



# Team Hawaii 2014

## Western Zone Senior Championship Packet & FAQ's

Clovis, California

July 30 - August 3, 2014

***For meet information and forms, please visit the Team Hawaii page at the Hawaiian Swimming website [www.hawaiianswimming.org](http://www.hawaiianswimming.org) or ask your Coach and Club Delegate.***

- Western Zone Championship Packet and FAQ's
- Western Zone Meet Notice
- Western Zone Championship Qualifying Times & Bonus Swims
- Swimmers' Application Form
- Coaches' Application Form

### **Western Zone Senior Qualifiers:**

- Achieve at least one Western Zone Senior qualifying time (LCM, SCY or SCM) by June 22, 2014.
- Submit Swimmers' Application and **\$500 on or before June 22, 2014**

### **Cost \$1500 (estimated) includes:**

- Round trip Airfare
- Ground transportation, food, lodging, team activities.
- The Hawaiian Swimming LSC will provide swimmers with a Team Hawaii uniform package (cap, t-shirts, Team shirt) and pays Western Zones meet entry fees. *(note: swimmers will be allowed to use their preferred racing suits but will need to use the Team Hawaii cap)*
- Price is subject to change if the number of participants impacts the individual swimmer's cost.
- Neighbor Island Team Hawaii members may incur adjusted airfares based on airline charges.

***Make checks payable to: HAWAIIAN SWIMMING***

**Swimmer's Meet Entries** (Coaches to **submit to Team Manager by June 22, 2014**)

**Travel Reimbursement up to \$300 from Hawaiian Swimming** (*submit to Lynne Nakamura by **Aug. 31, 2014***)

- Submit the Travel Reimbursement Request Form and all additional requirements required by Hawaiian Swimming.
- Swimmers traveling separate from Team Hawaii must submit a copy of their itinerary to the Hawaiian Swimming Treasurer showing proof that travel originated in Hawaii.
- Eligibility requirements are stated on the reimbursement request form. Failure to complete the Reimbursement Request Form by the required date including all registration information to the Hawaiian Swimming Treasurer may reject your request for reimbursement.

### **General Information:**

- Team Hawaii will convene at the designated accommodations on July 28 – August 4, 2014.



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- July 27** (Sunday) Depart Hawaii to California.
- July 28** (Monday) Check-in to hotel. Team Hawaii members flying on their own will meet team at 12:00p. Lunch, Team Hawaii swim practice, and dinner
- July 29** (Tuesday) Breakfast, Team Hawaii swim practice, Lunch, team activity, Team Hawaii swim practice, and dinner

### **July 30 - August 3** (Wednesday – Sunday) SWIMMING COMPETITION

- Breakfast at hotel
- Prelim warm-up
- Prelim starts
- Lunch, return to hotel
- Finals warm-up
- Finals start
- Dinner at pool/hotel (Wednesday – Sunday)
- Swimmers may depart Team Hawaii after conclusion of meet.

- August 4** (Monday) Breakfast at hotel, Check-in at airport, Neighbor-island swimmers – will have bags checked to their respective islands.

### QUESTIONS:

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# WESTERN ZONE CHAMPIONSHIP FAQ'S

## **What is the Western Zone Senior Championship?**

The Western Zone Senior Championship is the only Senior level championship that is sponsored by the Hawaiian Swimming Local Swimming Committee (Hawaiian Swimming LSC) and composed with swimmers ages 12 to 19 on an All-Star basis for Hawaii and a few other LSCs (some LSC do not promote All-Star team format and allows individual clubs to compete. The meet will be held July 30 - August 3, 2014 at two venues as noted below:

- ❖ **CLOVIS NORTH AQUATICS COMPLEX**  
2770 E International Ave. Fresno, CA 93730
  
- ❖ **CLOVIS WEST AQUATICS COMPLEX**  
1070 E. Teague Fresno, CA 93720

The format used last year, and expected to be the same this year, used two venues and separated the teams into Group A and Group B. Group A competed at Clovis North Aquatics Complex on Thursday & Friday then switched to Clovis West Aquatics Complex on Saturday and Sunday. Group B did the reverse competing at Clovis West Aquatics Complex on Thursday & Friday then switched to Clovis North Aquatics Complex on Saturday and Sunday. Both groups competed at Clovis North Aquatics Complex on Wednesday and all final sessions were held at Clovis North Aquatics Complex.

