

Bid for Central Zone Championship Meet

ABOUT THE CENTRAL ZONE

Central Zone is one of the four geographical divisions of USA Swimming. Fifteen (15) Local Swimming Committees (LSCs) are part of the Central Zone (CZ) – Arkansas, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Lake Erie, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri Valley, Midwestern, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Ozark, South Dakota, Wisconsin.

EVENT BACKGROUND

The Central Zone holds two 14 & Under championship meets at the end of the Long Course season. Each host will receive half of the USA Swimming's sponsorship funds designated for each Zone's 14 & Under Zone Championship meet (other Zones host only one meet). The CZ House of Delegates may vote to change the dates or to combine the two meets.

EVENT DATES

The event will be a four-day event with the format of the meet prescribed by the Central Zone. The meet may be held on either the first or second full weekends (Thursday – Sunday) in August. Each meet will be targeted to 700-800 swimmers. The LSCs attending each meet will be recommended by the Site Assignment Committee based on balanced competition from LSCs (quality of swimmers), travel distance for LSC teams, distribution of numbers of swimmers, geographical rotation, facilities, desired date of each participating LSC if the meets are held on separate dates, and preference of LSC as ranked for site.

COMPETITION FORMAT

- All events will be Long Course (50m) competitions and will be four (4) full days, Thursday through Sunday.
- Current time standard is the NAG AAA standard with option for LSCs to enter swimmers if only one or no qualifying swimmers in an event.
- Central Zone will provide the meet information book for general meet information as well as a template for site specific information.
- Central Zone will set the event entry fees. (currently \$6.00 individual event, \$12.00 relay, \$1.00 CZ splash)
- Central Zone will provide a Meet Manager file to the Zone host ready for entries, which will include current time standards, zone records, and NAG records through April.

BID PROCEDURE

Bids shall be submitted to the CZ Directors sufficiently in advance of the distribution of the Agenda and Information Packets to be included in the current business meeting of the Central Zone delegates. No bids for meets will be accepted from the floor during these meetings. Bids may be submitted for meets scheduled for up to 2 years in advance of competition. This form may be revised and updated by the CZ as requirements and expectations of the CZ delegates deem appropriate.

BID SPECIFICS

Please complete with as much detail as possible

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Bid Submitted by

Josh Ptak

Bid Specifics

Name of Proposed Host (Club or organization)

Lake Erie Silver Dolphins/SPIRE institute

LSC of Proposed Host

Lake Erie

LSC involvement – LSC is aware of this bid and will work with the host to encourage local officials to work the meet

Yes

No

Dates of previously hosted CZ 14 & U Championship meets

2013, 2014, & 2018

List championship meets hosted by the proposed host other than LSC Championships – i.e. Sectionals, Futures, Juniors, Nationals etc.

Sectionals 2013 & 2016, Futures 2017 & 2019

Contact Person for Proposed Host

Josh Ptak

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Contact Information (phone number, email, etc)

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Dates of Proposed Meet 1st or 2nd weekend in August, year

2020, 2022

Facility

Proposed Facility(Address, location, etc)

5201 SPIRE Circle, Geneva, OH 44041

Venue serviced by any major highway, distance from airport to venue

Immediately off of I-90, 55 minutes to Cleveland Hopkins International Airport

Parking space for how many vehicles, bus drop off, parking on site, parking charges daily or by event, paved surface

Parking for over 1500 cars on the SPIRE Campus as well as designated bus drop off and parking.

Accessibility to commercial lodging approx. distance from venue, approx. number of hotels that will be open for service during the event. Host shall provide detailed lodging information and room blocks.

Through our hotel partners there are over 450 rooms within 10 minutes of the facility and over 3,400 rooms within a 35 minute drive of the complex

Availability of commercial restaurants in proximity to the venue i.e. number, national brands, local businesses

During the summer there are countless places in the area as Geneva is a summer retreat town. Within 20 minutes of the facility there are major national chain restaurants as well.

Competition Venue

Description of Competition Pool(USA Swimming required, conformation to 104.2.2C(3): indoor/outdoor, altitude, Number of lanes, lane width, dividers, depth at start/turn and midpoint, back stroke ledges, RTJ pads available , type of starting blocks

SPIRE has a indoor 10 lane 50 Meter by 25 Meter Pool. Myrtha starting blocks with Colorado System 6 and pads at both ends. 8ft 2in deep at turn end, 14 ft deep at start end. Myrtha Backstroke wedges. 6in competition lane lines.

