – 78 degrees)
- Two docks, for water entry & Start
- Elevated viewing tower for Officials/Live stream Camera
- Rectangle shaped course with spectator view of the entire swim





Camp Winona Location:

- 26 Miles to Daytona International Airport
- 13 Miles to Deland Hotels
- 18 Mile to Ormond Beach Hotels



- Onsite Lodging & Facilities:

- 19 onsite cabins ranging between 4 to 14 beds per cabin
- Campsite and RV hookups
- Food Hall with 200+ person capacity
- Health Center equipped with durable medical equipment, acute care supplies, surgical supplies, diabetic supplies, electronic and life saving equipment,
- 3 full bathhouse facilities with showers, toilets etc.