

**2018 FLORIDA GOLD COAST ZONE TEAM APPLICATION  
SOUTHERN ZONES  
MIDLAND, TEXAS  
July 30-August 5, 2018**

All forms must be filled out, e-mailed (or faxed) & RECEIVED BY SUNDAY NIGHT, JUNE 10, 2018.  
PLEASE send to: Coach Jennifer Gibson at [jennjibson60@gmail.com](mailto:jennjibson60@gmail.com) or Fax to 954-463-0823

LAST NAME \_\_\_\_\_

FIRST NAME \_\_\_\_\_ MI \_\_\_\_\_

USA SWIMMING ID# \_\_\_\_\_

AGE AS OF SOUTHERN ZONE MEET (July 31, 2018) \_\_\_\_\_ SEX: \_\_\_\_\_

BIRTHDATE: \_\_\_\_\_ T-SHIRT SIZE: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME CLUB TEAM: \_\_\_\_\_ CLUB COACHES NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Please list your events that you have ACHIEVED THE "AAA" LONG COURSE TIME STANDARDS  
IN FIRST (Must have a minimum of three to apply for the Zone Team)**

Event/Time

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*ANY QUESTIONS CONCERNING APPLYING FOR THE 2018 FGC ZONE TEAM, PLEASE  
CONTACT-FGC AGE GROUP CHAIR-Coach Jennifer Gibson [jennjibson60@gmail.com](mailto:jennjibson60@gmail.com)**

**Thank you for your interest in and support of Florida Gold Coast Swimming!**

Good Luck!

## 2018 FGC ZONE TEAM SELECTION

July 31-August 4, 2018

MIDLAND, TEXAS

*(Parents & Swimmers-PLEASE READ the following carefully in its entirety)*

An applicant must have obtained at least three (3) “AAA” times in his or her designated age group. Long Course times will be used first! All FGC Swimmers who desire to be considered for selection to the 2018 FGC Southern Zone Team must complete an application form and submit it with the proper signatures NO LATER than Sunday, June 10, 2018. The 2018 FGC Zone Team will be announced no later than June 15th .

Each swimmer will be asked to pay a total of \$750.00 towards the cost of the trip to Midland, Texas. This fee will assist the FGC to cover air transportation, hotel accommodations, ground transportation, meet entry fees and team outfitting. All meals on the travel days of Monday & Sunday will be the responsibility of the swimmer. \*\*There may be an additional fee requested for team dinners. The team will depart on Monday, July 30<sup>st</sup> and returning on Sunday, August 5<sup>th</sup>.

Both the 11-12 & 13-14 age groups will be comprised of an equal number of athletes (8 females and 8 males) for the 2018 Southern Zone Age Group Championships.

Please see below-this is a guideline to describe the selection process and show how the balance in each age group will be determined. The first six athletes in 11-12 & 13-14 will be selected from adding power points for the events listed. All “\*Scoring Potential” athlete positions are “Wild Card” positions (Athletes #7 & 8 in the 11-12 & 13-14 age groups).

### 11-12 Age Group/Stroke Groups=

- 1) 50/100 Free
- 2) 200/400/500 Free
- 3) 50/100 Back
- 4) 50/100 Breast
- 5) 50/100 Butterfly
- 6) 200 IM
- 7) \*Scoring Potential Athlete
- 8) \*Scoring Potential Athlete

### 13-14 Age Groups/Stroke Groups=

- 1) 50/100/200 Free
- 2) 400/500/800/1000 Free (Girls)  
400/500/1500/1650 Free (Boys)
- 3) 100/200 Back
- 4) 100/200 Breast
- 5) 100/200 Butterfly
- 6) 200/400 IM
- 7) \*Scoring Potential Athlete
- 8) \*Scoring Potential Athlete

*In Order to secure the best possible athletes, the following method is employed for selection:*

- 1) Age as of July 31, 2018, determines the age at the meet and for qualification purposes;
- 2) All short & long course times performed in USA-sanctioned meets between June 1, 2017 & June 10, 2018 will be used for positions in each age group and gender.
- 3) Any swimmer who has ever achieved a time faster than or equal to the CURRENT Summer Junior Nationals qualifying time in any event before July 17, 2018, will not be eligible to compete in the 2018 Summer Southern Zone Age Group Championships.
- 4) Coaches are to be notified of initially selected swimmers. In turn, coaches or team representatives must notify the Zone Team Head Coach or FGC Age Group Chair of intent to compete no more than three (3) days following notification of making the team.
- 5) Alternates will be named if: a) The original Zone Team Qualifier turns down his or her spot; b) The original Zone Team Qualifier achieves the 2018 Junior National qualifying time for any one event; c) A selected athlete becomes unavailable for this competition before the final entry deadline.
- 6) Applications received will be taken as a declaration for each swimmer that he/she will definitely be available for the trip in proper peak condition for an event of this championship nature. Home club coaches may be asked to substantiate their own swimmer’s commitment to be prepared to race. Failure to prepare properly may result in substitution.

- 7) **Upon notification of selection to the ZONE team, swimmers are required to submit AT LEAST ½ (\$375.00) OF THE ENTIRE MEET FEES within 5 days to confirm their position on the team. All outstanding fees are due in full BEFORE July 17, 2018.**