Changes necessitated by local governing agencies (if any)

None

Starting/Timing System touch pads both ends

Colorado System 6 with pads and start capabilities from both ends.

Number of scoreboards available# of lanes on readout. Information on readout

36ft by 9ft full video display customizable for each event.

Live Streaming possibility. Meet Mobile, Live Results

Meet Mobile, Live Results currently available. Live stream coming in 2019.

Warm-up/down pool specifics: number of lanes, depth, backstroke flags in use, course length i.e. 25 yards, 25 meters, etc. Distance from competition pool, describe how information from the competition pool is communicated to the warm up warm down area i.e. video, sound system, bulletin board etc., filtration system, life guard attendance during use?

6 lane 25 yard warm up pool just off competition pool deck with video board for displaying current event/heat. Sound system tied into warm up/cool down space

Spectator seating: Location and number of seats, does the spectator seating run the length of the 50-meter venue if not, how far

Spectator seating for over 1000 running both sides of the 50 meter course.

Is spectator seating on deck? If so explain in detail how the host plans to limit interaction/contact with athletes.

No spectator access on deck.

Is there Spectator seating above the competition deck(upstairs)? Describe in detail.

Spectator seating access through public food court.

Venue security: Describe in detail what security measures the facility /host plans for the event. Local security officers, private security officers. How will access to the competition deck be monitored and maintained.

Event security officers patrolling building throughout event. Deck access limited to 2 doors staffed for duration of event.

Athlete seating on deck: How many athletes will the pool deck accommodate? Are chairs allowed to be brought on deck for athlete seating? Where is the over flow or crash area? How is the progress of the meet communicated in these areas, video? Loud speaker etc. etc. How far from the deck is this area?

On deck seating for 1200+. Bleachers provided but additional chairs may be brought in.

Handicap accessibility: Describe

Entire facility is ADA Compliant.

Locker facilities: number, location, availability, are there separate athlete locker rooms not available to the public

Locker rooms off both competition and warm up pool decks for athletes. Separate facility for coaches, officials and staff. Public restrooms located in food court area for spectators.

Meeting rooms: Size, location, availability

Meeting space available for varying group sizes in close proximity to pools\.

Hospitality: Availability for help

On site catering for hospitality.

Concessions: Availability for spectators

Full service food court/restaurant in common area of aquatics center. Open for duration of event.

Wi-Fi: Is this available to the public? Describe availability.

Free public wifi available for all.

Entry & Spectator Fees

Event fees are set by the Zone.

A meet host shall adhere to the fees set in the bidding process but is permitted to apply for approval from the Central Zone to alter fees that are not scripted by the CZ which are proposed by the host as stated in the original bid application. Such application to revise must take place one year in advance of the meet and be necessitated by extraordinary circumstances. Other changes to the original bid also may be submitted for approval at this time. Host shall furnish a detailed explanation for any proposed revisions. The CZ delegates will have to approve any revisions at the business meeting.

Facility Fee: Host must state if a facility fee other than the CZ surcharge is part of the bid. Provide brief explanation of anticipated costs to be covered by the fee.

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Spectator Fees: Session, daily, whole meet. Include admission fee for 10& Under sessions separate from general admission

11& Over

All Session \$60/\$40

Daily \$18/\$10

Single \$10/\$8

10& Under

All Session \$25/\$20

Single \$10/\$8

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Parking Fees

None

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None

Program Costs: Session, daily, whole meet

Heat Sheets available for \$1 each

Community Hospitality

Type of Community: metropolitan, rural, etc.

Semi Rural

List entertainment or festivals that occur during the event. Family activities, tourist activities

Geneva on the Lake is a summer resort town that has a variety of activities for all ages. Located on the shores of Lake Erie, summertime allows for additional events that occur in the summer months.

Sponsorship Funds

Proposed use of USA Swimming sponsorship funds (\$5,000)

Sponsorship funds go towards the growth of age group swimming in the area. This includes swim lessons and development of swim team swimmers as well as promoting water safety for the region.

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