**Name: Joel Kincart Club: SD Swimming Position: General Chair**

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**Rationale:**

462 athletes qualified for this year’s SC state championship. This represents 38.5% of our total swimmers (based on registrations as of March 1). That seems like a high percentage for a state meet. That many swimmers also presents logistical challenges for our host facilities (camping, viewing, etc) as well as for the meet itself (longer timelines).