

# 2008 USA DIVING JUNIOR ZONE CHAMPIONSHIPS

## BID INFORMATION

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### EVENT OVERVIEW

The USA Diving Junior Zone Championships, annually held in mid to late July, serve as qualifying competitions for the USA Diving Age Group National Championships and the Speedo Junior National Diving Championships. Approximately 250 divers participate in each event and there is competition on the 1-meter springboard, 3-meter springboard and 5-, 7.5- and 10-meter platform in four age groups – 11 and under, 12-13, 14-15 and 16-18. Divers qualify for these competitions through one of 10 junior region championships held throughout the U.S. The top 15 finishers in each event at the Region meets qualify for the following USA Diving Junior Zone Championships:

Regions 1 & 2: Zone A

Regions 3 & 4: Zone B

Regions 5 & 6: Zone C (Columbia, MO 2008)

Regions 7 & 8: Zone D (Moultrie, GA 2008)

Regions 9 & 10: Zone E

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### BID PROCEDURE

Bids must be received by the USA Diving national office by Friday, October 19. Bids must include a fully completed bid application, photographs of the venue inside and outside and a letter of intent agreeing to comply with all bid requirements. **Please mail bids to: USA Diving, 201 S. Capitol Ave., Suite 430, Indianapolis, IN 46225. The Junior Subcommittee of the Committee for Competitive Excellence is responsible for selecting the sites for these meets.**

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### BID REQUIREMENTS

A. USA Diving requires:

- Facility with 2 one-meter and 2 three-meter springboards, 5-, 7.5- and 10-meter platforms.
- Host an opening ceremony/reception for all participants
- **IMMEDIATE REPORTING OF RESULTS BY E-MAIL TO NATIONAL OFFICE**

B. Local Organizing Committee retains:

- \$20 entry fee
  - Program advertising and sales
  - Patron/donor program revenue\*
  - Exhibits\*
- \* (Limited by contractual liability)

C. Restrictions:

- No conflicting corporate involvement with USD and/or USAD/USOC sponsors (includes venue and off-site promotion and advertising).
- No rights to license meet name or logo. (This does not preclude LOC from producing and selling event souvenir merchandise with written consent from USAD and USOC.)
- USAD/Speedo retains the right to designate an exclusive vendor for the meet.

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### DATES OF FACILITY USE

To Be Determined

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## **DATES OF COMPETITION**

To be determined.

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## **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

To be determined.

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## **TELEVISION**

USA Diving retains the exclusive right and privilege to broadcast and/or webcast the championships. There is no guarantee that the competition will be televised. At this time no television agreement has been confirmed.

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## **USA DIVING PROVIDES**

- Distribution of meet information sheets and entry forms via USA Diving web site.
- Certificate of achievement to each participant.

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## **LOCAL HOST PROVIDES**

- Meet information sheet
- Facility
- Registration area
- Equipment – tables, chairs, phones, etc.
- Administrative supplies
- Awards stand
- Venue decorations (plants, flowers, etc.)
- Food/beverage concessions
- Goodie bags for participants (i.e. provide approximately 250 bags with items such as pens, pencils, coupons from local vendors, small diving related gift items, etc.
- Opening ceremonies/reception for all participants
- Public address system
- Medical and first aid services
- Music
- Additional awards if needed
- Emergency plan
- All Awards (purchase through USAD awards vendor)
- All personnel needed to conduct meet

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## BID APPLICATION

\_\_\_ ZONE A \_\_\_ ZONE B \_\_\_ ZONE E

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### HOST INFORMATION

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Host Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Chief Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

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### EVENT LOGISTICS

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Please briefly explain, or attach a copy of, your intended schedule for this event.  
(Include all practice and competition dates and times)

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### FACILITY INFORMATION

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#### Contact Information

Facility: \_\_\_\_\_ Indoor or Outdoor: \_\_\_\_\_

Facility Manager: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Is facility in compliance with requirements of Americans with Disability Act?    Yes    No

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**Diving Equipment**

Does the facility have a separate diving well? \_\_\_\_\_

Number of 1-meter boards: \_\_\_\_\_ Type of boards: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of 3-meter boards: \_\_\_\_\_ Type of boards: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of stands: \_\_\_\_\_ Short stands or tall: \_\_\_\_\_

Platform levels: \_\_\_\_\_ Width of 10M: \_\_\_\_\_ Length of 10M: \_\_\_\_\_

Platform surface: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Water**

Pool depth under... 1-meter: \_\_\_\_\_ 3-meter: \_\_\_\_\_ Platforms: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of surface agitation: \_\_\_\_\_ Normal water temperature: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Lighting** (indoor pools only)

How many foot candles of light are there in the following areas:

Three feet above water surface:  
at noon: \_\_\_\_\_ at 7 p.m.: \_\_\_\_\_

10-meter platform level:  
at noon: \_\_\_\_\_ at 7 p.m.: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Seating**

Permanent seating capacity: \_\_\_\_\_ How many seats profile to diving boards: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Miscellaneous**

What kind of computer scoring system does the facility have? \_\_\_\_\_

Does facility have seven elevated judges chairs: \_\_\_\_\_

Does facility have an awards stand with first through twelfth places: \_\_\_\_\_

Admission Fees? : YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ If YES, please give a brief description:

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## MEET HEADQUARTERS HOTEL

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USA Diving has partnered with THS, a tournament housing company, to set up all room blocks for USA Diving's Junior Region Championships (Spring and Summer), Junior East/West Championships (Spring), USA Diving Junior Zone Championships (Summer), USA Diving Age Group National Championships, Speedo Junior National Diving Championships, USA Diving National Preliminary Meets, (Senior Zones) USA Diving Spring National Championships and Kaiser Permanente National Diving Championships.

For Region, East/West, Junior Zone Championships and National Preliminary Meets, USA Diving and THS will provide the local event hosts with a \$5 rebate for all room nights used from the room blocks set up by THS. Below please list the hotels that you would recommend THS contact to set up room blocks for your event and indicate which hotel you would prefer to use as the meet headquarters if available:

Due to USA Diving's relationship with Choice Hotels as the Official Hotel Partner of USA Diving, THS will also try to set up some room blocks at Choice Hotels near the pool. Below please list the closest Choice Hotels to the pool:

Distance to Pool

Headquarter Hotel: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

*Notes:* \_\_\_\_\_

Other Choice Hotels: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

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## TRANSPORTATION

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What is the closest airport to the pool: \_\_\_\_\_

Major airlines serving this airport: \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate distance and time (miles and minutes) between:

Airport and hotel \_\_\_\_\_ Hotel and pool \_\_\_\_\_

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## QUESTIONS

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Please answer the following questions on a separate page(s) and attach it to your final application.

1. How will you make this event special for the participants?

2. What support will you receive from other organizations and/or corporations to ensure the success of this event (please include any letters of support and/or confirmations of commitments)?
3. Please include any additional information that would assist U.S. Diving in evaluating your bid application.

Applicant's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_