

# 2013 East Zone Junior Championships

February 8-9-10, 2013 Freedom Valley YMCA at the Perkiomen School, Pennsburg, PA

## FINAL MEET ANNOUNCEMENT

**HOST:** Freedom Valley YMCA Synchronized Swimming Team

**MEET MANAGER** Jennifer Hatt - 1043 Stuart Dr., Pottstown, PA 19464, 610-718-9884 home, 484-716-3560 cell

**FACILITY** The Perkiomen School, Huttle Natatorium  
656 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, East Greenville, PA 18073 **THIS IS THE CLOSEST GPS ADDRESS, FOLLOW SIGNS.**

**SANCTIONED BY:** United States Synchronized Swimming

**RULES TO GOVERN:** United States Synchronized Swimming 2012 Official Rules  
Current East Zone Synchronized Swimming Handbook  
**PLEASE SEE WEATHER POLICY IN EAST ZONE HANDBOOK IN CASE OF INCLEMENT WEATHER.**

**FIGURES:** Compulsory: **313** Kip Split Closing 180 2.5 dif., **112f** Ibis Continuous Spin 2.8 dif.,  
Junior selection **group 3: 307** Flying Fish 3.0 dif., **115c** Catalina Twirl 2.8 dif.

### **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: MUST ATTACH VERIFICATION**

Ages 13 & Over

**Preliminaries** - The minimum score (effective 09.18.2010) -

**Solo 60.00, Duet 59.00, Trio 58.00, Team Open**

The score must be obtained at a Senior Association, Junior Association, Regional, Zone or National Meet. Scores earned are valid for the next 2 competitive years.

**Semi-Finals** - The minimum seed score - **Solo 69.00, Duet 68.00, Trio 67.00**

The score must be obtained at a Regional, Zone or National meet. Scores from Association Championships may not be used for seeding. Scores are valid for the next 2 competitive years.

**INELIGIBLE:** Over-Qualifications

**Athletes who have earned the following scores are ineligible for participation in that event, for life. Solo 72.00, Duet 71.00, Trio 70.00**

1. First place Solo, Duet, Trio and Team in that event at the 2012 Junior Zone Champ.
2. Top 3 places in team (event only) from the 2012 East Zone Championship.
3. All finalists from the 2012 East Zone Championship in solo, duet, and trio in that event.

\*Note: Over-Qualification applies to individual athletes. i.e. An athlete who has achieved an Over-qualification in a particular event may NOT participate in that event at the East Zone Junior Championship again, even if the majority of swimmers in her trio or team are eligible.

**ENTRY FORMS: Please see attached.** ALL FORMS are to be sent to [JenMacHatt@verizon.net](mailto:JenMacHatt@verizon.net), 1043 Stuart Dr., Pottstown, PA 19464

Form A Official Entry Form

Please note athletes who are age 13-15 in the " Comments" column, to assist in the 13-15 All Star Team selection and highlight them (please see form for example)

Please Attach Proof of USSS Registration, and Proof of qualifying scores

Form B Entry Fee Summary

Form C Host Fee summary

Form D Housing and transportation —Please patronize host hotels. Contact Jennifer Hatt with any issues.

Form E Officials Availability form - Officials please remember the change in pant color to black & white top.

- Officials please also be aware that we are using the " new" scoring system with each judge (technical or artistic) giving 3 scores. If you have any questions please contact Kim Kohut.

**ENTRY DEADLINE: January 28, 2012** use postal form #3817 to verify mailing. Entries for all competitions must be postmarked 14 days prior to the first day of the competition. We are giving a few extra days so we can eliminate as many provisional entries as possible. No entries shall be accepted after entries close. ALL FORMS are to be sent to [JenMacHatt@verizon.net](mailto:JenMacHatt@verizon.net), 1043 Stuart Dr., Pottstown, PA 19464

**Note:** If a qualifying competition is held after the entry deadline, please send provisional entries by the entry deadline. Note " Provisional" on Form A. Do NOT send fees for provisional entries. Confirmation of qualification is due

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by phone or email within 24 hours of the end of the qualifying competition. Confirmation and Fees must be mailed within 72 hours of the end of the qualifying competition.

**ENTRY FEES:** Routines: \$7 / person / event; Sponsor fee: \$15 per person

**EMAIL or MAIL COPY ENTRY FORM A TO BOTH:**

Jennifer Hatt

[JenMacHatt@verizon.net](mailto:JenMacHatt@verizon.net)

1043 Stuart Dr., Pottstown, PA 19464

610-718-9884 H • 484-716-3560 C

Please remember to include an accurate coach's email on first sheet.

