



**2013
Central Zone Multi-Cultural Meet
Central Zone Diversity Coordinator Report
June 8 -9, 2013**

PURPOSE AND GOAL

The purpose of the meet was stated as follows:

An initiative to embrace and celebrate our own diversity, and to allow the success of competitive goals, establish friendships, learn from each other, and share the love of our sport.....Swimming.

The goals were as follows:

- To create an opportunity of competitive success for all athletes.
- To establish and maintain decorum of the championship meet environment for all who attended.
- To introduce the athletes to guest Olympians and speakers to share their culture, goals, competitive successes and stories.
- To create a camaraderie and communication among coaching staffs and officials from all attending LSCs.
- To allow an opportunity for the LSC Diversity Coordinators to meet, exchange ideas and evaluate the Multi-Cultural events for the Central Zone.

FUNDING

The funding for this event came from various sources, but the majority of the outlay came from the host club, Patriot Aquatics. Without the generosity of this meet host many elements of this successful endeavor would not have been met.

The host club donated and paid for the following:

- Pool and facility rental costs
- Hospitality food and beverages
- Athlete Multi-Cultural Dinner (there was no charge to the athletes for the dinner).
- Medal engraved awards places 1-8, relays 1-3 supplied through Crown Trophy
- Team Trophy Awards places 1-3 supplied through Crown Trophy
- Meet polo shirts with embroidered CZ Multi-Cultural logo for all Officials signed up to work sessions supplied by Kiefer
- T-Shirts with the CZ Multi-Cultural Meet logo for all timers supplied by Kiefer
- Printing costs for all programs and heat sheets
- Bag Tags for all attending athletes, coaches, officials and event staff
- Refreshments for the Coach/Official Social

The Central Zone contributed the amount of \$3000.00 (three thousand dollars) which was used as follows:

- Airfare for the three Olympians Brett and Shaune Fraser- Cayman Islands, Doug Lennox- Puerto Rico. (Total cost approx. 1740.00)
- Remaining amount (1260.00) was given to the host to offset costs.

Illinois Swimming provided the following:

- Hotel rooms for the Olympians
- Hotel room for the Central Zone Diversity Coordinator
- Thank you gifts for the Olympians
- An 8X10 picture of the Olympians with the athletes they raced to each LSC in attendance.

USA Swimming provided the following:

- Black Heritage Display
- Make A Splash handouts and pins
- USA Swimming tattoos and pins
- Aqua Zone Wii set up for the athletes

- Speedo back packs for the high point prizes
- Guest Speaker Byron Davis

Meet entry fees, lodging, meals and transportation were the responsibility of each LSC, as done with the 14 and Under Central Zone Meet.

ATTENDEES

A total of 269 athletes competed representing 9 out of 15 LSCs. Here is the breakdown by LSC:

Team Illinois	122 athletes	662 entries	33 relays
Team Indiana	38 athletes	244 entries	12 relays
Team Michigan	13 athletes	68 entries	4 relays
Team Midwestern	5 athletes	40 entries	1 relay
Team Minnesota	25 athletes	97 entries	8 relays
Team Missouri Valley	12 athletes	88 entries	1 relay
Team Ohio	17 athletes	70 entries	3 relays
Team Oklahoma	28 athletes	222 entries	13 relays
Team Wisconsin	9 athletes	45 entries	1 relay

*Non-participating LSCs were Arkansas, Iowa, Lake Erie, North Dakota, Ozark, South Dakota

MEET ADMINISTRATION

Entries went well even with the switch from OME to Hy-Tek. However, in the future it would be advisable to put in the meet announcement a form to list attending coaches, chaperones, and team support members so membership requirements may be checked prior to the meet start date. Future hosts should also require the teams to email them their arrival times, hotel destinations, and cell phone contacts and names of the staff attending the meet.

COMPETITIVE EVENT

The event schedule, as stated in the meet packet, was well received with only a slight change for the next meet, which is to change relays to 12 and Under in the AM and Open in the PM. This would create an opportunity for LSCs with less athletes in attendance to participate in the relay events.

ATHLETE SPECIAL EVENTS

On Friday evening arrival Team Pictures were scheduled and the pool was open for practice. It has been recommended by coaches that Friday night should also include a coach meeting to go over the host club procedure for positive check in and other instructions.

