

East Zone Junior and Senior Championships

March 11-13, 2016 Buffalo, NY

PRE-MEET ANNOUNCEMENT

SPONSORED BY Buffalo Swimkins

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FACILITY **SUNY College at Buffalo.**
1300 Elmwood Avenue, Buffalo, NY, 14222

POOL SPECS Length and Width: 25 meters, 6 lanes
Depth: 12 feet w/gradual slope shallow to 4 feet
Entry: Deep end
Spectator seating: in balcony on the right

ELIGIBILITY 1. Must be a registered USSS athlete.

2. Junior Zone Championship shall be open to all qualified registered competitors 15 to 18 years of age based on the year of birth.*

3. Senior Zone Championship shall be open to all qualified registered competitors 15 years of age or older based on the year of birth. **

*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.

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

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SENIOR ZONE QUALIFICATIONS

1. The top 3 Solos and Duets determined by the combined Free and Technical routine scores in the most recent Senior Association Championships shall qualify for the Senior Zone Championship.
2. Association shall receive 1 additional entry for each Solo or Duet routine it places in the Finals at the previous Senior Zone Championship.
3. Team routines may enter without regard to qualifications.

JUNIOR ZONE QUALIFICATIONS

1. The top 3 Solos and Duets determined by the combined Free routine and Figure scores in the most recent Junior Association Championships shall qualify for the Junior Zone Championship.
2. Association shall receive 1 additional entry for each Solo or Duet routine it places in the Finals at the previous Junior Zone Championship.
3. Team routines may enter without regard to qualifications.

FREE COMBINATION

1. Free Combination event will be held in combined Junior/Senior division.
2. Competitors from the Senior and Junior Zone Championships may be combined for the Junior/ Senior Free Combination event.
3. Free Combination routines may enter without regard to qualifications.

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4. 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.

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

PRELIMINARY EVENTS

Junior - Solo, Duet, Team and Figures

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

Senior/Junior - Free Combination Event

***Senior swimmers must enter Tech Routine in each event they compete except Combo.

FINAL EVENTS

Junior - Solo, Duet and Team: 12 highest scoring entries (combined Figure and Preliminary routine scores) shall qualify for the Final routine competition #13 is pre-swimmer

Senior - Free Solo, Free Duet and Free Team: 12 highest scoring entries (combined Tech and Preliminary Free 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

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TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Detailed schedule will be based on pre-meet numbers.

Friday, March 11: Senior Tech Solo, Junior Solo, Senior Tech Duet, Junior Duet

Saturday March 12: Figures, Senior Tech Team, Junior Team, Junior/Senior Combo, East Zone meeting

Sunday March 13: Junior and Senior Solo, Duet, Team, Combo Finals

AIRPORT Buffalo International Airport (BUF)

HOST HOTEL **Holiday Inn Amherst NY**
881 Niagara Falls Blvd. (route 62) 14228
13 minutes easy drive to pool.
Free Breakfast \$95.00 per night
Under East Zone Synchronized Swimming
Held until February 11, 2016

All Clubs and officials interested in attending should complete the information requested and return the form by December 31, 2015 so the appropriate plans can be made.

Please send completed Pre-Meet Entry Form to both:

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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:

Event	Solo	Duet	Team	
Junior				xxx
Event	Solo	Duet	Team	Combo
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 _____

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THIS FORM MUST BE RETURNED TO RECEIVE FINAL ENTRY MATERIAL