

2015 East Zone Tech Chair Report

13-15 Age Group Championship

February 21-22, 2015 Schenectady, NY. Host team Sculpins Synchro.

- This was the first year when this meet was open only for 13-15 Age Group athletes
- No qualifying scores
- Visiting team from Canada KW Synchro - positive experience
- Total number of swimmers-130
- All swimmers performed figures
- 22 solos, 29 duets, 15 teams, 7 Combo (Total 73 routines)
- Good size of the meet
- Convenient meet schedule (2 days)
- Music collected before the meet via Dropbox

Junior and Senior Championship

March 13-15, 2015 New Canaan CT. Host Team New Canaan YMCA Aquianas.

- First year when Junior and Senior Championships were combined.
- Senior athletes were required to perform Technical routine in each event they entered except Combo
- Qualifying scores Solo 61, Duet 60, Team and Combo open
- Total number of swimmers 164
- All solo, duet and team swimmers performed figures. Combo only swimmers could have entered figures, but were not required to.
- For Junior track we allowed 13 or 14 years old to swim duet with 16-18 years old partner as transition year. In 2016 both duet swimmers have to be Junior age 15-18.
- Juniors: 19 solos, 30 duets, 18 teams
- Seniors: 2 solos, 2 duets, 13 Combo
- Total 88 routines
- Good size of the meet
- Convenient meet schedule (2 ½ days)
- Music collected before the meet via email

Invitational

March 20-22, 2015 Yonkers, NY. Host team Gotham Synchro.

- Open to all Intermediates, 12&Under Age Group, 13-15 Age Group, 16&Over Age Group with exceptions of over qualifications.
- Very popular location, a few teams were asked to attend Invitational meet at Buffalo due to uneven meet size.
- Total number of swimmers- 165 (13-15 AG - 11, 16&O AG 10)

- Intermediate: solos 18, duets 19, trios 10, teams 18
- AG: solos 11, duets 14, teams 6
- Total 96 routines
- Due to the inclement weather meet schedule was changed at the last minute. Friday events were moved to Saturday which made Saturday schedule very long and hard for all participants and judges.
- Music collected before the meet via email

Invitational

March 21-22, 2015 Buffalo, New York. Host team Swimkin.

- Open to all Intermediates, 12&Under Age Group, 13-15 Age Group, 16&Over Age Group with exceptions of over qualifications.
- Due to the low attendance was open for Novice swimmers
- Total number of swimmers- 108 (13-15 AG - 4, 16&O AG 2, Novice 13)
- Intermediate: solos 13, duets 16, trios 9, teams 9
- AG: solos 9, duets 8, teams 3
- Novice: 1 solo, 1 duet, 2 teams
- Total 71 routines
- Small size of the meet

Intermediate and 12&Under Age Group Championship and 13&Over Age Group Routine Only Open

June 5 - 7, 2015 Hamden, CT. Host team Hamden Heronettes

- Open to Intermediates, 12&Under Age Group duets and solos that placed top 3 at Regionals, teams open. 13&Over Age Group routines that did not qualify for Junior Olympics.
- Number of swimmers in figure competition 243
- Intermediate: solos 32, duets 31, trios 21, teams 17
- AG: solos 20, duets 20, teams 10
- Total 151 routines
- Largest Zone meet
- 2 ½ days

Thank you to all meet hosts for organizing and running Zone meets last year. Special thanks to Pete MGeoch for scoring, Jen Hatt for facilitating commutation with East Zone members, Betsy McGeoch for taking care of awards, Kim Kohut for organizing judges panels Krista Bessinger for taking care of All Star clinic selections and Diana Lenzo for admin support.

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