

2013 Zone Trip
West side Aquatic Complex
Greenville, South Carolina
2013 Trip Dates: July 28th- August 4th

- Applications will begin to be accepted after Short Course State. The application fee will be a non refundable \$15 for applications postmarked by June 1st. After June 1st the application fee will be \$35. 13 and older swimmers have an application deadline of July 1st. There will be NO Exceptions!!!!!!11-12 swimmers can apply through Long Course State.
- Swimmers who achieve Zone Automatic Cuts in any event will automatically make the team. These cuts were created by taking 3rd place times in each event from the previous year for 11-12 and Summer Junior National Times for 13-14 and 15-18. Automatic Times may be short course or long course.
- The fastest swimmer in each of the priority events (listed below) will be selected for relay purposes. If a swimmer is the fastest in more than one priority event then their priority event shall be chosen for an event by looking at where they would have scored highest in year's Zone Meet. The swimmer will be placed in that event. We will only go down to the 2nd place spot to fill priority events. After this we will use hy-tek points to fill the team.
 - Priority events used for selection:
 - 11-12 Events: 50 Free, 50 back, 50 Breast, 50 fly
 - 13-14 and 15-18 Events: 50 Free, 100 back, 100 breast, 100 fly.
- For the remaining spots on the team we will select swimmers using Long Course Times to get Hy-tek Age Group Power Points for their best three events. The swimmers with the highest combined score will be selected to the team. In case of a tie the power point score in the swimmers best event will be used to break the tie. If there is still a tie, then the second individual highest score will be used all the way down until a distinction can be made.
- In addition, a swimmer's actions, (negative behavior or behavior unbecoming of an athlete) at prior Zone meets, will be considered during team selection.

**Team Size: The team will have six 11-12 girls, six 11-12 boys, six 13-14 girls, six 13-14 boys, seven 15-18 girls and seven 15-18 boys. In addition there will also be 7 at large spots to be filled by the committee. The committee will use these spots to create the fastest possible team to represent Louisiana at the 2013 Zone Meet.

*Any questions regarding the zone meet or application process can be directed to lazoneteam@gmail.com.