

Western Region Blue Section Summer 2008 Meeting
Thursday July 17, 2008
Mt. Hood Community College, Oregon

Attendance: Scott Kerr, ECSC, Oregon, Ken Spencer, KING, PNS; Troy Emmons, WEST, PNS; Jeff Gudman - Secretary MAC, Oregon; John Wukstich, PNS; Dave Gibson, BEST, Arizona; Shawn Smith, TOPS, Colorado; Mark Bennett, BEND, Oregon; Doug Rusk, Salmon Bay, PNS; Kate Phifer, BRSC, Oregon; Skip Runkle, MAC, Oregon; Takahisa Ide, BEST, Arizona; Bill Krumm, Sports Performance Consultant, USA Swimming; Brandon Drawz, Mt. Hood, Administrative Vice Chair, Oregon; Rick Gunther, CAT, Oregon; Jody Braden, PAC, Oregon; Jim Verdier, WAVE, PNS; Vicki Marsh, Western Zone Coach Director; Todd Etherington, Chat, Utah; Jim Nickell, Loveland, Colorado; Mike Novell, Rock, Colorado, Todd Marsh, Spokane Area Swimming, Inland Empire; Bruce Ludwig, Oregon; Kyle Johnson, IST, PNS; John Apgar, NST, Snake River; Linda Eaton STAR, Colorado; Ken Spencer, KING, PNS; Dee Loose, HAST, Utah; Tor Gilju, MET, PNS; Loe Pereira, EAI, Utah; Anthony Boettcher, FLFN, Colorado.

Brandon Drawz, Administrative Vice Chair, chair, called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m.

Material distributed in advance of the beginning of the meeting

Agenda – July 17, 2008 meeting
Minutes of March 7, 2008 meeting
Minutes of December 8, 2007 meeting
Western Region Section Meeting Financial Report for March 3, 2008 – July 14, 2008
Western Region Section Championship Regulations
Western Region Section By-laws
USA Swimming 2007 – 2012 Quadrennial Plan
Western Region Section Championship Reimbursement Form
December 2007, March 2008, July 2008 Sectional Meet Reimbursement Form
USA Swimming Sport Performance Consultant Visit Application

Announcements:

- 1) The coaches/officials social will be held at the Gresham Golf Club tonight, Thursday July 17.
- 2) E-mail the Age Group Development Committee on any comments concerning the IMX program

Secretary's Report: There was a motion, second and approval to accept the minutes of the July 12, 2007 and December 8, 2007 meeting.

Treasurer's Report: It was moved, seconded and approved to accept the financial report for the period March 3 to July 14, 2008.

Cash Balance March 3, 2008	\$ 6,891.09
Receipts	
Proceeds, March Sectional Meet	9,222.00
Interest Income	<u>0.44</u>
Total Receipts	9,222.44
Disbursements	
National meets	0.00
Postage	<u>0.00</u>
Total Disbursements	0.00
Net Change in Cash	<u>9,222.44</u>
Cash Balance July 14, 2008	\$16,113.53

Blank Western Region Section Senior Championship forms reimbursement request forms for the Senior Circuit meet, the December 2007 sectional meet, the March 2008 sectional meet and the July 2008 sectional meet were provided. Bruce Stratton, Treasurer, has additional reimbursement forms, if needed.

Included in the cash balance at July 14, 2008 is \$1,69.255, which is monies collected from the Senior Circuit Meet held in Federal Way in January, 2008. These funds will be allocated to athletes who attended either the Summer Nationals or Junior Nationals and the Senior Circuit meet. The allocation will be 1 share for Summer Nationals and ½ share for Junior Nationals. Note, that no monies are allocated for coaches with respect to the Senior Circuit Meet monies,

Monies collected from the December Sectional Meet will be allocated to athletes and coaches who attended the December 2007 Atlanta Nationals or the 2008 U.S. Open or 2008 Junior Nationals. Attendance is also required at the Summer sectional meet. The allocation for athletes will be 1 share for Summer Nationals and ½ share for Junior Nationals. The allocation for coaches will be 1 share for each meet.

Monies collected from the Spring Sectional Meet will be allocated to athletes and coaches who attend the Olympic Trials and the Spring Sectional meet. The allocation for athletes will be 1 share for Summer Nationals and ½ share for Junior Nationals. The allocation for coaches will be 1 share for each meet.

