**Futures 2018 – General Information**

**The Pool / Meet**

George F. Haines International Aquatic Center
2625 Patricia Drive
Santa Clara, CA 95051

The meet is a 4-day championship meet. Distance events on Thursday (not competing without special arrangements) with prelims and finals competition Fri-Sun. In addition to the 50-meter competition pool there are two full sized SCY pools for warm up and cool down.

**Travel Plans**

Wed Aug 1st Leave Seattle 1:55P Alaska Flight 330 Nonstop

Arrive San Jose 4:07P

Mon Aug 6th Leave San Jose 3:03P Alaska Flight 1623 Nonstop

 Arrive Seattle 5:05P

**Hotel Information**

Hyatt Place San Jose/ Downtown
282 Almaden Blvd
San Jose, CA 95113

**Meals**

Swimmers will be responsible for the following:

Swimmers will need approximately $120.00 cash for lunches and grocery trips for the 6 days.

All remaining meals from Wed 1st-Monday 6thare included in the price of the trip. The hotel will provide hot / cold breakfast every AM, and we will be eating dinner as a team each night.

**Transportation**

We have 12 passenger vans. Coaches and chaperone will be driving.

**Team Activity**

Short trip to the beach before heading home on Aug 6th

**Cost & Registration**

Total cost for the meet is going to be approximately $970.00 per swimmer. PNS will reimburse families $217 after the trip bring the actual cost down to approximately $750. The GSSA will also make a TBA contribution to attending athletes who race at the Seattle Senior Open. Actual cost will vary slightly based on number of swimmers dividing the expenses. While it’s a big number, it does include plane fare, hotel for 5 nights, van rental, meals and pays for our chaperone.

To commit

Please email Tomas directly to commit to the trip by Monday July 9th. We will not be registering for the meet through our website.

A deposit of $300 is required by July 9th at 8:00 PM to ensure your spot. Please give or mail checks to John Robertson. Total cost is based on ticket prices as of July 9th, after that dates, we cannot guarantee the above cost. If you have Alaska Miles and would like to book the trip yourself please notify Ken or Tomas. You must book on the exact flight we are taking.

Please note that we will still add swimmers if they qualify at Prothero/Seattle Open and we can enter first time qualifiers who make a time standard at PNS champs.

**Chaperones**

We will need a chaperone. Duties include room checks, van driving, acting as a “kid go to” at the hotel and reminding kids to put on sunscreen. Please contact Tomas directly if you are interested.

**Travel Funds**

This meet is eligible for travel funds ($217) from PNS. This travel fund will be credited to your account after the meet, once PNS sends them out.

Should be a great trip!

If you have questions, please contact Ken or Tomas

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