After the morning session on Saturday each LSC Team chose a boy and girl athlete from each morning age group to compete against the guest Olympians. The Olympians swam a 100M Free while each team swam a relay of two athletes each swimming a 50M Free. Two heats were swum and the Olympians stayed on deck for pictures and autographs until the afternoon session began.

At the conclusion of the afternoon session, all parents, coaches, and athletes were invited to a presentation from the Olympians and Byron Davis. The Olympians related their path to the Olympics from age group through college. And

sent forth a goal orientated message to the athletes which Byron Davis capitalized on in his presentation. This was followed by a question and answer session.

The Athlete dinner followed which was a buffet from On The Border (Mexican food), Go Roma (Italian food), and Roti (Mediterranean Food). The guest Olympians and guest speaker stayed for the dinner with the athletes.

COACHES/OFFICIALS SOCIAL

A great opportunity to relax, exchange ideas, socializes.....and watch the Chicago Blackhawks when in double over time!!!

LSC DIVERSITY COORDINATORS MEETING

Sunday morning a brunch meeting was held for the coordinators to talk about the meet and offer opinions to improvements. Many of those suggestions have already been stated in this report. It was also a time to exchange procedures in regards to how each LSC went about choosing and funding the athletes to the meet. It is important to note that the Central Zone Board of Directors has bid these events out two years in advance to enable the LSC to promote and market the event to the athletes for a strong attendance. Wisconsin Swimming has the bid for 2014 Multi-Cultural Camp, and Angela Monty made a presentation and passed out an agenda for the camp being held June 12-15, 2014 at the Pleasant Prairie Rec Plex. Bids will now be given at USAS Convention for the 2015 Central Zone Multi-Cultural Meet and the 2016 Central Zone Multi-Cultural Camp. There will be new bid applications available on the Central Zone website later this summer.

COMMENTS

Since we had many parents in attendance as spectators it may be advantageous to have an informational booth and/or meeting on how to become an Official. The host club had a field house available for the T-Shirt Vendor, Kiefer Swim Store and Pro Swim Visual the photographer. Parents could come and socialize and browse through what the vendors had to offer in addition to visiting the Make A Splash table provided by USA Swimming. This would be a great time to market the volunteer opportunities for parents to get involved.

The schedule worked well devoting Saturday to the Olympians and guest speaker, while finishing the meet on Sunday with no further events. This allowed clubs to finish the meet and leave for home directly from the venue.

In conclusion, I believe the athletes, parents, coaches, team support members will be our best marketing tool when it comes to promoting this event. The Central Zone should be proud to be the first to host this project. It was well received and extremely successful. We will look forward to this event to be a bigger success in 2015!!!

Submitted by,
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Attachments:
Event Schedule
Olympians
Session Report
Team Scores

Central Zone
Multi-Cultural / Diversity Meet
Stevenson High School June 8-9, 2013

Session 1- Saturday Morning

Warm-ups at 7 am, Meet starts 8 am

Girls	Event	Boys
1	11-12 50 Fly	2
3	10-U 50 Fly	4
5	11-12 100 Free	6
7	10-U 100 Free	8
9	11-12 50 Back	10
11	10-U 50 Back	12
13	11-12 100 Breast	14
15	10-U 100 Breast	16
17	11-12 200 Free Relay	18
19	10-U 200 Free Relay	20

Session 3- Sunday Morning

Warm-ups at 7 am, Meet starts 8 am

Girls	Event	Boys
45	11-12 100 Fly	46
47	10-U 100 Fly	48
49	11-12 50 Free	50
51	10-U 50 Free	52
53	11-12 100 Back	54
55	10-U 100 Back	56
57	11-12 50 Breast	58
59	10-U 50 Breast	60
61	11-12 200 Med. Relay	62
63	10-U 200 Med. Relay	64

Session 2 - Saturday Afternoon

Warm-ups at 12 pm, Meet starts at 1 pm

Girls	Event	Boys
21	15 & O 100 Breast	22
23	13-14 100 Breast	24
25	15 & O 200 Free	26
27	13-14 200 Free	28
29	15 & O 100 Fly	30
31	13-14 100 Fly	32
33	15 & O 200 Back	34
35	13-14 200 Back	36
37	15 & O 50 Free	38
39	13-14 50 Free	40
41	15 & O 200 Free Relay	42
43	13-14 200 Free Relay	44

