

MEET HOST APPLICATION FOR SOUTHERN ZONE OPEN WATER SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS

The __North Carolina ____Local Swimming Committee wishes to bid for the 2018 Southern Zone Open Water Swimming Championships.

____/S _____
Chairman, Local Swimming Committee
USA Swimming, Inc.

The organization that will be assigned the Championship is the:

NAME: ____Sandhills Sandsharks_____

ADDRESS: ____PO Box 657_____

CITY: ____Southern Pines_____STATE: ____NC____ZIP: _28387_____

PHONE:(910)____638 3118_____

The organization President is:

NAME: ____Lindley Fleury__Lindley285@yahoo.com_____

ADDRESS: ____22 Windsong Place_____

CITY: ____Whispering Pines_____STATE: __NC____ZIP: __28327_____

PHONE:(_910_)__690 0090_____ (____)_____

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FACILITY INFORMATION

Please read the USAS Manual: Facility Standards, USA Swimming Rules and Regulations. Please be certain you understand the requirements for hosting the meet (safety, water temperature requirements, etc.).

If the organization is awarded these Championships, we propose to conduct the meet at the following facilities.

SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS:

1. Name/address of site: _____Lake Echo, Seven Lake, NC_____

2. Type of body of water ____Residential Lake_____

3. Jurisdiction overseeing site: ____Seven Lakes Landowners Association_____

4. Facility Administrator: _____ Leslie Hosterman _____

Address: _124 Firetree Ln, West End, NC 27376_____

City: _West End_____ State: _NC_____ Zip: _27376_____

Phone: _([910 673-4931](tel:9106734931))_____

5. Temperature range for date: Water ___82___ Air: ___78___ Combined ___160___
Regularity of water tests: _____ weekly _____

6. Potential water hazards: _____ none _____

7. Distance/time to closest hospital/Name of Hospital ___10.5 miles/18 minutes_____

8. Number of emergency vehicles on site during race _____ 1 on site; 1 located ¼ mile away _____

9. Summarize/list Open Water experience of Meet Director, Referee, other officials:

John Roy—OW Chair, OW Safety Officer, OW Coach, 8 + years

Jon Payne—OW Coach, OW Select Camp Coach, 8 + years

Jon Bescher—OW Zones Coach; OW Select Camp Coach, 8 + years

Thornton Burnette—OW ref, 10 + years

Ronnie Roach—OW ref, 5 + years

Susanne Cooper—Meet Director, 10 + OW meets, including 2015 Zones

Jim Riggs—OW ref/ official trainer, 10 + years

10. Briefly describe emergency response plan for:

Incliment weather: postponement of race/send swimmers and spectators to shelter

Missing swimmer: Emergency handler number and coach will be called. An announcement w/ bullhorn will be made. Lifeguards will be notified and asked to follow appropriate procedures for missing swimmers.

Race Plan:

