



Southwest Zone Championship

Sunday, June 6th: UT Swim Center, Austin, TX

Date: Sunday, June 6, 2010. Games will begin at 8:00 am and be completed by 5:00 pm. Teams are encouraged to come in on Saturday evening. ***There will be a coaches meeting at the UT Swim Center at 5:00 pm on Saturday, June 5th.***

Divisions (9): An athlete's age is their age on July 31st for boys & Aug. 5th for girls/coed.

- 18 & Under Girls and 18 & Under Boys
- 16 & Under Girls and 16 & Under Boys
- 14 & Under Girls and 14 & Under Boys
- 12 & Under Girls and 12 & Under Boys
- 10 & under Coed

NOTE: ***Boys and Girls MUST play within their own gender's division. Athletes MAY "Play Up" and for multiple teams from the same club.***

Location: UT Swim Center on the campus of the University of Texas-Austin. There will be at least two all deep courses both 25 yards across the pool. If needed, a third course will be added in the diving well. For maps & directions, please go to <http://www.tsc.utexas.edu/>

Entry Fee: The entry fee will be \$225 per team. Please email your intent to play by Thursday, May 27th to southwestwaterpolo@earthlink.net. Please include specific team names and divisions. If you know your team will be playing, please email ASAP. ***All rosters will be due by May 31st (roster limit of 15 athletes per team). Make checks payable to Southwest Water Polo.*** Please send entry fee payments to Southwest Water Polo (for Zone Champs ONLY), 7750 North Macarthur Blvd, #120-275, Irving, TX 75063 OR bring with you to the pool on June 6th.

Event Details: All teams are guaranteed two or three games. All games should be finished by 5:00 pm on Sunday evening. Schedules will be finalized and sent via email on Monday, June 3rd. A hospitality room will be set up at the event for all coaches and officials. This will be the Southwest Zone qualifier for the 2010 USA Water Polo National Junior Olympics (NJOs) for those divisions where a qualifier is required. ***Teams do not need to be trying to qualify for the NJO's in order to compete.*** All athletes MUST be GOLD members of USA Water Polo. All clubs must be currently registered with USA Water Polo and have a registered USAWP Coach on deck for all games.

A Tournament Officials Committee will resolve all disputes and will consist of the Event Director, the Head Referee, and one to three observers (coaches, referee or other) who are knowledgeable to fill this role. Any protests must be lodged to the Event Director by a head coach within 15 minutes after the end of the game in question.

Hotel: Embassy Suites-Downtown Austin/Town Lake, 300 South Congress Avenue, Austin, TX, (512) 469-9000. The rate for Saturday, June 5th is \$139 per night (includes cook to order breakfast). To make a reservation, please call 1-800-362-2779 and ask for the "Southwest Zone Championship" rate.

Contact: For additional information, please contact the Southwest Zone Chair, Joe Linehan at 713-705-0945 or email to southwestwaterpolo@earthlink.net.