

2009 Zone Team Information Page

Please remember to provide a copy of his/her medical insurance information to SES.

2009 SES Travel & Hotel Information

Team will travel from Nashville to Chattanooga Sunday night, July 26th, after finals. We will stay in Chattanooga Sunday night, swim at the Baylor School on Monday morning, and travel to Orlando, FL, on Monday. We will depart from Orlando on Sunday, August 2nd, and return to Chattanooga, TN. All athletes will be responsible for their travel from Chattanooga.

Chattanooga Hotel: Country Inn and Suites (Tiftonia), 3725 Modern Industries Pkwy., Chattanooga, TN 37419, Phone: 423-825-6100

Orlando Hotel: Staybridge Suites, 8480 International Drive, Orlando, FL 32819, Phone:407-352-2400

2009 SES Forms

2009 SES Zone Team Application
2009 SES Honor Code Form
2009 SES Medical Form
2009 Meet Invitation & Order of Events

Basic Itinerary

Sunday, July 26, 2009

Sunday evening after the finals session we will announce all zone team members. There will be a meeting with team members and parents immediately after the announcement at the pool. Those qualifying from Sectionals will need to be present on Sunday evening at the conclusion of Southeasterns. The team will leave from Nashville that night and travel to Chattanooga, TN by bus.

Monday, July 27, 2009

Monday morning the team will swim at the Baylor School, and then depart for Orlando by bus.

Tuesday, July 28, 2009-Saturday, August 1, 2009

Zone Championships in Orlando

Sunday, August 2, 2009

Team will travel from Orlando to Chattanooga. Swimmers must be picked up from the Baylor School, Chattanooga, TN, on Sunday.

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Important Note for Swimmers and Coaches:

The time standard that will be used to determine eligibility for the 2009 Zone Meet will be the Summer 2009 US Open Standard (i.e. Swimmers who have achieved at least one individual Summer 2009 US Open Standard will not be allowed to participate in the Zone Meet). Swimmer who have achieved a December National Championship Standard WILL BE ALLOWED to participate so long as they have not achieved the Summer 2009 US Open Standard.

Meet Entry Info:

Coaches will make the event lineup according to where each swimmer will score the most points for the team. Each swimmer may swim events they are not accustomed to swimming. Swimmers may swim from 2-6 events each. Please remember your swimmer will be swimming for Southeastern Swimming and this is a team event.

Travel Information and Fees:

Please provide valid phone numbers where you can be reached during the week of the zone championships. Also, swimmers need to bring a copy of his/her medical insurance information. Cost will be a total of \$425.00. The price includes lodging at both hotels, team apparel valued at over \$300.00, swim meet entry fees, team activities, bus transportation, and van transportation. Swimmers should be prepared to have \$100.00 cash for meals and snacks (this will be given to the Head Chaperone on Sunday July 26th). If your swimmer does not make the team, the treasurer of Southeastern Swimming will only refund money orders by September 1, 2009. Please do not expect a refund of the deposit before this time. All checks received from swimmers who do not make the team will be voided and destroyed.

2009 SES Zone Team Staff

Age Group Vice Chair	Matt Webber	BSL
Head Zone Coach	Brian Welter	NAC
Assistant Coach	Cheryl Schoenberger	MTS
Assistant Coach	Brett Tannhauser	Pilot
Assistant Coach	Greg Davis	CMSA

Swimmer Selection Process

The Southeastern All Star team is selected using times from the Southeastern Long Course Championships and the Summer Sectional Meet only.

The team will be comprised of the following number of swimmers per age group:

11-12 Year Olds: 7 Girls and 7 Boys

13-14 Year Olds: 7 Girls and 7 Boys

15-18 Year Olds: 10 Girls and 10 Boys

The **top 5 spots** for 11-12 and 13-14 Age Groups, and the **top 7 spots** for the 15-18 Age Group are picked using a point value system (see above table for point charts). For the 13 and over events, the point system is based on the USA Swimming Summer National Championship (or comparable US Open Meet) time standards. The point value for the 11 and 12 events are based on the National Top 16 Reportable time standards. The point values for times for each event will be posted at Sectionals and Southeasterns in a chart format. Using a swimmers **best three (3) swims**, a point total is summated. Please note that the following events do not count towards point totals as they are not events in the zone meet: **11-12 800 meter Freestyle, 13 & Over Girls 1500 meter Freestyle, and 13&Over Boys 800 meter Freestyle.** Example: A 13-14 girl swims 28.13 in the 50 free, 1:01.36 in the 100 free, and 2:13.01 in the 200 free. 28.13 is worth 110 points, 1:01.36 is worth 108 points, and 2:13.01 is worth 107 points. Her three event total would be 325 points.