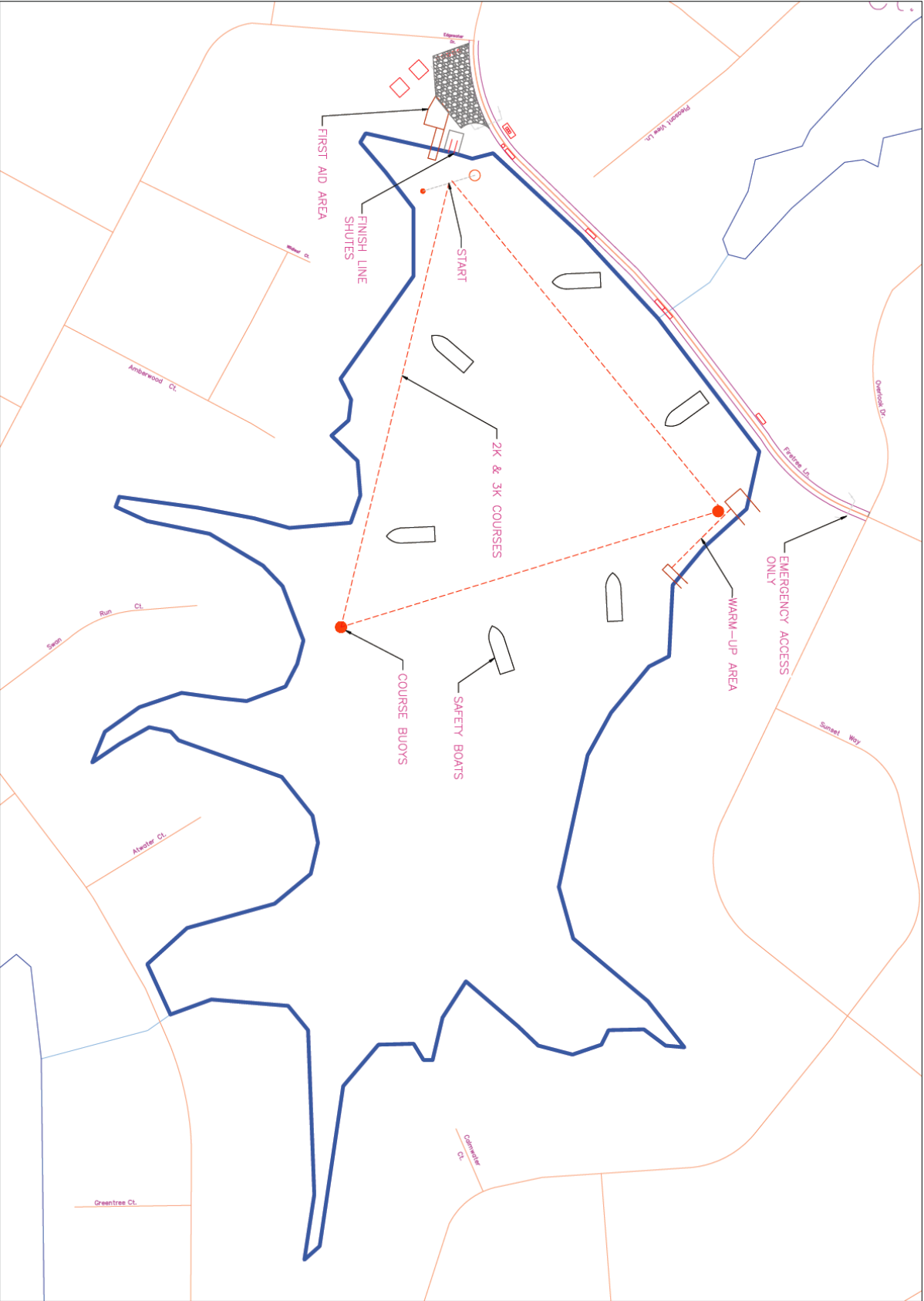
Safety Plan

1. Emergency services provided by Seven Lakes EMS services and American Medical Association (AMA) certified physicians. Seven Lakes is a Basic EMT and First Responder unit.
2. On-course—Seven Lakes EMS maintains designated EMT's at Start Finish Line and on call.
3. Guard will be on duty Friday from 3:30pm-6:00pm; on Saturday from 7:30 am to 5pm in course designated area, or as needed
4. All lifeguards, supervisory vehicles, and on-water safety personnel communicate via cells phones and radios.
5. There are 3 rescue vehicles in garages 0.2 miles from the race course. Additional units are 4.5 miles away. Vehicles are dispatched as needed directly to the venue to provide emergency services. Estimated response time is less than 3 minutes.
6. There will be 6 Personal Watercraft on-course manned by lifeguards.

7. All boats will have red flags to signal for help. Safety personnel on shore will be in radio contact with safety boat located in middle of course.
8. There will be 1 lifeguard dispatched with the Referee vessel on course.
9. All swimmers must remain within the designated course boundaries.
 - a. Race Operations will be manned by:
 - i. Race Director
 - ii. Administrative Referee
 - iii. Seven Lakes EMS representative/ AMA physicians.
 - iv. FS Series (race management company)
10. The race is held within a protected lake in the boundaries of Seven Lakes. A Basic EMT and First Responder unit will be within ½ mile during the race.