Monies collected from the Summer Sectional Meet will be allocated to athletes and coaches who attend either Summer Nationals or Junior Nationals and the Summer Sectional meet. The allocation for athletes will be 1 share for Summer Nationals and ½ share for Junior Nationals. The allocation for coaches will be 1 share for each meet.

All reimbursement requests need to be submitted to the Treasurer within 15 days after the completion of Junior Nationals. Bruce Stratton has reimbursement forms.

It was noted the section receives 1/3 of the entry fees for the meet which are then allocated for travel reimbursement.

Reports of Officers: Other than the Treasurers report there were no other reports.

MEET BIDS

Spring 2010 Sectionals: The meet is scheduled for March 3 – 7 or March 10 - 14. There were two bids to host the meet, all using the Federal Way pool both on the March 10 – 14 date. The vote was 5 for West Coast/Wave and 3 for King Aquatics. The meet is awarded to West Coast/Wave at Federal Way March 10 - 14.

Summer 2010 Sectionals: The meet is scheduled for July 13 - 17 or July 20 - 24. There were one bid by Mt. Hood to host the meet. The meet is awarded to Mt. Hood on July 20 – 24 (Nationals are scheduled for August 3 – 7).

Upcoming Meets:

Summer Nationals 2008	Minneapolis, Minn	7/29 – 8/2	confirmed
Summer Jun Nationals 2008	Minneapolis, Minn	August 4 - 8	confirmed
Olympics	Beijing	8/9 – 16	confirmed
Short Course Nationals 2008	Atlanta	12/4-6	confirmed
LC Time Final National Invitational - 2008	Atlanta	12/7	confirmed
Short Course Junior Nationals	Austin, Texas	12/11-13	confirmed
Long Course Time Final	Austin, Texas	12/14	confirmed
March 2009 Sectionals	Federal Way host By Salmon Bay/Tacoma	3/11 – 15	confirmed
Summer Nationals 2009 World Championship Trials	Indianapolis	July 7 – 11	confirmed
Summer Sectionals 2009	Mt. Hood	7/21 - 25	confirmed
FINA World Championships	Rome	7/26 – 8/2	confirmed

US Open	Federal Way	August 4 - 8	confirmed
Summer Jun championships	Federal Way	August 10 - 14	confirmed
Short Course Nationals 2009 (Trials for 2010 SC World Championships)	Austin, Texas	12/3-5	confirmed
LC Time Final National Invitational – 2009	Austin, Texas	12/6	confirmed
Short Course Junior Nationals	???????????	12/10 - 12	confirmed
Long Course Time Final	???????????	12/13	confirmed
Spring 2010 Sectionals	Federal Way host By Wave/West Coast	3/10 - 14	confirmed
FINA SC World Championships	Dubai, UAE	4/7 – 11	confirmed
Summer Sectionals 2010	Mt. Hood	7/20 – 24	confirmed
Summer Nationals 2010	???????????	8/3 – 7	confirmed
Summer Jun Nationals 2010	???????????	8/9 - 13	confirmed

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Brandon Drawz and Bruce Stratton were elected to a two year term as General Chair and Treasurer. Shawn Smith (shawsmi@du.edu) was elected to replace Brandon Drawz as Administrative Chair. It was noted the group was overruling the section by-laws with respect to the election of officers from the same LSC's.

NEW BUSINESS

I Funding:

1) January 2008 Senior Circuit meet to be allocated consistent with Bruce Stratton's recommendation - The money will go to those who attended the senior circuit meet and either the summer National Championships or Junior National Championships.

2) The monies from both the December 2007 and July 2008 Sectional meet will be divided between the swimmers who attended the Short Course Nationals in December 2007, the 2008 U.S. Open and the 2008 Junior National meet. The allocation of shares for each sectional meet be separate with one athlete share for the Short Course Nationals, one athlete share for the U.S. Open and one-half of an athlete share for the Junior

National meet; plus a full share for the coach for each meet attended, including a full share for the Junior National meet This is consistent with past section practice.

3) 2009 funding will be based on attendance at the Spring 2009 sectional meet to receive funding for the December National Championship meet and attendance at the summer 2009 sectional meet for the summer National/Junior National championship meet

II Sectional Meeting

The idea of moving the sectional meeting to 1 hour prior to the general meeting was presented. If this is adopted, it will be very difficult to make changes to the meet based on what is happening at the meet.

