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FMC NATATORIUM AND DUPAGE SPORTS COMMISSION TO HOST 2022 TYR PRO SWIM SERIES

Another win for DuPage County with two events leading to the Olympics.

WESTMONT, IL — The first stop on the road to the World Championships in Budapest, Hungary starts in DuPage County. USA Swimming will be coming to Westmont, Illinois to host the 2022 TYR Pro Swim Series taking place March 2-5 at FMC Natatorium at Ty Warner Park. This event is being held by the official national organization that selects and trains athletes for international competitions including the Olympics, and hosted by the DuPage Sports Commission (DSC).

In partnership with the Village of Westmont, FMC Natatorium, and DSC, DuPage County will welcome up to 400 swimmers, their families, and spectators for 28 swim events over four days. Live coverage of the Westmont swim series will be streamed on the Olympic channel. An event of this caliber provides DuPage significant media exposure in addition to the economic return from hundreds of domestic and international visitors.

This meet will be a qualifier for athletes to compete at the Phillips 66 International Team Trials, which will take place April 26-30 in Greensboro, North Carolina and decide the U.S. rosters for the 2022 FINA World Championships in Hungary.

"I would like to thank Maryann Kaufman and their team at FMC Natatorium for moving so quickly on this opportunity," said Westmont Mayor Ron Gunter. "Additionally, thanks to Beth Marchetti and the DuPage Convention & Visitors Bureau for their hard work behind the scenes to help make this happen. This outcome demonstrates the value we receive by being partnered with the DCVB and other groups that support local tourism. Along with the Midwest trials for the U.S. Luge Team, Westmont is now host to two events that lead to the Olympics."

Some of the fastest swimmers in the world will be competing in the Westmont series. Scheduled to make appearances are Ryan Murphy, Katie Ledecky, Michael Andrew, Lilly King, Cody Miller, Lydia Jacoby, Caleb Dressel, and more. The event is open to the public, with tickets available online at www.fmcnatatorium.org/tyrpro.

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About the DuPage Sports Commission

Created by the not-for-profit organization DuPage Convention & Visitors Bureau (DCVB), the DuPage Sports Commission (DSC) was founded in 2019 to harness the power of sports tourism on behalf of the County's 38 communities and one million residents. The DSC is uniquely positioned to advocate for and actively impact the health of DuPage communities through strategic growth as an amateur, youth and professional sporting destination. For more information, visit www.DuPageSportsCommission.com.







ABOUT THE DUPAGE CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU

The DuPage Convention & Visitors Bureau (DCVB) is the official destination marketing organization for DuPage County, Illinois' second largest County comprised of 38 communities. The DCVB works in partnership with community business and civic leaders to maximize travel and tourism opportunities which ultimately contribute to the economic vitality of the County and its residents. For more information, visit www.DiscoverDuPage.com.