**PRE-MEET ANNOUNCEMENT**

**SPONSORED BY** Swimkins Synchronized Swimming

**MEET MANAGERS** Laura Ehrenreich Mary Ellen Wiegand

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**FACILITY:** MaryVale **High School**

1050 Maryvale Dr.

**POOL SPECS** Length: 25 yards Width: 6 lanes

 Depth: 11 feet w/gradual slope shallow to 4 feet

 Diving boards and starting blocks

 Entry: Deep end, spectator seating in balcony on Right

**ELIGIBILITY** 1. Must be a registered USSS athlete.

2. Junior Zone Championship shall be open to all registered competitors 15 to 18 years of age based on the year of birth without regards to qualification. \*

3. Senior Zone Championship shall be open to all registered competitors 15 years of age or older based on the year of birth without regards to qualification.

\*Junior Team may include 13, 14 or 19-year-old swimmers as long as 50% of swimmers are 15 – 18. If less than 50%, the team swims as honorary and can advance to finals, but cannot place in finals

**FREE COMBINATION**

1.Free Combination event will be held in combined Junior/Senior division.

 2. Competitors who are 13 and 14 years of age may participate in the Senior/Junior Free Combination event.

3. Competitors from the Senior and Junior Zone Championships may be combined for the Junior/ Senior Free Combination event.

4. Free Combination routines may enter without regard to qualifications.

5. A Free Combination may consist of registered competitors from 2 or more U.S. clubs. The name of a multiple club entry must not reflect a particular club.

6. Preliminary event maybe waived at the discretion of the Zone tech Chair or appointed representative and/or meet manager.

**Preliminary Events:**

**Junior** - Tech Solo, Tech Duet, Tech Team, Free Solo, Free Duet and Free Team

**Senior** - Tech Solo, Tech Duet, Tech Team, Free Solo, Free Duet and Free Team.

If less than 12 Senior routines are entered in any category Senior Preliminary competition in that category will be eliminated.

**Senior/Junior** - Free Combination Event

All Junior swimmers must enter Tech Routine in each event they compete except Combo. Senior swimmers may enter just Tech or just Free Routine or both.

**FINAL EVENTS Junior** - Solo, Duet and Team: 12 highest scoring entries (combined tech and Preliminary free routine scores) shall qualify for the Final routine competition (Free Routine will swim) #13 is pre-swimmer

 **Senior** - Free Solo, Tech Solo, Free Duet, Tech Duet Free Team and Tech Team: 12 highest scoring entries (Preliminary routine scores) shall qualify for the Final routine competition #13 is pre-swimmer

**Senior/Junior** - Free Combination Event: 12 highest scoring entries (Preliminary routine scores) shall qualify for the Final routine competition #13 is pre-swimmer

**TENTATIVE** **SCHEDULE** Detailed schedule will be based on pre-meet numbers.

**Friday, March 8:** Jr. Free Solo, Jr. Free Duet

**Saturday March 9:** Jr. tech solo, Jr. Tech Team, Sr. Tech Team, Jr. Tech Duets, Jr. Free Team Sr. Free Team, Sr. Tech Solo, Sr. Tech Duet, East Zone meeting

**Sunday March 10:** Jr/Sr. Final Free Duet, Jr./Sr. Final Free Solo, Jr./Sr. Final

Free Team, Jr/Sr Final Combo

**AIRPORTS Buffalo Niagara International Airport**

**HOST HOTELS**

All Clubs and officials interested in attending should complete the information requested and return the form by December 31, 2018 so the appropriate plans can be made. Please send completed Pre-Meet

Entry Form to both:

 Laura Ehrenreich Patti Melber

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**PRE-MEET ENTRY FORM**

**NAME OF TEAM**

**NAME OF HEAD COACH/OFFICIAL**

**CONTACT PERSON**

**ADDRESS**

**CITY /STATE/ZIP**

**PHONE – HOME WORK**

**FAX EMAIL**

Please indicate the number of routines you plan to bring in each category:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Event  | Solo | Duet | Team | Combo |
| Junior |  |  |  |  |
| Senior |  |  |  |  |

Please indicate the total number of individuals participating in the following areas:

1. Athletes attending

2. Coaches attending

3. Judges attending AND available

4. Chaperones attending

**Please return completed form by December 31, 2018 to:**

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**THIS FORM MUST BE RETURNED TO RECEIVE FINAL ENTRY MATERIAL**