It is highly likely, any changes would have to wait until the next meeting. After discussion it was moved, seconded and approved to hold the section meeting one hour prior to the business meeting (By-laws to be changed).

III Number of Finals

The idea of having four heats of finals instead of the current three was presented. Arguments in favor included more opportunities for swimmers to have a second swim at night and the small amount of time the meet would run. Arguments against included the meet is long enough already and why should we dilute the quality of the finals. After additional discussion it was moved, seconded and approved to have four final heats for the Spring meet only and then to evaluate on a going forward basis.

IV Size of Meet

A concern was presented that the meet is too big and not teams oriented enough. It was therefore suggested the zone consider having three zone meets instead of two. Brandon Drawz will put together a committee to explore the idea and report back at the Spring meeting

V Relays in Prelims and Finals

It was moved to have all relays to be swum like the individual events. That is all the relays would swim in the morning and enough teams out fill two heats would return at night. Motion failed for lack of a second.

VI Odd and Even for Prelims

The current method for prelims has the men in one pool and women in the other pool (when two pools are available) or starting from opposite ends if only one pool is available. The idea was presented to have all odd heats at one end and all even heats at the other end or if two pools are available all odd heats in one pool and even heats in the

other pool. After additional discussion, it was moved, seconded and approved to go with the odd/even format.

VI Uniform Start Time

The idea was presented to have a uniform time for starting the meet for all full day sessions. After discussion, it was moved and seconded to adopt a uniform start time for all full day sessions. The vote was 4 to 4. Brandon Drawz, as chair, cast the deciding vote no. Motion failed.

VII Day One Check In

It was noted on the first day a number of swimmers may not be present to check for the second day. After discussion, it was moved, seconded and approved to permit e-mail or phone in addition to physical check in for the first day only. All other days will require physical check in.

Their being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 3:00 p.m..

Respectfully submitted,

Jeff Gudman
Secretary

Western Region Blue Section Summer 2008 Sectionals
July 15 – 19, 2008
Mt. Hood Community College, Oregon

Team Results

	<u>Women</u>	<u>Men</u>	<u>Combined</u>
First	Colorado Stars	Denver Hilltoppers	Denver Hilltoppers
Second	U of Denver Hilltoppers	King Aquatics	King Aquatics
Third	Salmon Bay	Tuscon Ford	Brophy East
Fourth	Brophy East	Brophy East	Tuscon Ford
Fifth	King Aquatics	North Jeffco	North Jeffco

Individual Statistics

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Team</u>
High Point Women	Missie Franklin	Colorado Stars - Colorado
High Point Men	Blake Worsley	U. of Denver Hilltoppers

Meet Administration

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Admin Referee – Gene Mielke	emielke@charter.net

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Western Region Blue Section Spring 2009 Meeting
Wednesday, March 11, 2009
Federal Way, Washington

Attendance: Jeff Gudman - Secretary MAC, Oregon; Shawn Smith – Administrative Chair, TOPS, Colorado; Skip Runkle, Mount Hood, Oregon; Bill Krumm, Sports Performance Consultant, USA Swimming; Brandon Drawz, Mt. Hood, Chair, Oregon; Jim Nickell, Loveland, Colorado; Mike Novell, Rock, Colorado; Linda Eaton STAR, Colorado; Scoot Griffith, SEAK, Alaska; James Richey, Boulder Swim Team, Colorado; Carmen Babcock, North Jeffco , Colorado; Brett Sloyell, North Jeffco, Colorado; Lissa Parker, Lincoln City, Oregon; Klaas Schenk, Bellevue Club, PNS; Ben Olszewski, SSC, PNS; Eric Craven, Aces, Colorado; Kirby Schaufler, MMSC, PNS; John Walker, King, PNS; Todd Schmitz, STAR, Colorado; Jody Braden, PAC, Oregon; Kevin O’Shea, C, PNS; Craig Bjorklund, Surf, Utah, Kristine Dukes, Surf, Utah; Dave Coddington, Shad, PNS; Kyle Johnson, IST, PNS; Sean Muncie, LCAT, New Mexico.

