

APPLICATION FOR SOUTHERN ZONE AGE GROUP SWIMMING AND OPEN WATER CHAMPIONSHIPS

The _____ Local Swimming Committee wishes to bid for the 20____
Southern Zone Age Group Swimming and Open Water Championships.

Chairman, Local Swimming Committee
USA Swimming, Inc.

The organization that will be assigned the Championship is the:

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: (____) _____

The organization President is:

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: (____) _____ (____) _____
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FACILITY INFORMATION

Please read the Southern Zone Championship Meet Handbook and Article 103 - Facility Standards, *USA Swimming Rules and Regulations*. Please be certain you understand the requirements for hosting the meets.

If the organization is awarded these Championships, we propose to conduct the meet at the following facilities.

SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS:

1. Name of Facility: _____

2. Name of Pool (if different): _____

3. Organization Administering Facility: _____

4. Facility Administrator: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (____) _____

5. Pool Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

6. The pool is _____ years old. It opened for the first time on _____ (date).

7. The pool is: ___ indoor ___ outdoor ___ indoor / outdoor

8. What is the depth of the pool? Start end: _____ Center: _____ Turn end: _____
 Are all lanes the same depth? _____. If not, explain: _____

Please sketch a profile of the pool bottom with the depths marked:

9. There are _____ lanes for racing. Each lane is _____ wide.
10. Does the pool have a water heater? _____
 A water cooling system? _____
11. Can you guarantee that the water will be the correct temperature range for competition? _____
 with no current _____.
12. What is the candlepower lighting three feet above the water with existing lights? _____
 Candlepower at finishing and turning end? _____
13. Brand name of lane dividers _____
14. What type of gutter system is installed? _____
15. Warm-Up Pool(s): (min of 6 lanes)
 Length _____ Width _____ Depth at Shallow end: _____
 Number of lanes _____ Width of lanes _____
 Starting Platforms _____ Indoor/Outdoor pool _____
 Distance from competitive pool _____
 Will lane dividers be provided? _____ What type? _____
16. Starting platform information:
 A. Size of platform surface Length _____ Width _____
 B. If slanted, the degree of slant _____
 C. Height above water surface _____
 D. Are all surfaces non-skid _____
17. Timing system trade name and model of automatic timing system: _____

- A. Is it installed or rented? _____
 B. Name of touch pads _____
 C. Name of back up system _____
 D. Where is it located? _____
 E. Is a readout scoreboard installed? _____
 If not will you rent one? _____
 How many lines? _____

18. Do you have, or will you have a sound starting device under each lane? _____

19. Computerization:
 What computer system and meet management program will be used for the meet? _____

20. Scoreboard:
 Will you have a team scoreboard for 1 - 15 places? _____
 What type? _____

21. What are the deck measurements? Left side _____ Right side _____
 Turning end _____ Behind start _____

22. Total seating capacity in pool area _____ (min of 1200 seating) (min deck space 550-700)
 Right side of pool _____
 Left side of pool _____ Starting end _____ Turning end _____
 Comments: _____

23. Resting Area:
 Is it convenient? _____ Is it shaded? _____ How large? _____ Indoor/Outdoor? _____
 How far from the rest area to the pool? _____

24. Locker Facilities: (20 swimmer+ equipment min)
 Women: # lockers _____ Men: # lockers _____
 # showers _____ # showers _____
 # toilets _____ # toilets _____
25. P.A. System:
 In pool area? _____ In locker rooms? _____ In rest area? _____
 Are acoustics acceptable if indoors? _____
 Are speakers adequate if outdoors? _____
26. Will the facilities be available to the swimmers only on a full-time basis beginning one day before the meet?

27. Is a Certification of Pool Length Application on file at the United States Swimming National Headquarters?

28. Do you have any policies that would restrict USA sponsorship obligations? _____
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29. Per USA Swimming Rules and Regulations NO NOISE MAKERS WILL BE ALLOWED AT MEET.
 30. Will meet marshals be available throughout the meet? _____

OPEN WATER CHAMPIONSHIPS:

1. Name of Facility: _____
2. Name of Body of Water (if different): _____
3. Organization Administering Facility: _____
4. Facility Administrator: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Phone: (____) _____
5. Facility Street Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
6. The facility is _____ years old. It opened for the first time on _____ (date).
7. What is the depth of the water? Start : _____ Ave. course depth: _____.
 Please sketch a profile of the body of water with the course and depths marked:
8. What will the water temperature (estimate)? _____
9. Timing system trade name and model: _____
 A. Name of back up system _____
 B. Where is it located? _____
 C. Is a readout scoreboard installed? _____
 If not will you rent one? _____
10. Do you have, or will you have a sound starting device at both ends of start? _____
11. Computerization:
 What computer system and meet management program will be used for the meet? _____
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12. Scoreboard:
 Will you have a team scoreboard for 1 - 15 places? _____
 What type? _____
13. Resting Area:
 Is it convenient? _____ Is it shaded? _____ How large? _____ Indoor/Outdoor? _____
 How far from the rest area to the water? _____
14. Locker Facilities:
 Women: # lockers _____ Men: # lockers _____
 # showers _____ # showers _____
 # toilets _____ # toilets _____

15. P.A. System:
In start area? _____ In locker rooms? _____ In rest area? _____
Are speakers adequate for outdoors? _____

16. Do you have any policies that would restrict USA sponsorship obligations? _____

OTHER INFORMATION:

1. Hotel Headquarters:
Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: (____) _____
Manager's Name: _____
Number of rooms: _____ Distance from hotel to pool: _____
Room rates: Single _____ Double: _____ Quad: _____

Describe facilities, including the restaurants and hours of operation: _____

2. Other Hotels:
Please attach a list of other hotels with the following information:
Name: _____ Number of rooms: _____
Room rates: Single _____ Double _____ Quad _____ Driving time to pool: _____
Address: _____
Contact Name: _____ Phone: (____) _____

3. Please indicate the number of restaurants in each category:
Fast food: 1-5 miles _____ 6-10 miles _____ 11-20 miles _____
Inexpensive: 1-5 miles _____ 6-10 miles _____ 11-20 miles _____
Moderate: 1-5 miles _____ 6-10 miles _____ 11-20 miles _____

4. Transportation To And From The City:
Airlines serving the city: _____

Distance from airport to the pool: _____
Will there be free transportation from the hotels to the pool? _____ Schedule? _____
How many rental vans are available at the airport? _____
Car rental companies serving the city: _____

Is there a traffic problem getting to the pool from housing? _____ If so, explain: _____

