

# **2016 East Zone Invitational**

March 18-20, 2016, Tonawanda, NY

## **PRE-MEET ANNOUNCEMENT**

**SPONSORED BY** Town of Tonawanda Aquettes  
Synchronized Swimming Team

### **MEET MANAGER**

Patti Melber  
91 Ashford Avenue  
Tonawanda, NY 14150  
716-838-2402 Home 716-316-5745 Cell

**FACILITY** Town of Tonawanda Aquatic & Fitness Center  
1 Pool Plaza  
Buffalo, NY 14223

**POOL SPECS** Length: 25 Meters with movable bulkhead  
Width: 8 Lanes (20 yards)  
Depth: 13 ft – 9 ft  
Spectator seating: seating 500 people

**ELIGIBILITY** Open to all Intermediates, 12&Under Age Group, 13-15 Age Group, 16&Over Age Group with exceptions of over qualifications listed below.

**Over qualifications:** Any swimmer who participated in the East Zone 13-15 AG Championships and/or the East Zone Junior/Senior Championships is overqualified for Invitational in that event only.

**EVENTS** Intermediate: Solo, Duet, Trio, Team, Figures  
12&Under Age Group: Solo, Duet, Team, Figures  
13-15 Age Group: Solo, Duet, Team, Figures  
16&Over Open: Solo, Duet, Team

### **TENTATIVE SCHEDULE**

Detailed schedule will be based on pre-meet numbers.

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**Friday, March 18:** Maybe scheduled depending on the numbers. Would start at 4:30PM with small routines.

**Saturday March 19:** Doors open 8:00AM: Intermediate and 12 & Under AG Figures, Intermediate and 12 & Under AG Solos, Intermediate and 12 & Under AG Duets, Intermediate Trios, Intermediate and 12 & Under AG Teams, 13-15 AG Solos, Awards for Intermediate and 12 & Under AG.

**Sunday March 20:** Doors Open 8:00 AM: 13-15 AG Figures, 16 & Over AG Solos, 13-15 and 16 & Over AG Duets, 13-15 and 16 & Over AG Teams, 13-15 and 16 & Over AG Awards.

**AIRPORTS** Buffalo/Niagara International Airport, 10 miles

**HOST HOTELS** **(More Hotels on Final Meet Announcement)**

Staybridge Suites Buffalo/Amherst  
1290 Sweet Home Road  
Amherst, NY 14228  
716-276-8750  
Rate: \$159/night: Studio Suite  
Includes Free Hot Breakfast/6 miles to pool

All Clubs and officials interested in attending should complete the information requested and return the form no later than **January 15, 2016** so the appropriate plans can be made.

**Please send completed Pre-Meet Entry Form to both:**

Patti Melber  
Melbers@aol.com

Svetlana Malinovskaya  
optimasynchro@gmail.com

Note: In an effort to regulate meet size (not too big, not too small) PRE-MEET entries are required. Meet hosts in consultation with the Tech Chair, may close entries to one meet if a maximum meet size (approximately 180 total swimmers) is reached.

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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	Int. 10&U	Int. 11/12	Int. 13&O	AG 12&U	AG 13-15	AG 16&O
<b>Figures</b>						XXXXXX
<b>SOLO</b>						
<b>DUET</b>						
<b>TRIO</b>				XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX
<b>TEAM</b>						

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 January 15, 2016 to:**

Patti Melber, Melbers@aol.com

AND

Svetlana Malinovskaya, optimasynchro@gmail.com

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