Bob Wigand

[bobwiegs@yahoo.com](mailto:bobwiegs@yahoo.com)

21 Forest Lake Dr., N.Tonawanda NY 14120

716-659-6394 H

**Mail all fees, Entry Forms A-E, proof of USSS Registration, and proof of scores to Meet Manager**

Jennifer Hatt - [JenMacHatt@verizon.net](mailto:JenMacHatt@verizon.net)

1043 Stuart Dr., Pottstown, PA 19464

**OFFICIALS:**

Return Form E to the EZ officials chair by email to Kim Kohut with officials' availability [h2ophilia@hotmail.com](mailto:h2ophilia@hotmail.com). Unaffiliated officials should contact Jennifer Hatt (see above for email) after emailing Kim for housing opportunities. Officials should wear white tops with black bottoms for each event. Please be aware that we are using the "new" scoring system. 3 scores will be awarded by each judge (technical and artistic).

**POOL SPECS:**

Length: 25 yards, Width: 6 lanes, Depth: 12' to 4' , 12" step up into pool  
Distance of water from deep end 19" side deck level: 7"  
Type of Pool Entry: deep end. Spectator seating on right.

**SOUND SYSTEM:**

Ocean Ears Underwater speaker

**PROGRAMS:**

Will be available for purchase at the meet. Anyone who wishes to have a photo in the program needs to send in JPEG format to Heather, [hlynn22@yahoo.com](mailto:hlynn22@yahoo.com). (\$20 for B&W photo, \$60 full Page, \$30 half page, \$20 quarter page, \$10 business card ad or Shout out.  
**Deadline is 2/1/13**

**FLOWERS:**

Flowers will be available but limited for Saturday and finals Sunday. Be sure to pre-order!  
Contact Jill, [ladyjill@hotmail.com](mailto:ladyjill@hotmail.com). **Deadline is 2/1/13**

**CLUB BANNERS:** Please hand in club banners when checking in and they will be hung by a FVS volunteer.

**VENUE RULES:** We are renting this facility for the competition. This is a boarding school and must keep the lounge, gym, and fitness center open for their students. Please do not wander into areas that are not authorized. NO DE-KNOXING at this facility.

**LOCKER ROOMS:** The girls and boys' locker room will be available to all teams during the meet for changing only. All bags are to be kept in the gym.

**DE-KNOXING:**

There will be no de-knoxing allowed at the facility at all on Friday or Saturday. Any team de-knoxing in the pool or the locker room will be fined \$100. De-knoxing on Sunday can be arranged by talking with the meet manager.

**GEL STATION:**

Gel only at the designated Gel Station. Signs will be posted directing you to it.  
**Do not remove Gel at the facility (\$100 fine will be enforced).**

**CONCESSIONS:**

A variety of food will be available throughout the meet.

**MERCHANDISE:**

Will be for sale.

**KIM MILLER RAFFLE AND FUNDRAISER, PLEASE PARTICIPATE AND/OR DONATE**

**We have a great original print from artist Scott Kish, [www.kishstudio.com](http://www.kishstudio.com)!**

**AIRPORT**

Philadelphia International (PHL), Leigh Valley International (AEB)

**GROUND**

All major rental car companies available.

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**PARKING:** Parking will be tight Friday night dues to the amount of events in the gym. Extra parking is available in the Schwenkfelder Library and Heritage Center. Please see attached map.

**Please use the following room blocks to help secure rooms for our unaffiliated judges. Please contact Jennifer Hatt, [JenMacHatt@verizon.net](mailto:JenMacHatt@verizon.net), 610-718-9884, if you have any issues with the room blocks.**

**HOST HOTEL** Hampton Inn Quakertown • (215) 536-7779  
1915 John Fries Highway, Quakertown, PA 18951  
East Zone Synchro • \$99/with breakfast

Springhill Suites by Marriott • 215- 529-6800  
1930 John Fries Highway • Quakertown, PA 18951  
East Zone Synchro • \$110/with breakfast

Holiday Inn Express Hotel and Suites Quakertown  
1918 John Fries Highway, SR 663  
Quakertown, PA 18951  
East Zone Synchro • \$104/with breakfast