## **How do I qualify to be part of Team Hawaii?**

All Team Hawaii swimmers must be registered for 2014 with a full year membership with Hawaiian Swimming. Swimmers must meet or exceed a 2014 Western Zone Senior Championship event qualifying time(s). The qualification time(s) must be made on or before the Team Hawaii **deadline June 22, 2014**. Swimmers meeting the standards and entering in the WZSR qualifying event will also be allowed to enter eligible bonus swims. All times used in entering events must be recorded in the SWIMS database.

**Note Swimmers with times that are faster than the maximum time standards will not be eligible to compete in those events.**

## **How can I get an athlete or coach application?**

The applications for Swimmers and Coaches are available on the Hawaiian Swimming website [www.hawaiianswimming.org](http://www.hawaiianswimming.org) under Events and the Western Zone Senior Championship. Please read all information thoroughly.

## **What are the Travel Requirements for Team Hawaii Attending the Western Zone Championship?**

All Team Hawaii athletes, chaperones, and coaches will be required to stay with the team throughout the trip. Team Hawaii encourages all members of Team Hawaii to travel together since it is an important part of the team building process and an excellent time for coaches, chaperones, and athletes to get acquainted. However, swimmers are allowed to make different air travel arrangements. Swimmers will be responsible for all additional travel cost associated while not traveling with Team Hawaii.

**NOTE: Athletes planning to join the team in Honolulu are required to meet Team Hawaii in the hotel lobby at the designated time. The Team Manager may change the meeting place and time and will inform all Team Hawaii members in advance.**

Swimmers will be required to stay and follow all requirements of Team Hawaii. No one will be allowed to separate from Team Hawaii until after the conclusion of the meet on Sunday, August 3, 2014. Swimmers may be released to their parents, legal guardians, or designated adult with a written request received by July 20, 2014. Please read the Hawaiian/USA Swimming National Code of Conduct found with the Swimmers application. We

encourage parents attending the Western Zone Championship to cheer for all Team Hawaii swimmers and would appreciate if they would volunteer to support the team. For the swimmers, representing Hawaii is a great honor, privilege, and exciting experience and along with this comes the responsibility to be an active part of Team Hawaii.

### **What Events Can Swimmers Enter?**

The swimmer's Coach will be required to submit the Swimmer's Meet Entries using the swimmers entry form by **July 15, 2014**. Bonus events may be entered if the swimmer has qualified and entered in at least one WZSR time. Total maximum number of events any swimmer may compete is nine (9) individual events but no more than three (3) events per day.

### **What suit can I wear at the WZSR?**

Swimmers may compete in their racing suit of choice as long as it is appropriate and meets the requirements for competition racing suits in accordance to USA Swimming. All swimmers are required to wear the team cap in all competition events. Any questions or concerns should be directed to the Team Manager.

### **Does Hawaiian Swimming provide any financial assistance for swimmers attending the Western Zone Championship?**

Swimmers may submit a written request for a travel reimbursement from Hawaiian Swimming. The reimbursement request form is available on the [www.hawaiianswimming.org](http://www.hawaiianswimming.org) website. Hawaiian Swimming will reimburse swimmers up to \$300 if they meet reimbursement requirements. Submittal for reimbursement forms are the swimmers/parents responsibility to complete and must be submitted on or before August 31, 2014. Reimbursement will be distributed directly from the LSC Treasurer.

### **How are Team Hawaii Coaches Selected?**

Coaches desiring to be a member of the Team Hawaii coaching staff are required to be a current registered Hawaiian Swimming LSC coach with a minimum 2 years coaching experience with a registered USA Swimming team. All applications must be submitted by **June 22, 2014**. All coach applicants will be reviewed and selected by the Hawaiian Swimming Senior Selection Committee. Coaches will be selected based on their coaching experiences, evaluation to motivate age group swimmers, and ability to work with other coaches on an All-Star team. Coaches are asked to provide a copy of the Team Hawaii Coaches application that is available at [www.hawaiianswimming.org](http://www.hawaiianswimming.org). The application identifies the duties and expectations of the Team Hawaii coach.

### **How are Team Hawaii Chaperones Selected?**

This year due to the limited time the Team Hawaii Manager will appoint the Team Hawaii chaperones.

### **QUESTIONS:**

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