Session 4- Sunday Afternoon

Warm-up at 12 pm, Meet starts 1pm

Girls	Event	Boys
65	15 & O 200 Fly	66
67	13-14 200 Fly	68
69	15 & O 100 Free	70
71	13-14 100 Free	72
73	15 & O 200 Breast	74
75	13-14 200 Breast	76
77	15 & O 100 Back	78
79	13-14 100 Back	80
81	15 & O 200 IM	82
83	13-14 200 IM	44
85	15&O 200 Med. Relay	86
87	13-14 200 Med. Relay	88

OLYMPIANS



Olympians Shaune and Brett Fraser- Cayman Islands



Olympian Doug Lennox - Puerto Rico

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Session: 1 Saturday AM

Day of Meet: 1 Starts at 08:00 AM Heat Interval: 15 Seconds / Back +15 Seconds

Round	Event	Entries	Heats	Starts at	
Finals	1 Girls 11-12 50 Butterfly	26	4	08:00 AM	_____
Finals	2 Boys 11-12 50 Butterfly	19	3	08:04 AM	_____
Finals	3 Girls 10 & Under 50 Butterfly	33	5	08:07 AM	_____
Finals	4 Boys 10 & Under 50 Butterfly	8	1	08:13 AM	_____
	Break: 10 Minutes				
Finals	5 Girls 11-12 100 Freestyle	29	4	08:24 AM	_____
Finals	6 Boys 11-12 100 Freestyle	22	3	08:32 AM	_____
Finals	7 Girls 10 & Under 100 Freestyle	40	5	08:36 AM	_____
Finals	8 Boys 10 & Under 100 Freestyle	15	2	08:46 AM	_____
	Break: 10 Minutes				
Finals	9 Girls 11-12 50 Backstroke	27	4	09:00 AM	_____
Finals	10 Boys 11-12 50 Backstroke	20	3	09:05 AM	_____
Finals	11 Girls 10 & Under 50 Backstroke	36	5	09:09 AM	_____
Finals	12 Boys 10 & Under 50 Backstroke	17	3	09:16 AM	_____
	Break: 10 Minutes				
Finals	13 Girls 11-12 100 Breaststroke	26	4	09:31 AM	_____
Finals	14 Boys 11-12 100 Breaststroke	14	2	09:39 AM	_____
Finals	15 Girls 10 & Under 100 Breaststroke	32	4	09:42 AM	_____
Finals	16 Boys 10 & Under 100 Breaststroke	9	2	09:52 AM	_____
	Break: 10 Minutes				
Finals	17 Girls 11-12 200 Freestyle Relay	4	1	10:06 AM	_____
Finals	18 Boys 11-12 200 Freestyle Relay	3	1	10:09 AM	_____
Finals	19 Girls 10 & Under 200 Freestyle Relay	6	1	10:11 AM	_____
Finals	20 Boys 10 & Under 200 Freestyle Relay	2	1	10:14 AM	_____
Finals	101 Mixed 100 Freestyle 2 Relay Time Trial	15	2	10:18 AM	_____
	Swimmers Counts for Warm-ups: 118	=====	=====		
	Entry / Heat Totals:	403	60		
	Finish Time			10:22 AM	_____

