

# Quad Meet FAQ's

When: Generally the first weekend in January

Where: IU Natatorium - Indianapolis

What: It is an "All Star" type Meet based on interested applicants who have met the qualifying standard(s). Coaches select our Team IN participants based on consideration applications received.

Who: ***There are 4 teams that participate, thus the "QUAD" Meet***

✓ **Participating Teams**

- Indiana
- Lake Erie / Ohio
- Illinois
- Kentucky

✓ **Coaches Selection Process**

- Fill out application - turn in by October 1
- Staff picked and announced by November 1

✓ **Swimmer Consideration/Application Process**

- Anyone with a qualifying time is eligible to ***apply***
- Team IN application info to be posted by September 15 annually
- Times must have been achieved  
***September 1 thru the entry deadline in December of the current year only***
- Fill out application ***on-line*** (not available until November 15)

✓ **Coaching staff selects "the best of the best"**

- Fastest 4 individuals for each event, 14-under
- Fastest 2 individuals for each event 15-18
- Swimmers notified by email by 12/24

*Swimmers will have 5 days to accept or reject their invitation to represent Team IN, at which time a notice will be sent out outlining the Team IN fee (\$10), the outfitting costs, as well as an agenda for the weekend.*

*No Team IN suit in outfitting package. Basic package of t-shirt(s) and caps required for all participants.*

# Zone Meet FAQ's

- When: Generally the first or second weekend in August. Zones are ONLY in the summer.
- Where: Somewhere in the Central Zone (OH, LE, IN, IL, MI, IA, MN, WI, ND, SD, MW (Nebraska), MV (Kansas & Missouri), OZ (St. Louis area), AK, OK).  
Not decided until September the year before the meet.
- What: It is a Zone Qualifying Time Standards (AAA) meet - anyone who has met the time standard is eligible to enter and participate. Ask your club coach about current AAA time standards.
- Who: ***There are 15 teams in the Central Zone of which we participate in 1 of 2 Central Zone Meets***

- ✓ **Coach Consideration/Application Process**
  - Fill out application - turn in by final day of State Age Group
  - Head Coach picked April 1, Other staff by April 7
  
- ✓ **Swimmer Selection Process**
  - Anyone meeting the qualifying standards is eligible to **swim**
    - Times must have been achieved from August 1 of the previous year until the cut off date
  - Fill out application **on-line or at State Age Group meet**  
Online application not made available until June 1
  - Pay the Team IN entry fee. Swimmers do not pay a per event fee. IN Swimming picks up that cost. Swimmers who do not swim or do not scratch in a timely fashion will be responsible for their entry fees.
  
- ✓ **Coaching staff picks “the best of the best” relays**

## **TRAVEL TO MEET**

It is the responsibility of the swimmer to have travel to and from the meet. Team IN has not offered a bus trip in over 15 years.

## **HOTEL**

If your swimmer makes a AAA time standard in the winter/spring (AAA in SCY), it would be in your best interest to secure hotel reservations at this time (if made available by host). This will save you headaches in the summer once your travel plans are firmed up. Many of the host cities are not overflowing with hotel availability.

We do not make a Team IN block as we have been financially responsible for rooms not picked up due to families choosing to stay at their preferred hotel chain over the Team IN block hotel.

## **OUTFITTING**

Swimmers representing Team IN are expected to purchase at least the basic package as this is a “team” event. Outfitting options will be available by June 1 annually.