

**2004 Middle Atlantic Long Course Zone  
Meet Entry Information  
August 11-14, 2004**

This year's Long Course Zone Meet will be held in Buffalo, New York. The meet will be held at two locations Erie Community College Flickinger Aquatic Center, 21 Oak Street, Buffalo, NY 14203 for 13 & Over and ALL finals and at the University of Buffalo Alumni Arena Pool, North Campus, Amherst, NY 14226 for 12 & Unders.

**Eligibility-** All applicants must be current members of Middle Atlantic Swimming. Entrants may not compete in events they have swum individually at Senior Nationals or USA Olympic Trials.

**Times** – All times must be in long course meters. NO CONVERSIONS are eligible for the Zone meet. Times must be in Long Course Meters from September 1, 2003 through 2004 Summer JO's. NO CONSIDERATION TIMES WILL BE ACCEPTED! MA Zone time standards are attached.

**Who is Selected** –Any swimmer who has achieved the qualifying time is eligible for the meet. Swimmers may swim a total of six (6) events exclusive of relays and no more than three (3) events per day. Any swimmer who does not swim their qualifying time at zones will be asked to provide proof of that time. Any swimmer failing to prove that time will be fined \$100 per event. Failure to pay that fine will result in suspension from further participation in Middle Atlantic and Zone competition.

**Entry Deadline – Monday, July 19, 2004.** All entries must be made on the attached entry form. All entries should be received no later than Monday, July 19, 2004 at 6 p.m. No entries other than those times achieved at JO's will be accepted after July 19th. Those swimmers achieving new qualifying times or faster times at JO's may submit an update form at the JO's Zone Table. JO's times **will not be automatically updated.** You must fill out the form AT JO's. The attached entry form **MUST BE** completely filled out (LEGIBLY) or it will be returned to you. Send the completed entry form to: MA SWIMMING, 2018 Naamans Road, Suite 3, Wilmington, DE 19810.

**Participation Requirement** – Parents and swimmers must understand that they are committing themselves to swimming finals and consoles (if made), and must be available to swim relays (if chosen). If this requirement is not fulfilled the parents will be fined \$50 and the swimmer will not be permitted to participate in MA meets until such fine is paid.

**Cost** – Entry fee of \$4.00 per event. Each swimmer will also be responsible for their own hotel, meals and transportation. The equipment cost is \$90.00 Female/\$80.00 Male. All fees must be paid by July 19th. If you are a new qualifier at JO's, there will be limited equipment available. We cannot promise equipment to those qualifying at JO's, but will make every effort to accommodate all swimmers. See the Zone Manager at the Zone Table at JO's. If you need additional information, please email [monique.s.termin.ce7g@statefarm.com](mailto:monique.s.termin.ce7g@statefarm.com).

**Hotel** – If you wish to stay at the team hotel, please contact the Zone Manager Monique Termin [monique.s.termin.ce7g@statefarm.com](mailto:monique.s.termin.ce7g@statefarm.com) via email only. Include the following information: Full name; your email address; your credit card type and number with expiration date; date of check-in; date of check-out. **DO NOT CALL THE HOTEL!!** The Zone Manager is the only person who is authorized to book rooms in the MA block. The team hotel for 13 & over swimmers is the Hyatt Regency Buffalo. The room rate is \$85.00 per night plus tax. The 12 & Under team hotel is the Hampton Inn and their room rate is \$99.00 per night plus tax. **DO NOT E-MAIL THE ZONE MANAGER TO BOOK A ROOM UNTIL YOU HAVE LC CUTS!! Your credit card will be billed even if you do not show up at the meet, unless written notice is received by July 28, 2003. No cancellations will be accepted after this date!**