Brandon Drawz, Chair, called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m.

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Western Region Section Meeting Financial Report for July 14, 2008 – March 3, 2009
Western Region Section Championship Regulations
Western Region Section By-laws
USA Swimming 2007 – 2012 Quadrennial Plan
Western Region Section Championship Reimbursement Form – Nationals
Western Region Section Reimbursement Form – Senior Circuit Meet
IM Xtreme Games 11 – 14 Information

Secretary’s Report: There was a motion, second and approval to accept the minutes of the July 12, 2007 and December 8, 2007 meeting.

Treasurer’s Report: It was moved, seconded and approved to accept the financial report for the period July 14, 2008 to March 3, 2009.

Cash Balance July 14, 2008	\$16,113.53
Receipts	
Proceeds, July 2008 Sectional Meet	13,100.00
Proceeds, Senior Sectional Meet	1,250.00
Interest Income	<u>0.49</u>
Total Receipts	14,350.49

Disbursements

From December 2007 Sectional Meet	
Short Course Nationals (4 athletes, 2 coaches @ \$100)	600.00
US Open (3 athletes, 2 coaches @\$100)	500.00
Junior Short Course Nationals (16 athletes @ \$50 and 7 coaches @100)	1,500.00
From Senior Circuit Meet	
US Open (3 athletes @ \$143)	429.00
Junior Nationals (16 athletes @ \$71.50)	1,144.00
From March 2008 Sectional Meet	
Olympic Trials (14 athletes, 11 coaches @ \$369)	9,225.00
From July 2008 Sectional Meet	
US Open (26 athletes, 10 coaches @ \$122)	4,392.00
Junior Nationals (81 athletes @\$61, 31 coaches \$122)	8,723.00
Postage	<u>15.81</u>
Total Disbursements	26,528.81
Net Change in Cash	<u>(12,178.32)</u>
Cash Balance March 3, 2009	\$ 3,935.21

Blank Western Region Section Senior Championship forms reimbursement request forms for the Senior Circuit meet and the March 2009 sectional meet were provided. Bruce Stratton, Treasurer, has additional reimbursement forms, if needed.

Monies collected from the Spring Sectional Meet will be allocated to athletes and coaches who attended the December 2008 Short Course National Championships and/or the December 2008 Junior Nationals meet and the Spring Sectional meet. The allocation for athletes will be 1 share for Nationals and ½ share for Junior Nationals. The allocation for coaches will be 1 share for each meet.

Monies collected from the Summer Sectional Meet will be allocated to athletes and coaches who attend World Championship Trials, Summer Nationals or Junior Nationals and the Summer Sectional meet. The allocation for athletes will be 1 share for World Championship Trials and US Open (Summer Nationals) and ½ share for Junior Nationals. The allocation for coaches will be 1 share for each meet. An athlete and coach can get a share for all three meets if they attend all three of them.

With respect to the Senior Circuit meet, the money will be distributed as it has been in the past. Senior circuit monies will be only be distributed for the US Open and Junior Nationals and not World Championship Trials.

All reimbursement requests need to be submitted to the Treasurer within 15 days after the completion of Junior Nationals. Bruce Stratton has reimbursement forms.

It was noted the section receives 1/3 of the entry fees for the meet which are then allocated for travel reimbursement.

Reports of Officers: Other than the Treasurers report there were no other reports.

MEET BIDS

Spring 2011 Sectionals: There were no bids for the meet. Brandon Drawz will be contacting various clubs about submitting a bid for the Spring 2011 meet at the summer 2009 sectional meet.

Upcoming Meets:

Summer Nationals 2009 World Championship Trials	Indianapolis	July 7 – 11	confirmed
Summer Sectionals 2009	Mt. Hood	7/21 - 25	confirmed
FINA World Championships	Rome	7/26 – 8/2	confirmed
US Open Summer Jun championships	Federal Way Federal Way	August 4 - 8 August 10 - 14	confirmed confirmed
Short Course Nationals 2009 (Trials for 2010 SC World Championships)	Federal Way	12/3-5	confirmed
LC Time Final National Invitational – 2009	Federal Way	12/6/09	confirmed
Short Course Junior Nationals	Columbus, Ohio	12/10 – 12/09	confirmed
Long Course Time Final	Columbus, Ohio	12/13/09	confirmed
Spring 2010 Sectionals	Federal Way host By Wave/West Coast	3/10 – 14/10	confirmed
FINA SC World Championships	Dubai, UAE	4/7 – 11/10	confirmed
Summer Sectionals 2010	Mt. Hood	7/20 – 24/10	confirmed
Summer Nationals 2010 Summer Jun Nationals 2010	Irvine, Cal Irvine, Cal	8/3 – 7/10 8/9 – 13/10	confirmed confirmed

