Hello, Central Zone East Coaches,

I hope this finds you doing well and enjoying a successful and rewarding short course season. I would like to remind you about a very important deadline coming up **this week**. As outlined in my previous email sent on October 18 and copied below, the in-section online *Intent-to-Participate* form for the 2025 CZ East Spring Speedo Sectionals is due **this Friday**, **December 20**. Failure to submit this form by this Friday could result in your team being placed on a waiting list for entry into the meet.

• 2025 CZ East Spring Speedo Sectionals - Intent to Participate: As anticipated, there is strong interest from teams across the country to come to Indy in March. To help your Section Working Group put together the best possible competition for your athletes, all CZ East teams are asked to complete a short online *Intent-to- Participate* survey no later than Friday, December 20, 2024. Please complete this form even if you do not plan to bring athletes to the meet. The 2025 CZ East Spring Speedo Sectionals will be hosted by the IU Natatorium in Indianapolis next March 27 - 30. Here is the link to the *Intent to Participate* form: https://forms.gle/9K9bJHsPghZ17UGH6

If you have already submitted this form and have found that your athlete count has changed significantly since then, please resubmit your revised athlete count. We will use your most recent response to assist with planning.

I will be following up with more meet details after the holiday break. In the meantime, if you have any questions, please reach out to me.

I wish you all a very special holiday season with family and friends. I look forward to seeing you in 2025. Thank you!

Sincerely, Erin Crabtree Central Zone East Section Chair