

2008 USA Swimming Southern Zone Championship Competition Information and Application

Travel Dates: Monday, July 28th (morning departure) - Sunday, August 3rd

Competition Dates: Tuesday, July 29 – Sunday, August 3

*Meet is Tues-Sat; Open Swim is on Sunday

Meet Information: Southern Swimming Zone Competition sponsored by USA Swimming. Competition will be held at the 1996 Olympic Pool on the campus of Georgia Tech in Atlanta, GA. Meet information is available at www.szoneswim.hypermart.net and will be linked to the Zones section of the Crawfish Aquatics website once it is distributed.

Eligibility: Swimmers age 11 and over (must turn 11 by July 29) are eligible to apply.

Application Process: Swimmer must complete application and mail to Courtney Roedel by June 18, 2008 with a \$15 non-refundable deposit/processing fee. Late applications (after June 18) will be accepted through July 7 with a non-refundable deposit of \$35. Swimmers are encouraged to indicate their interest early. You will receive an email confirmation upon receipt/processing of application. ***Make check payable to Louisiana Swimming.***

Include with application: swimmer photo (wallet size), \$15 non-refundable deposit if before June 18/\$35 deposit if between June 18 - July 7, long course meet schedule and '07-'08 short course season top times report from team coach.

Travel and Accommodations: This is a team travel trip and all athletes selected will travel with the coaching staff on a charter bus and stay in assigned rooms at team hotel under the supervision of the coaching staff. An organizational meeting will be held at the Long Course Swimming Championship for parents of athletes selected.

Cost: \$325 includes travel, hotel, meals, entry fees, competition suit, cap and three t-shirts

Zone Team Selection Process: Six 11-12 girls & six 11-12 boys, six 13-14 girls & six 13-14 boys, six 15-18 girls & six 15-18 boys will be selected from applicants. 12 "at large" spots can also be filled at discretion of the Zone Coordinator, Head Coach and LSI Board. The number of "At Large" spots used is also at the discretion of the selection admin.

Max. number of swimmers allowed per age group (per gender): 11-12 (7), 13-14 (7), 15-18 (10).

First round of selection will be based on long course performance from April 1 - July 7, 2008 to allow swimmers and coaches time to adequately prepare for the Zone Meet. Final selections for any remaining open spots will be made at state meet July 17-20.

Long Course Meter times achieved during this time period will be compared to the 2007 Zone meet preliminaries and assigned the number at which they would have placed (example: if they would finished first in prelims they will be assigned the value of 1). Each swimmer's totals for their three lowest scoring events (highest placing) will be added up and swimmers will be ranked according their totals. (modifications are made at the discretion of Zones Coordinator, Head Coach and LSI Board).

2008 Zones Staff:

Zone Coordinator: Pre-Meet/Application info contact: Courtney Roedel

Email: swimcraw@bellsouth.net, coachctr@gmail.com

Head Coach: Robby Fritscher Email: rfritscher@myfrancos.com 985.792.0200

Assistant Coaches: Kier McGuire, Sarah Landreneau, Matt Leach, PJ Keller, Ed Kelly

Louisiana Zone Team Application
July 28 - August 3, 2008

Swimmer FULL Name: _____ Team: _____

USA Swimming Number: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Sex: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Swim Suit Size: _____ T-Shirt Size: YL S M L XL

Parents Name(s): _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Coach: _____ Email: _____

Attach: Request a Team Manager "Top Times Report" of '07-'08 SC Season from your coach and attach to registration form *or* have your coach email to swimcraw@bellsouth.net. *This is for informational purposes only and will not be used as selection criteria.*

Long Course Meet Schedule- April 1 – July 7, 2008

To be used for tracking long course times throughout the season.

Meet #1 Host Team:

Meet #2 Host Team:

Meet #3 Host Team:

Meet #4 Host Team:

Meet #5 Host Team:

Meet #6 Host Team:

Parent Signature: _____ Coach Signature: _____

Mail application, top times report, picture and non-refundable deposit to:

****\$15 deposit before June 18th and \$35 deposit between June 18th – July 7th**

Courtney Roedel
4020 Irvine Street
Baton Rouge, LA 70808

***An email confirmation will be sent upon processing.