

2008 Midwest Junior Olympics Information

The following is information on the 2008 Junior Olympics that is relative to all teams qualifying out of the Midwest Zone:

1. Teams must qualify thru the Midwest Zone for the number of slots allotted for each gender in each age group. Please review the second document which describes the minimums and maximums for each age group along with allocations by Zone.
2. For the Midwest Zone, the Preliminary closing date for making your entries is Monday, May 26, 2008 for Boys and Saturday, May 31 for Girls.
 - a. Please send an e-mail to Rick Marsh at richardmarsh2@aol.com to declare the number of teams you will be entering from you club by gender and age group so I can keep track of our entries and compare them to what is posted on the JO's site.
 - i. **In addition to this, your Club Administrator must also enter your team on line in the appropriate age group/gender at: <https://webpoint.usawaterpolo.com/wp/Events/ViewNational%20Event.asp?EventID=1019>. Use your login ID, then register your team to the JO's for either boys or girls.**
 - b. All entries must have the JO entry fee as outlined in part c below per team, per gender.
 - i. For those teams that verify residency in one of the host hotels for the National JO's, they will receive a \$200 credit towards your tournament entry fee. Residency equates to a minimum of 4 hotel rooms booked for 4 nights per team at one of the host hotels. Host hotels for each Gender are posted on the USWP website under the National JO Event.
 - c. The fee structure is as follows:
 - i. 12 & under entry fee = \$750.00 per team, per gender
 - ii. 14 & under entry fee = \$900.00 per team, per gender
 - iii. 16 & under entry fee = \$900.00 per team, per gender
 - iv. 18 & under entry fee = \$950.00 per team, per gender

All checks must be made out to Midwest Zone Fund and mailed to Russ Curry at the following address by the respective cutoff dates (5/26 & 5/31):

**Russ Curry
147 Humphrey
Oak Park, IL 60302**

3. After the cutoff dates, each age bracket by gender will be reviewed by the USWP office. If additional slots are awarded that meet the requests submitted, there will be no need for a qualifying tournament. **On the other hand, if we do not receive additional slots, a qualifying tournament will be held on the weekend of June 20 – 22 to determine who will go from the zone for the age brackets in question.**
4. All Preliminary Entries **MUST** be verified by the Zone Chair (Rick Marsh). **Only team entries that have been e-mailed to the Zone Chair with the proper entry fee per team received by Russ Curry by the cutoff dates will be counted.**

Please let me know if you have any questions regarding this process.

Rick Marsh, Midwest Zone Chair