Communications Plan

1. Primary—There will be 1 separate radio network and cell phones used.
 - a. Sandshark Swimming cell phones for:
 - i. Race Director
 - ii. Race Operations
 - iii. Race Referees
 - iv. Safety Officer
 - v. Course Officer
 - vi. Spare Vessels
 - vii. Administrative referee
 - viii. Turn Judges
 - b. Seven Lakes—EMS Rescue Radio Net
2. Secondary: Cellular Telephones will be used as a backup communications link. The following positions will be issued a phone number listing:
 - b. Race Director
 - c. Meet Referee
 - d. Safety Officer
 - e. Race Referees
 - f. Course Officer
 - g. Seven Lakes EMS Chief
10. Attach course layout, indicating start, finish, turns, and safety boats (including kayaks, paddleboards, jet skis, etc.)



12. Plan for timing system:: FS Series (8 + years experience; has times OW Champs, OW Zones, OW Team Pursuit races)

13. Describe visibility of race for spectators: entire road along dam and on 3rd leg of race course, along with finish are open to spectators_____

14. Resting Area:

Is it convenient? ___yes___ Is it shaded? ___yes___ How large? Entire dam is covered with tents; dock is covered

Indoor/Outdoor? ___Outdoor___

How far from the rest area to the venue?___At the venue (also: residential area with multiple facilities/homes available if needed)_____

15. Will the facilities be available to the swimmers only on a full-time basis during the meet?

__Some areas are blocked off for just athletes_____

16. Do you have any policies that would restrict USA sponsorship obligations? ___No_____

29. Per USA Swimming Rules and Regulations NO NOISE MAKERS WILL BE ALLOWED AT MEET.

30. Will meet marshals be available throughout the meet? ___yes_____

OTHER INFORMATION:

1. Hotel Headquarters:

Name: Homewood Suites_*we received a discounted deal in 2015 and expect to receive one for 2017

Address: 250 Central Park Ave, Pinehurst, NC 28374_____

Phone:_([\(910\) 255-0300](tel:9102550300))_____

Manager's Name: _Claire Bornman_____

Number of rooms: _100_____ Distance from hotel to pool: ___10 miles/16 minutes

Room rates: Single ___140_____ Double: ___145_____ Quad: (sleeps 6) 280_____

Describe facilities, including the restaurants and hours of operation: _Upscale hotel with large suite: hosted Zones in 2015 and would like to have us back. Extremely accommodating; has restaurant; hours are 24/7

2. Other Hotels:All major chains are w/in 20 minutes—Holiday Inn Express, Hampton Inn, Springhill Suites, Comfort Inn, Etc.

Please attach a list of other hotels with the following information:

Name:_____ Number of rooms:_____

Room rates: Single _____ Double _____ Quad _____ Driving time to pool: _20 minutes_____

Address:_____

Contact Name:_____ Phone:_(_____)_____

3. Please indicate the number of restaurants in each category:

Fast food: 1-5 miles ___5___ 6-10 miles ___10___ 11-20 miles ___20___

Inexpensive: 1-5 miles ___5___ 6-10 miles ___15___ 11-20 miles ___25___

Moderate: 1-5 miles ___3___ 6-10 miles ___20___ 11-20 miles ___20___

4. Transportation To And From The City:

Airlines serving the city:_____RDU is served by all major airlines (American, Delta, Southwest, Alaska, Frontier, Jet Blue, and United. Other airports include Greensboro (Triad) and Fayetteville._

Distance from airport to the pool:_1 hour, 10 minutes (multiple pools in area are available with advance notice)

Distance from Pool to OW venue____73 miles; 1 hour, 17 minutes

Will there be free transportation from the hotels to the venue? This is a possibility
Schedule?_____

How many rental vans are available at the airport?_Plenty—all major rental companies are located there.
Car rental companies serving the city:_Budget, Rent a Wreck, Toyota rentals, Enterprise

How many buses can park at venue?__10 +--soccer field is available for parking_____

Any issues that a bus might encounter at venue? __no_____

Is there a traffic problem getting to the site from housing?_no_____ If so, explain:_____
