

2012 North Zone Championships and 13-15AG Invitational Pre-Meet Entry Form

Dates: March 8-11, 2012

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Rules to Govern: 2010-2013 USSS Official Rulebook

Pre-Meet Entry Form:

Please return the attached Pre-Meet Entry Form to the Meet Manager by **Friday, January 6th**. This will help to provide a more accurate schedule for the final meet announcement AND ensure that you get all meet information and updates.

Entry/Eligibility Information:

A swimmer may only enter three **different** routine events **plus** the Combination event during the course of both championships.

13-15 Zone Invitational

- May be 13 or younger, but swimming to complete a 13-15 routine. (No swimmer younger than 13 may swim solos.)
- Swimmers may compete in both meets (the 13-15AG Invitational and the Senior Zone Championship), but not in the same event.
- There are no qualifying scores.

Senior Zone Championships

- Must be 15 (birth year) to compete in Sr. Zone Meet. However, 13 and 14-year-old swimmers may compete to complete a routine.
- Senior Zone Qualifying Scores:
Solo--66.5 Duet--65.5 Trio-- 64.5 Team—Open
- Scores for senior zones may be used to qualify for US Juniors or Junior Open Championships if all swimmers are eligible age. Routines with 13 and 14-year-old competitors will not be eligible to advance to US Nationals. *Routines in the Senior Zone Championship that have swimmers who are 13 or 14 need to be noted as honorary on entries.*

Free Combination Routine Event

- A single event of free combination routine will be held. Places 1 – 8 will be awarded based on routine score only. Entries may have a combination of 13-15 and senior zone competitors.
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Figures: All swimmers will perform figures. Swimmers will perform the figures appropriate to the section of meet in which they are competing.

13-15 Invitational Meet—Group 1

420	Walkover, Back	2.0
355e	Porpoise, Spinning 360	2.1
342	Heron	2.1
311a	Kip Half Twist	2.2

Senior Zone Championship—Group 1

313	Kip, Split, Closing 180°	2.5
112f	Ibis, Continuous Spin (720°)	2.8
336	Gaviata Open 180°	2.8
436	Cyclone	2.7

Schedule: A tentative schedule is attached. A final schedule will be determined upon receipt of entries and distributed to all participants.
Meetings:

Hospitality: A hospitality area that will have light meals and snacks will be provided for officials and coaches.

Concession: Campus Cafeteria will be open on Thurs.
Local Team Concession on Friday/Sat/Sunday.
Look for more information on concession and merchandise in the final meet announcement.

Officials: All officials must fill out and return the attached availability form by January 6th. Unaffiliated officials must also fill out and return attached form in order to be guaranteed housing for the meet.

**Airport and
Transportation:**

Chicago O'Hare International Airport (ORD) with all major car rental companies. UNITED AIRLINES HUB – see discount code below.
Chicago, IL

Approximate travel time from airport to Pool ~ about a 30 minute drive

Midway International Airport (MDW) with major car rental companies.
Chicago, IL

Approximate travel time from airport to Pool ~ about a 60 minute drive

Note: Allow time for traffic delays. Location of this airport will require travel through the city and traffic is unpredictable.

General Mitchell International Airport (MKE) with major car rentals.
Milwaukee, WI

Approximate travel time from airport to Pool ~ about a 1 hour 45 minute drive

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Host Hotels:

***** Hotels are Official Host Hotels and have generously donated rooms for our event. They have also provided us with discounted rates.**

Holiday Inn Rolling Meadows

3405 Algonquin Road

Rolling Meadows, IL

\$80 +tax

For reservations call 847/859-6600 or 1/800-Holiday. Group sales code is SNZ

Holiday Inn Express

3477 Algonquin Road

Rolling Meadows, IL

\$80 +tax

For reservations call 847/259-5000 or 1/800-Holiday. Group sales code is SNZ

Hilton Garden Inn

1191 Woodfield Road

Schaumburg, IL 60173

(847) 524-0455

(866) 318-4794

Double/Double room rate is \$84.00 plus tax and includes continental breakfast in separate meeting room for synchro. Hot, made-to-order breakfast is \$10.95 in dining room. Hotel is located about 3 miles from Harper College.

Pool:

Harper College

1200 W. Algonquin Road

Palatine, IL 60067

847-925-6269

Harper College Pool Dimensions

Length: 75' pool

Width: 6 lanes

Depth: Diving well with a gradual slope to 13ft to 5'6"

There will be an area for lap swimming.

Lap swimming area and competition pool separated by bulkhead.

Deck Area depth for deck movements approximately 10 feet.

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Tentative Schedule:

Thursday, March 8

12:00pm - 2:00pm 13-15 Solo Warm Up/Competition
2:00pm -4:30pm Sr. Zone Solo Warm Up/Competition
4:30pm – 7:30pm 13-15 Duet Warm-up/Competition

Friday, March 9

7:30-10:30am Sr. Zone Duet Warm Up/Competition
10:30-12:3 13-15 Trio Warm-up/Competition
12:30-2:30 Sr. Zone Trio Warm-up/Competition
3:00-5:00 Combo Warm-up/Competition
5:00-8:00 Team Run Throughs with music

Saturday, March 10

7:30 – 9:30am 13-15 Figures Warm Up/Competition
9:30 – 1:00 Sr. Zone Figures Warm Up/Competition
1 – 2:30 Sr. Zone Meetings
3:30 – 4:30 Team Warm Up
4:30 -7:30 Team Competition
7:30-8:00 Awards for 13-15 Events & Combo

Sunday, March 11

8:00-9:00am Warm-ups Trio-Duet-Solo
9:00-11:30 Trio-Duet-Solo Competition
11:30-12:00 Team Warm-up
12:00-1:00 Team Competition
1:00-2:00 Awards