2013 IL Central Zone Multi-Cultural Meet - 6/8/2013 to 6/9/2013**Session Report**

Session: 2 Saturday PM

Day of Meet: 1 Starts at 01:00 PM Heat Interval: 15 Seconds / Back +15 Seconds

Round	Event	Entries	Heats	Starts at	
Finals	21 Girls 15 & Over 100 Breaststroke	16	2	01:00 PM	_____
Finals	22 Boys 15 & Over 100 Breaststroke	15	2	01:04 PM	_____
Finals	23 Girls 13-14 100 Breaststroke	20	3	01:08 PM	_____
Finals	24 Boys 13-14 100 Breaststroke	22	3	01:14 PM	_____
	Break: 10 Minutes				
Finals	25 Girls 15 & Over 200 Freestyle	18	3	01:30 PM	_____
Finals	26 Boys 15 & Over 200 Freestyle	17	3	01:40 PM	_____
Finals	27 Girls 13-14 200 Freestyle	23	3	01:50 PM	_____
Finals	28 Boys 13-14 200 Freestyle	20	3	01:59 PM	_____
	Break: 10 Minutes				
Finals	29 Girls 15 & Over 100 Butterfly	13	2	02:18 PM	_____
Finals	30 Boys 15 & Over 100 Butterfly	17	3	02:22 PM	_____
Finals	31 Girls 13-14 100 Butterfly	26	4	02:26 PM	_____
Finals	32 Boys 13-14 100 Butterfly	19	3	02:34 PM	_____
	Break: 10 Minutes				
Finals	33 Girls 15 & Over 200 Backstroke	14	2	02:49 PM	_____
Finals	34 Boys 15 & Over 200 Backstroke	7	1	02:57 PM	_____
Finals	35 Girls 13-14 200 Backstroke	15	2	03:00 PM	_____
Finals	36 Boys 13-14 200 Backstroke	10	2	03:08 PM	_____
	Break: 10 Minutes				
Finals	37 Girls 15 & Over 50 Freestyle	30	4	03:25 PM	_____
Finals	38 Boys 15 & Over 50 Freestyle	26	4	03:29 PM	_____
Finals	39 Girls 13-14 50 Freestyle	36	5	03:32 PM	_____
Finals	40 Boys 13-14 50 Freestyle	33	5	03:36 PM	_____
	Break: 10 Minutes				
Finals	41 Girls 15 & Over 200 Freestyle Relay	2	1	03:50 PM	_____
Finals	42 Boys 15 & Over 200 Freestyle Relay	5	1	03:52 PM	_____
Finals	43 Girls 13-14 200 Freestyle Relay	4	1	03:55 PM	_____
Finals	44 Boys 13-14 200 Freestyle Relay	5	1	03:57 PM	_____
	Swimmers Counts for Warm-ups: 134	=====	=====		
	Entry / Heat Totals:	413	63		
	Finish Time			04:00 PM	_____

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Session: 3 Sunday AM

Day of Meet: 2 Starts at 08:00 AM Heat Interval: 15 Seconds / Back +15 Seconds

Round	Event	Entries	Heats	Starts at	
Finals	45 Girls 11-12 100 Butterfly	14	2	08:00 AM	_____
Finals	46 Boys 11-12 100 Butterfly	11	2	08:05 AM	_____
Finals	47 Girls 10 & Under 100 Butterfly	20	3	08:08 AM	_____
Finals	48 Boys 10 & Under 100 Butterfly	7	1	08:15 AM	_____
	Break: 10 Minutes				
Finals	49 Girls 11-12 50 Freestyle	28	4	08:27 AM	_____
Finals	50 Boys 11-12 50 Freestyle	20	3	08:30 AM	_____
Finals	51 Girls 10 & Under 50 Freestyle	37	5	08:33 AM	_____
Finals	52 Boys 10 & Under 50 Freestyle	20	3	08:38 AM	_____
	Break: 10 Minutes				
Finals	53 Girls 11-12 100 Backstroke	24	3	08:52 AM	_____
Finals	54 Boys 11-12 100 Backstroke	17	3	08:58 AM	_____
Finals	55 Girls 10 & Under 100 Backstroke	33	5	09:04 AM	_____
Finals	56 Boys 10 & Under 100 Backstroke	14	2	09:16 AM	_____
	Break: 10 Minutes				
Finals	57 Girls 11-12 50 Breaststroke	22	3	09:31 AM	_____
Finals	58 Boys 11-12 50 Breaststroke	16	2	09:35 AM	_____
Finals	59 Girls 10 & Under 50 Breaststroke	36	5	09:37 AM	_____
Finals	60 Boys 10 & Under 50 Breaststroke	16	2	09:43 AM	_____
	Break: 10 Minutes				
Finals	61 Girls 11-12 200 Medley Relay	2	1	09:56 AM	_____
Finals	62 Boys 11-12 200 Medley Relay	3	1	09:59 AM	_____
Finals	63 Girls 10 & Under 200 Medley Relay	5	1	10:02 AM	_____
Finals	64 Boys 10 & Under 200 Medley Relay	2	1	10:05 AM	_____
	Swimmers Counts for Warm-ups: 110	=====	=====		
	Entry / Heat Totals:	347	52		
	Finish Time			10:10 AM	_____

