

2014 East Zone 13/Over Championships and 13/15 Open Championships



February 7-9
Tonawanda, NY



FINAL MEET ANNOUNCEMENT

HOST: Town of Tonawanda Aquettes Synchronized Swimming Team &
Town of Tonawanda Youth, Parks and Recreation Dept.

MEET MANAGER: Patti Melber
91 Ashford Avenue
Tonawanda, NY 14150
Home: 716- 838-2402 Cell: 716-316-5745
Melbers@aol.com

FACILITY: Town of Tonawanda Aquatic & Fitness Center
1 Pool Road
Kenmore, NY 14223
8 lanes, all deep, no starting blocks
8 lanes practice pool for lap swim

SANCTIONED BY: United States Synchronized Swimming

RULES TO GOVERN: United States Synchronized Swimming 2014 Official Rules
East Zone Synchronized Swimming Handbook

****PLEASE SEE WEATHER POLICY IN EAST ZONE HANDBOOK IN CASE OF INCLEMENT WEATHER****

FIGURES: Compulsory: 423 Ariana 2.8
301 e Barracuda Spin 360 2.2
Figure Group will be drawn within 72 hours of competition: **TUESDAY, FEB. 4TH**

****All entries will swim figures on Saturday****

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: MUST ATTACH VERIFICATION

QUALIFYING SCORES:	Solo prelims: 60.0	semis: 69.0	Open over qualified: 72.0
	Duet prelims: 59.0	semis: 68.0	Open over qualified: 71.0
	Trio: prelims: 58.0	semis: 67.0	Open over qualified: 70.0
	Team: open		SEE HANDBOOK

***Prelim scores** must be obtained at a Jr. Association, Sr. Association, Regional, Zone or National Championship. **Semi-Finals Scores** must be obtained at a Regional, Zone or National Meet. Scores obtained at an association championship may NOT be used for seeding. Scores are Valid for the next 2 competitive years.

INELIGIBLE: OVER QUALIFICATIONS FOR **13/O OPEN**
Athletes who have earned these scores are ineligible for participation in that event for life: Solo: 72, Duet: 71, Trio: 70
1. **First place Solo, Duet, Trio, Team in that event in the 2013 Jr. Zone Championships.**

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2. **Top 3 places in Team (event) only from the 2013 Jr. Zone champ.**
3. **All Finalists from the 2013 Zone Championship in Solo, Duet, and Trio in that event.**

Note: Over Qualifications apply to individual athletes. i.e. an athlete who has achieved an over qualification in a particular event may NOT participate in that event in the East Zone 13/Over championship again, even if the majority of swimmers in her trio or team are eligible.

Entry Forms: Please see attached. All forms to be sent to: Patti Melber, 91 Ashford Avenue
Tonawanda, NY 14150.

Form A: Official Entry Form

**You must fill out an entry form for each division your athlete competing in.
If your athlete is competing in the 13/15 Championships as well as the 13/O Open they
need to be on BOTH sheets. Please use comment area for clarification purposes. Please
see examples on the sheets provided. Please USE the forms provided.**

Please attach Proof of qualification scores and USSS Registration

Form B/C: Entry Fee/Host Fee Summary

Form D: Housing and Transportation (Please patronize host hotels!)

Form E: Officials availability form. Please send 2nd copy to Kim Kohut: Officials
Chair H2ophilia@hotmail.com

ENTRY DEADLINE: January 24, 2014

Entries and officials form for all competitions must be postmarked 14 days prior to the first day of the competition, **by January 24, 2014**. No entries shall be accepted after entries close. Certificate of mailing will establish posting date. Use postal form #3841 to verify mailing. If a qualifying event is held after the entry deadline for this competition, a provisional entry must be submitted according to the above deadline. Within 72 hours of the completion of the qualifying competition, the proof of qualification must be submitted by phone and in writing to the Meet Manager.

ENTRY FEES: \$7.00 PER ATHLETE/PER EVENT. EVENT SPONSOR FEE \$15.00 PER SWIMMER.
Please make checks payable to TTA

Mail/Email Entries Forms A-D and all fees to Meet Manager:

Patti Melber
91 Ashford Avenue
Tonawanda, NY 14150

Email/Mail: Form A to Both Meet Manager AND:

Bob Weigand AND **Nicole Woodford:** NLwoodford@aol.com
21 Forest Lake Drive
N. Tonawanda, NY 14020
Bobweigs@yahoo.com
716-659-6394

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CLUB BANERS: Please turn in banners upon registration on Friday. Aquatic Center lifeguards will Hang them up and take them down on Sunday. Please let me know if you are leaving Prior to Sunday for early removal.

LOCKER ROOMS: 2 Locker rooms will be used throughout competition. Your team will be assigned.

DE-KNOXING: Is allowed as long as all bobby pins, etc get picked up in shower!

GEL STATION: Will be set up around the kiddie pool. Please only Knox in this area. No Knoxing In locker rooms.

HOST HOTELS:	Comfort Inn and Suites 1 Flint Rd Amherst, NY 14226 716-688-0811 \$92.00/night includes Breakfast East Zone Championship	Ramada Hotel & Conference Center 2402 N. Forest Rd. Getzville, NY 14068 716-636-7500 \$85.00/night Includes Breakfast East Zone Championship-Synchro Swim
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AIRPORT Buffalo/Niagara International Airport (BUF)

GROUND All major rental car companies available.

MERCHANDISE: Will be for Sale

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE: Final Schedule will be determined by Technical Chair, Scoring and Meet Host Once all final entries are received.

Registration: In Lobby of Aquatic Center: 3:00 pm-3:30 pm

****Please check your entries very carefully for errors****

Friday February 7th Order of Events: (Start time 3:30 pm approx.)

Solo Preliminaries, Duet Preliminaries

Saturday February 8th Order of Events: (Everyone does Figures)

Figures, Team Semifinals, Trio Semifinals, and Duet Semifinals

Sunday February 10th Order of Events:

Solo Semifinals. Awards presented to 13/15 zone champions.

13/O Finals (Trio, Duet, Solo, Team)