

# 2008 Metropolitan Zone Team Qualifier

## Rules and Timing Assignment

### ELIGIBILITY:

**Only Swimmers who WILL attend Zones if they make the team can compete at the Zones Qualifier Meet. All swimmers must swim in the age group they will be as of the first day of Zones (April 3, 2008) as long as they meet the qualifying times for that age group.**

All swimmers must be registered for 2008 with USS and Metropolitan Swimming (as of entry deadline). A swimmer may enter any number of individual events for which he/she has met the qualifying time, but may not compete in more than three (3) individual events per any one-day. A swimmer who is not scratched and competes in more than 3 events in a day will automatically be DQ'd from any event(s) beyond the first 3 events that the swimmer competes in (scratches behind the blocks count as an entry). 10&under swimmers may swim up to 5 events per day.

**Qualifying Period: March 19, 2007 through entry deadline for Zone Team Qualifier meet.**

### IMPORTANT NOTE ABOUT EASTERN ZONE TEAM ELIGIBILITY

**As per the Eastern Zone rule, 13 and Over Swimmers may not compete at Zones if they have a Qualifying Time in any event, equal to or faster than the times posted in the meet information packet.**

- 1) These times are based on the slowest of the 2007/2008 Time Standards for the 2007 Short Course Nationals, 2008 Speedo Junior National Championships, and the 2008 US Open Championships.
- 2) Athletes who have competed in an Individual Event at the USA Swimming National Championships, the USA Swimming Spring Championships, U.S. Open, the USA Swimming Junior Championships or a USA Swimming Trials Class meet are not eligible to enter and compete at an EZ AG Championship meet.
- 3) Athletes 13 years of age and over who have achieved a qualifying time in an individual event for any of the above meets prior to the entry deadline for the EZ meet, may not enter and compete in an EZ AG Championship meet.
- 4) Athletes 12 years of age or younger who have achieved a qualifying time in an individual event for any of the above meets but have not competed in that event at the stated meet, may enter and compete in that event in an EZ AG Championship meet.

**Metropolitan Swimming will impose a \$50.00 fine on any swimmer failing to equal or better the cut-off time if the entry time cannot be proven within 30 days following the conclusion of the meet.**  
This includes DQ's, No Shows, and scratches made after the meet is seeded.

### SCRATCHES:

- 1) This meet will be deck seeded. Scratches will be due thirty (30) minutes before each published session start time.
- 2) **Metropolitan Scratch Procedures will be followed. Please consult your GUIDELINES.**
- 3) **There will be a \$50.00 per event fine for any swimmer that does not scratch the last day's final and fails to show.**
- 4) Coaches must make sure that their swimmers understand that once they are scratched, they will not be re-entered in the meet. **Coaches should inform their swimmers to leave plenty of time for traffic, especially in bad weather!**
- 5) The coach of a swimmer that was seeded in an event, and is a **No-Show (NS)** in the event, must positively check the swimmer for the next days' events in order for that swimmer to be eligible to compete in the rest of the meet.
- 6) Athletes who miss a race in which they were seeded and did not properly deck scratched **will be barred from their next individual event of the day.** If they miss their last event of the day they will be barred from their first event of the next day.
- 7) **It is the responsibility of the Swimmer and the Coach to make sure that the swimmer has not moved up into the top 8 prior to their departure from prelims.**

**\*\* Zone Chaperons are required from all teams with 4 or more swimmers 11-over qualifying for Zones. Chaperon applications will be available at The ZQ Meet and are posted on the Metro Website.**

**\*\* Parents of 10-under qualifiers may fill out a form at the meet to reserve a room. Swimmers 10-under do not travel, sleep or eat with the team.**

**\*\* Zone team members must sign up for Zones at the Zone Qualifier meet – No exceptions – Money (\$325 for 11-over; \$150 for 10-under) and equipment orders are due at that time. Hobie Swim will be on hand to collect the equipment orders.**

### **TIMING & MEET MARSHAL ASSIGNMENT**

**ADULT TIMERS WITH WATCHES** will be expected from each club. Timing assignment is based on a percentage of entries at each session. A team assigned a lane must provide timers on that lane for the entire session! Timers are asked to be on deck 15 minutes before the scheduled start of the session. **Volunteer timers are welcome.**

**PLEASE COOPERATE.** Any timer that has not reported, from a club assigned to time, will result in the disqualification of that club's swimmers until that timer reports.

Timing assignment for finals has been based on the psych sheets. We will need volunteers to fill up spots at finals.

#### **Timers:**

**Teams that are not assigned a lane to time must be “on call” if needed  
This applies especially to the finals’ session of each day**

<b>Lane</b>	Fri. AM	<b>Fri.10-U</b>	Fri. PM	Sat. AM	<b>Sat.10-U</b>	Sat. PM	Sun. AM	Sun.10-U	<b>Sun. PM</b>
<b>1</b>	LIAC LIAC	LIAC PSST	LIAC LIAC	SSL VAC	LIAC PSST	LIAC LIAC	LIAC WISC	LIAC PSST	LIAC <b>MSC</b>
<b>2</b>	LGAC LGAC	<b>MSC</b> SMC	YMID LGAC	LGAC LGAC	<b>MSC</b> NYCC	ABBE LGAC	LGAC LGAC	HAA WISC	AG LGAC
<b>3</b>	BAD COND	BAD BAD	BAD COND	BAD COND	BAD BAD	BAD CSC	BAD COND	BAD BAD	BAD CSC
<b>4</b>	BGNW HAA	BGNW BGNW	BGNW BGNW	BGNW LBA	BGNW BGNW	BGNW BGNW	BGNW BGNW	BGNW BGNW	BGNW LBA
<b>5</b>	TS LIE	TS LBA	TS TS	TS LIE	TS SMC	TS TS	TS YMID	TS VAC	TS LIE
<b>6</b>	AGUA OWA	OWA NS	AGUA AGUA	AGUA AGUA	OWA AG	AGUA AGUA	AGUA OWA	OWA MWSC	AGUA AGUA
<b>7</b>	TVSC TVSC	NYSA TVSC	NYSA MWSC	TVSC TVSC	NYSA SHY	NYSA TVSC	TVSC TVSC	NYSA TVSC	NYSA SSL
<b>8</b>	NDAC IA	TRS IA	SS BLUE	YMID NDAC	TRS IA	NDAC BLUE	TRS SSL	TRS NS	SS NDAC
<b>HEAD TIMER</b>	<b>CFJV</b>	<b>GAEL</b>	<b>TVSC</b>	<b>BLUE</b>	<b>COND</b>	<b>LIE</b>	<b>LBA</b>	<b>AG</b>	<b>HS</b>