## **TENTATIVE SCHEDULE:**

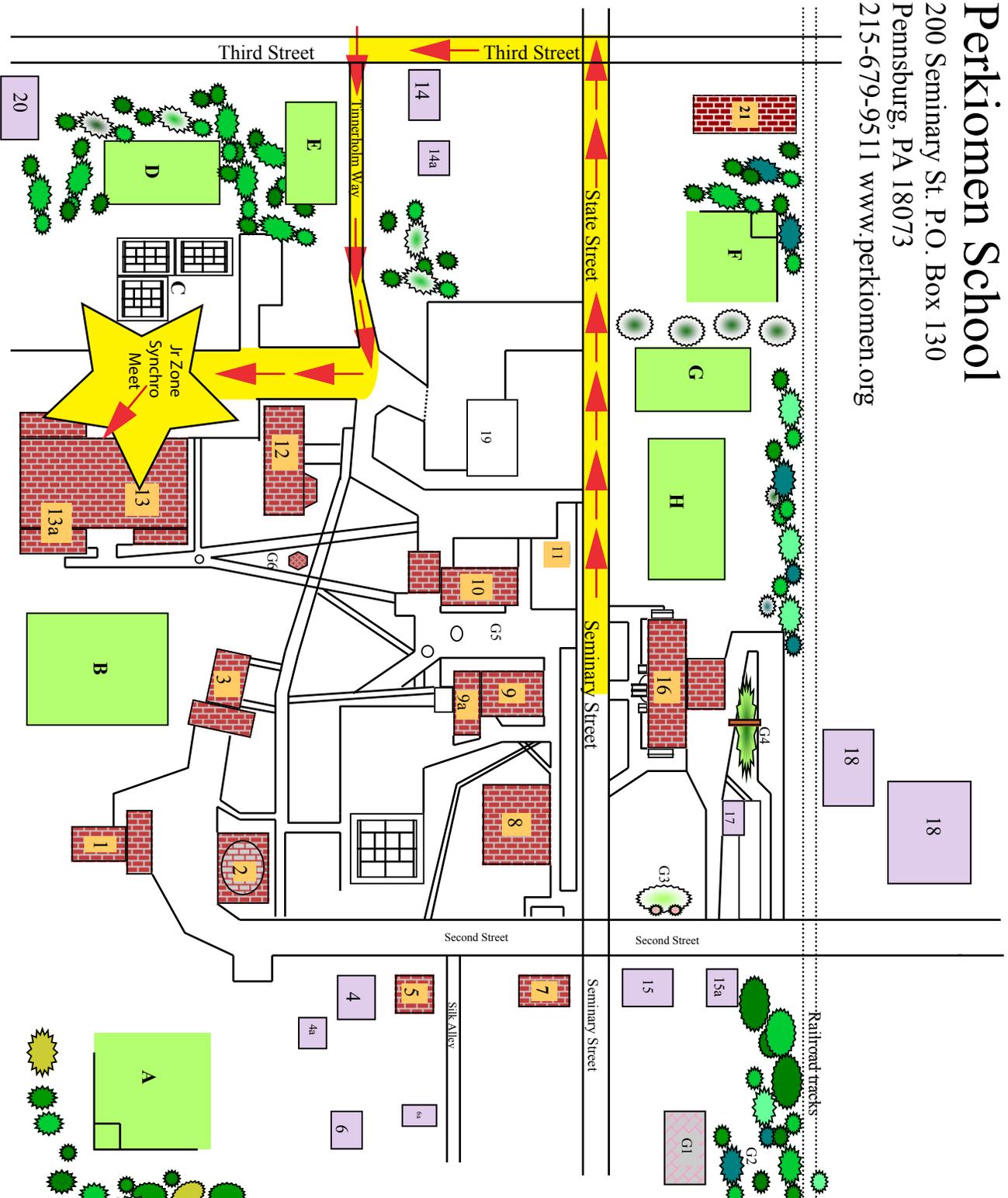
Friday 2/8/13 —Doors open 5:30pm, Duet Preliminaries  
Saturday 2/9/13 —Doors open 6:30am, All semi events, figures approximately 9am\*  
Sunday 2/10/13 —Doors open 8:00am, All final events

***\*ALL ENTRIES TO THE JR ZONE MEET WILL SWIM FIGURES***

***Final schedule will be determined by the technical chair, scoring and meet host once FINAL entries are received.***

# Perkiomen School

200 Seminary St. P.O. Box 130  
 Pennsburg, PA 18073  
 215-679-9511 [www.perkiomen.org](http://www.perkiomen.org)



- 1. Ruhl Hall
  - 2. Parents Hall
  - 3. Schults Hall
  - 4. Christman House 4a. *Christmas Garage*
  - 5. Fritz Cottage
  - 6. Engle House 6a. *Engle Barn*
  - 7. Duyckinck Hall
  - 8. Carnegie Library
  - 9. Kells Hall
  - 9A. Roberts Hall
  - 10. Schumo Academic Center
  - 11. Kistler Cleaver Health Center
  - 12. Hollenbach Middle School
  - 13. Hollenbach Athletic Center
  - 13A. Huttel Natatorium [pool]
  - 14. Lewis House /44. *Lewis Barn*
  - 15. Crook House Headmaster's Residence
  - 15A. *Headmaster's Garage*
  - 16. Kriebel Hall (*admissions office*)
  - 17. Hausmann-Hossman Cottage
  - 18. Maintenance
  - 19. Schwenkfelder Library and Heritage Center
  - 20 Yellow House
  - 21 The Creamery
- Athletic Fields**
- A. Baker Baseball field
  - B. Zeller Soccer Lacrosse Field
  - C. Stauffer Family Tennis Courts
  - D. Field Hockey / Middle School Girls' Lacrosse Field
  - E. Middle School Field Hockey/ Middle School Boys' Lacrosse Field
  - F. Softball Field
  - G. Middle School Soccer Field
  - H. Freeman Football / Girls' Lacrosse Field
- Gardens**
- G1. Stefano Meditation Garden
  - G2. Arboretum
  - G3. Baker Garden
  - G4 Goodwin Rain Garden
  - G5 Schumo Plaza
  - G6 Hossman Pavilion

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