Short Course Nationals 2010	?????????	12/2 – 4/10	confirmed
LC Time Final National Invitational – 2010	?????????	12/5/10	confirmed
Short Course Junior Nationals	?????????	12/9 - 112/10	confirmed
Long Course Time Final	?????????	12/11/10	confirmed

NEW BUSINESS

I Section Business Meeting Time:

The section business meeting will continue to be held 1 hour prior to the general meeting.

II Four Heats in Finals

The idea of having four heats of finals instead of three was adopted on a one time trial basis for the Spring 20090 sectional meet. Since the meet had not occurred at the time of the meeting it was decided to create a ballot for each club to be filled out and turned in at the clerk of course with a yes or no vote on continuing with 4 heats in finals. Brandon Drawz will prepare the ballot, arrange for a ballot to be put in each team information box with a deadline of the end of the meet.

Note, subsequent to the end of the meet the ballots were counted with a vote of 32 in favor of retaining four heats in finals and 11 votes against. Ballots will be sent to Brando Drawz for confirmation of the count.

III North South Senior Section Competition

On a trial basis there will be two north south meets for the section. A meet will be held at BEST on November 20 – 22, 2009 and at Mt. Hood December 11 -13. Entry to the meets will be limited to specific LSC's. Linda Eaton has the list of LSC's in the section who can attend each meet. This is a first time effort and will be evaluated after completion to see if the meets should continue. These two meets are the IMX Xtreme Games competition.

IV Meet Format

Concern has been expressed about the size of the meet. The following points were noted.

- 1) The new suit has had an impact on the number of swimmers making the entry times.
- 2) The spring meet appears to have sufficient time between prelims and finals

- 3) The 2010 summer meet will be impacted by World Championship Trials and the overlap of PNS Championships.
- 4) The impact of the new senior zone meet has yet to be determined, particularly since the 2009 senior zone meet is in Hawaii.
- 5) The sections time standards are among the fastest, if not the fastest in the country. Time standards should be left alone.
- 6) The difference between the spring (2 pools) and summer (1 pool) meet in terms of putting n the meet.
- 7) The per cent of swimmers who attend the meet who make finals.
- 8) The impact of four final heats.
- 9) The importance of trying to have a team meet concept at sectionals.
- 10) The importance of making the meet meaningful for those who attend the meet.
- 11) Approximately 950 athletes attended the spring 2009 meet. The goal is to reduce a sectional championship meet to approximately 800.

Shawn Smith, Skip Runkle, Jim Nichols, Jeff Gudman and Jim Vardier were appointed to a task force to look at the question. Shawn Smith to serve as chair. The charge is to bring the size of the meet back to 800 swimmers. Section officers are to be kept advised and kept a part of task force meetings/conference calls.

Announcements:

- 1) The coaches/officials social will be held at the reception building north of the pool, Thursday March 12.
- 2) E-mail the Age Group Development Committee on any comments concerning the IMX program

Their being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 1:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeff Gudman
Secretary

Western Region Section Spring 2009 Sectionals
March 11 – 15, 2009
Federal Way, Washington

Team Results

	<u>Women</u>	<u>Men</u>	<u>Combined</u>
First	King Aquatics	Denver Hilltoppers	King Aquatics
Second	Colorado Stars	Bellevue Club	Denver Hilltoppers
Third	Mission Aurora	Hillsboro Heat	North Jeffco
Fourth	Lake Oswego	Tualatin Hills	Lake Oswego
Fifth	North Jeffco	North Jeffco	Scottsdale Aquatics
Sixth	Denver Hilltoppers	King Aquatics	Tualatin Hills

Individual Statistics

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Team</u>
High Point Women	Missie Franklin	Colorado Stars - Colorado
High Point Men	CJ Neuse	Sun Devil Aquatics - UN

Meet Administration

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