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Session: 4 Sunday PM

Day of Meet: 2 Starts at 01:00 PM Heat Interval: 15 Seconds / Back +15 Seconds

Round	Event	Entries	Heats	Starts at	
Finals	65 Girls 15 & Over 200 Butterfly	1	1	01:00 PM	_____
Finals	66 Boys 15 & Over 200 Butterfly	5	1	01:04 PM	_____
Finals	67 Girls 13-14 200 Butterfly	8	1	01:07 PM	_____
Finals	68 Boys 13-14 200 Butterfly	5	2	01:11 PM	_____
	Break: 10 Minutes				
Finals	69 Girls 15 & Over 100 Freestyle	29	4	01:27 PM	_____
Finals	70 Boys 15 & Over 100 Freestyle	27	4	01:33 PM	_____
Finals	71 Girls 13-14 100 Freestyle	32	4	01:39 PM	_____
Finals	72 Boys 13-14 100 Freestyle	33	5	01:45 PM	_____
	Break: 10 Minutes				
Finals	73 Girls 15 & Over 200 Breaststroke	11	2	02:02 PM	_____
Finals	74 Boys 15 & Over 200 Breaststroke	9	2	02:10 PM	_____
Finals	75 Girls 13-14 200 Breaststroke	9	2	02:17 PM	_____
Finals	76 Boys 13-14 200 Breaststroke	14	2	02:25 PM	_____
	Break: 10 Minutes				
Finals	77 Girls 15 & Over 100 Backstroke	21	3	02:42 PM	_____
Finals	78 Boys 15 & Over 100 Backstroke	19	3	02:48 PM	_____
Finals	79 Girls 13-14 100 Backstroke	24	3	02:55 PM	_____
Finals	80 Boys 13-14 100 Backstroke	27	4	03:01 PM	_____
	Break: 10 Minutes				
Finals	81 Girls 15 & Over 200 IM	20	3	03:19 PM	_____
Finals	82 Boys 15 & Over 200 IM	19	3	03:29 PM	_____
Finals	83 Girls 13-14 200 IM	19	3	03:38 PM	_____
Finals	84 Boys 13-14 200 IM	20	3	03:49 PM	_____
	Break: 10 Minutes				
Finals	85 Girls 15 & Over 200 Medley Relay	3	1	04:09 PM	_____
Finals	86 Boys 15 & Over 200 Medley Relay	4	1	04:12 PM	_____
Finals	87 Girls 13-14 200 Medley Relay	3	1	04:15 PM	_____
Finals	88 Boys 13-14 200 Medley Relay	4	1	04:18 PM	_____
	Swimmers Counts for Warm-ups: 127	=====	=====		
	Entry / Heat Totals:	366	59		
	Finish Time			04:21 PM	_____

2013 IL Central Zone Multi-Cultural Meet - 6/8/2013 to 6/9/2013**Team Rankings - Through Event 88****Combined Team Scores**

Place	Team		Points
1	Team Illinois	Team Illinois	5,867
2	Team Oklahoma	Team Oklahoma	2,256
3	Team Indiana	Team Indiana	1,752.50
4	Team Wisconsin	Team Wisconsin	571
5	Missouri Valley	Missouri Valley	561
6	Team Minnesota	Team Minnesota	481.50
7	Team Michigan	Team Michigan	432.50
8	Midwestern Swimming	Midwestern Swimming	214
9	Team Ohio	Team Ohio	148.50
Total			12,284.00

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Place	Name	Age	Team	Points
1	Parker, Maxine C	10	Team Illinois-IL	134

10 & Under Boys - Individual Scores

Place	Name	Age	Team	Points
1	Mabon, Cammeron P	10	Team Illinois-IL	151

11-12 Girls - Individual Scores

Place	Name	Age	Team	Points
1	Parker, Morgan C	12	Team Illinois-IL	112

11-12 Boys - Individual Scores

Place	Name	Age	Team	Points
1	Wadowski, Karl	12	Team Illinois-IL	132

13-14 Girls - Individual Scores

Place	Name	Age	Team	Points
1	Harvard, Laurynn S	14	Team Illinois-IL	154

13-14 Boys - Individual Scores

Place	Name	Age	Team	Points
1	Tompkins, Craig C	14	Team Oklahoma-OK	144

15 & Over Girls - Individual Scores

Place	Name	Age	Team	Points
1	Spears, Holly K	17	Team Indiana-IN	126

15 & Over Boys - Individual Scores

Place	Name	Age	Team	Points
1	St John, Conner J	16	Team Oklahoma-OK	122.50