

2008 USA Swimming Southern Zone Age Group Swimming Championship

July 28 - August 3, 2008

1996 Olympic Pool on the campus of Georgia Tech in Atlanta, GA

Eligibility: Swimmers age 11 and over (must turn 11 by July 29) are eligible to apply. Swimmer must complete application and mail to Courtney Roedel with \$15 non-refundable deposit by June 18, 2008. Late applications will be accepted up to July 7; applications sent in after June 18 requires a \$35 deposit.

Selection: Six 11-12 girls & six 11-12 boys, six 13-14 girls & six 13-14 boys, six 15-18 girls & six 15-18 boys will be selected from applicants. 14 "at large" spots can also be filled at discretion of the Zone Coordinator, Head Coach and LSI Board. The number of "At Large" spots used is also at the discretion of the selection admin.

Max number of swimmers allowed per age group (per gender): 11-12 (7), 13-14 (10), 15-18 (10).

First round of selection will be based on long course performance from April 1 - July 7, 2008 to allow swimmers and coaches time to adequately prepare for the Zone Meet. Final selections for any remaining open spots will be made at state meet July 17-20.

Travel and Accommodations: This is a team travel trip and all athletes selected will travel with the coaching staff on a charter bus and stay in assigned rooms at team hotel under the supervision of the coaching staff. Team will depart on Monday, July 28 and return Sunday evening, August 3. An organizational meeting will be held at the Long Course Swimming Championship for parents of athletes selected.

Competition dates: Meet- Tues., July 29 – Sat., August 2. Open Water Swim- Sunday, Aug.3

Meet information is available at www.szoneswim.hypermart.net and updates will be linked to the Zones Section of the Crawfish Aquatics website.

2008 Zones Staff:

Zone Coordinator: Pre-Meet/Application info contact: Courtney Roedel

Email: swimcraw@bellsouth.net, coachctr@gmail.com

Head Coach: Robby Fritscher Email: rfritscher@myfrancos.com 985.792.0200

Assistant Coaches: Kier McGuire, Sarah Landreneau, Matt Leach, PJ Keller, Ed Kelly

Coaches: Copy and distribute information sheet and application to swimmers. Both forms are also be posted at www.crawfishaquatics.com, under the Zones Section for athletes/coaches to download and will be posted on the LA Swimming website. Each applicant will need to submit a Team Manager top times report for 2007-2008 short course season (informational purposes only) and submit signed application form by June 18, 2008. Applications will be accepted up to July 7; the deposit required increases for applications submitted after June 18, 2008.

Hotel Information

Hilton Atlanta

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