If one or more of the following events is not represented by the top 5 zone qualifiers in the 11-12 and 13-14 age groups, or top 7 in the 15-18 age group, the swimmer with the fastest time in the listed zone priority events will be selected for the remaining team spots (Remember that there are seven total spots in each gender in the 11-12 and 13-14 Age Groups and a total of ten spots in each gender for the 15-18 Age Group). Representing an event means having the *fastest time* for that event from Southeasterns or Sectionals.

11-12:

50 freestyle, 50 backstroke, 50 breaststroke, 50 butterfly

13-14, 15-18 age groups:

50 freestyle (relays at Zones are 200s), 100 backstroke, 100 breaststroke, 100 butterfly

Tiebreakers:

If there are more swimmers qualified than spots available, the zone point value of the qualifying swim will determine the swimmer that is awarded the spot.

If there is still a spot remaining and all priority events are represented, the zone point value of the single best swim will determine the remaining spot.

Any ties will be broken by the point value of the next fastest swim.

Disability Swimmer Selection Process

Disability swimming competitors who apply for inclusion onto the Southeastern Swimming Zone Team must have each of the following criteria:

- A. Applicants must be able to be classified into one of the fifteen internationally recognized disability classifications.
- B. Applicants must be a registered member of Southeastern Swimming, Inc. for the year of the competition.
- C. Applicants must have competed in at least one (1) of the following meets within one (1) calendar year from the start of the competition: Southeastern Swimming Short Course Championships, Southeastern Swimming Long Course Championships, Southeastern Swimming District Meet (any region), Any USP Championship
- D. Applicants must complete and return all necessary paperwork and fees to Southeastern Swimming before the stated deadline to be considered for inclusion onto the Southeastern Zone Team.
- E. Applicants must be aged eleven (11) years and not have reached their nineteenth (19) birthday on or before the first day of the Zone Meet to be eligible for selection

For the 2008 Southeastern Swimming Zone Team, no more than one (1) boy and one (1) girl shall be selected onto the team. These swimmers may represent any of the following age groups: 11-12, 13-14, or 15-18. In subsequent years, Southeastern Swimming, Inc. shall set the number of available spaces for Disability swimmers each year at the Fall LSC Meeting.

In the case of more applicants than available roster spaces, applicants shall be selected for inclusion onto the team by the following criteria:

- The selection shall be made using the same point value system as does the rest of the Southeastern Swimming Zone Team. Using up to, but not exceeding a swimmer's **best three (3) zone chart point scoring swims**, a total is summated. The highest sum total shall be selected for inclusion onto the Southeastern Swimming Zone Team.
- Since Short Course Meets are used in the criteria for Disability swimmers, a second point chart shall be created for Short Course Yards. This chart shall be based on the same formula used for Long Course meters and will use the same base standards for point totals (i.e. NAG Top 16 for 11-12 events, and August National Championship Cuts for 13&O events).
- Swimmer's times shall be used in the age group chart for their age on the first day of the Zone Meet. For example, if a swimmer is 12 at Districts, but will be 13 at the zone meet, that swimmer's times from Districts shall be used against the 13&O point chart.
- Please note that the following events do not count towards point totals as they are not events in the zone meet: 11-12 1000 yard/800 meter Freestyle, 13 & Over Girls 1650 yard/1500 meter Freestyle, and 13&Over Boys 1000 yard/800 meter Freestyle.
- Any ties shall be broken by the highest point value of the swimmer's single best scoring event.

2009 SES Equipment

TYR Alliance Warm-up Jacket, TYR Alliance shorts, TYR backpack, 2 t-shirts, TYR tracer Light Jammer for males and record breaker for females, SES Team Towel, and 2 SES swim caps. Please be aware that SES will try to fit swimmers with the requested sizes but size requests are not guaranteed. We have to do an estimated guess on sizes and who will make the team.