

Fall 2008 Proposed Legislation for Southeastern Swimming

I. TECHNICAL PLANNING

A	Description	Location	BOD Rec.	Required
	OLD BUSINESS			
T-3	Proposal to change the format of Relay Event Competition during the SES Short Course Championship Meets			Passed
	NEW BUSINESS			
T-1	Proposal to Change Order of Events at Southeastern Championships			Passed
T-2	Proposal to change Proof of Time procedures for Southeastern Championship Meets			Passed

II. HOUSE OF DELEGATES

Considered as a block EXCEPT for any items pulled

B	Description	Location	BOD Rec.	Required
	OLD BUSINESS			
R-1	Proposal for a fifth district in Southeastern Swimming			Pulled
	NEW BUSINESS			
R-1	Proposal for an additional surcharge for out of LSC swimmers entering LSC meets.			Passed-amended
H-1	Clarification of Athlete Reimbursement during Olympic Years			Passed

SOUTHEASTERN SWIMMING PROPOSED CHANGES TO RULES AND REGULATIONS

I. OLD BUSINESS TABLED ITEMS FROM SPRING 2008 MEETING

T-3 ACTION: Adopted

T-3: Proposal to Change the format of Relay Event Competition during the SES Short Course Championship Meets:
Proposed by: Brian Haddad

I propose to swim one heat (Fastest 8 seeds) of all relay events in the championship course during finals in regular event order. Swim any additional heats of relays in second course during finals in regular event order.

Rationale: We seem to be going pretty late into the night during finals with quite a bit of that time being taken up by relays. This makes it more difficult to get the kids fed and in bed early enough for them to return for the following day's preliminaries. I simply want to spur discussion on this matter as a possible remedy for the late finish to finals sessions on Friday and Saturday.

- Statistics - Relays often take up more than 40% of the time during finals sessions (42% on Friday and 48% on Saturday at 2008 Meet). The additional course is there being unused during finals sessions with the exception of additional warmup/warmdown. Using 2008 SC Meet Data:

- We would have 8 heats in championship course and 12 heats in second course on Friday. This would save 25-30 minutes.
- We would have 8 heats in championship course and 11 heats in second course on Saturday. This would save 25-30 minutes.

Note: If proposal T-2 (Scoring places 9-16 in senior relays) is approved, this proposal would allow the fastest two heats of senior relays to be swum in the championship course.

R-1 ACTION: Pulled

R-1: Proposal for a fifth District in Southeastern Swimming
Proposed by: Brian Haddad

I propose to add a fifth District (Greater Nashville Area) to the Southeastern Swimming District Championship lineup. This district will be comprised of the following teams: NAC, XCEL, MTSC, POST, RRST, STAT, as well as any future teams within a 45 mile radius of Nashville.

Rationale: There are nearly one thousand registered athletes from the NAC, XCEL, MTSC, POST, STAT, and RRST teams, yet less than two hundred athletes from these teams attend the current district meets. Each of these teams must take developmental swimmers from 2-3 hours to compete in a last chance qualifier meet. The area has more than enough athletes to run a district meet of comparable size to the other four district meets and has suitable facilities in which to host this meet.

Current District Alignment Changes – NAC (from West), XCEL (from West), MTSC (from East), POST (from East), RRST (from East), STAT (from West)

II. NEW BUSINESS

T-1 ACTION: Adopted

T-1: Proposal to Change Order of Events at Southeastern Championships
Proposed by: Matt Webber

I propose that we move the 10 and under and 11-12 400/500 FR to Saturday, while moving the 11-12 800 FR to Thursday night. This would make the events for Saturday the 100 FY, 50 FR, 100/200 IM, and the 400 FR. The 400 freestyles would remain a timed final event, swum in the morning.

T-2 ACTION: Adopted

T-2: Proposal to change Proof of Time procedures for Southeastern Championship Meets
Proposed by: Tom Healey

Current Rule:

5.2.H. Each swimmer not meeting the entry time standard, and unable to submit proof of that time, shall be fined \$25.00. The swimmer's team shall be responsible for all fines and will not be allowed to enter the next Championship Meet until all fines are paid or times proven.

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shall not be allowed to enter the next Championship Meet until all fines are paid or times proven, two weeks before the ensuing LSC Delegates meeting, failure to pay fines at that time from bidding for meets and voting privileges for that club will be suspended for that delegates meeting.

R-1 ACTION: Adopted

**R-1: Proposal for an additional surcharge for out of LSC swimmers entering LSC meets
Proposed by: Brian Wrighton**

I propose that all out of LSC swimmers entering an in-LSC meet pay an additional \$2.00 to the LSC fee of \$3.00 per swimmer - ammended to take affect Jan 1, 2009.

H-1 ACTION: Adopted

**R-2: Clarification of Athlete Reimbursement during Olympic Years.
Proposed by: Tom Healey**

Athlete Reimbursement – There is a limit of \$1,500 per athlete/per year. Add except Olympic Trials year where the cap will be \$2500.

Rationale: This is a clarification from the meeting minutes 2004.
