



**PACIFIC  
SWIMMING**

## **2009 Western Zone Team Oahu, HI**

Pacific Swimming will select up to 60 swimmers to attend the Western Zone Championship meet August 3-9. The meet will be held at the Veteran's Memorial Aquatics Center in Waipahu, Oahu.

### **Coaches and Managers**

Coaches and managers are selected by Pacific Swimming to attend the meet. All coaches and managers must be registered with USA Swimming, which includes a background check.

### **Athletes**

Pacific Swimmers are invited to submit an application to participate on the Western Zone team. Applicants in 2009 can either choose to be eligible for NACC/WZ or only apply for the NACC meet. Pacific Swimming will assign swimmers based on their ability to help Pacific Swimming score at each meet.

Applications are scheduled to be available on the Pacific Swimming Website on June 1. Applications must be submitted no later than Wednesday, July 22. Swimmers long course times will be used to select the team. Times will be used from March 1-July 26.

Athletes who are selected will be notified on Wednesday, July 29 by their all star coach.

### **Co-Pay**

The swimmers will be responsible for payment of \$995 to attend the Western Zone meet. This co-pay is 35% of the total cost to send each athlete to this all star trip. The overall cost includes transportation, meals, airfare, transportation, entries, apparel and the team social. Pacific Swimming works hard to keep the co-pay as low as possible for families without compromising the swimmer's experience and safety on all star trips.

Payments must be submitted with the athlete applications. Checks will not be cashed until athletes have been selected. Any swimmers that are not selected or are selected to the NACC team will have their original checks sent to them within 10 days.

### **Questions:**

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