

## 2018 Southeastern Swimming Coaches Committee Meeting Legislation Packet

**Attendance:** Chairman - Brian Haddad (PSCT), Wagner (ACAC), Dellinger (AUB), Pitman (BAY), Corragio (BSC), Wood (BSL), Kale (CA), Cormier (CMSA), Boxmeyer (CTA), Goeken (ENSW), Johnson (GPAC), Kraus (GPAC), Gillespie (GPAC), Davis (HSA), Webber (HSA), Cortes (JAC), Blasini (KP), Carter (LTSE), Bentley (MCC), Dahlke (MCC), Jacobs (MCC), Von Jouanne (MSA), Schultz (MTAC), Byars (MTS), Morse (NAC), Johnson (OST), Balog (PNY), Sharlow (PNY), Royer (SAC), Heller (SAST), Lambert (SBY), Hough (TNAQ), Murry (XCEL), Faris (XCEL), Hardy (YBD), McClain (DS), McAfee (DST), Roe (GPAC), O'Reilly (BXST), Dowling (GST), Hopper (GST), Carlisle (GST), Brown (PSL). Athlete – Burt (SBY), Worshek (H.SA). Guest - Robby Dellinger (Official), Donna Williamson (Officials Chair), Larry Alexander (official), and Tom Healey Recorder of minutes.

**Award Winners:**

<b>Dick Fadgen Senior Coach of the Year</b>	-	<b>John Morse &amp; Doug Wharam (NAC)</b>
<b>Cory Horton Age Group Coach of the Year</b>	-	<b>Colin Faris (XCEL)</b>
<b>Swimmer of the Year</b>	-	<b>Gretchen Walsh (NAC)</b>

**Elections:**

<b>Coaches Committee Chair</b>	-	<b>Brian Haddad (PCST)</b>
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**Proposals in the “T” Block are to be considered for adoption by the Coaches Committee.**

T- 1	ACTION:	Adopted	Defeated	Adopted/Amended	Tabled	Postponed	Withdrawn
<i>Submitted by Marshall Goldman TNAQ</i>							
<i>Will be effective immediately</i>							
<b>T-1 Raise Southeastern Swimming Championship Meet Fees</b>							
Proposal is to raise the entry fees for Southeastern Swimming SCY and LCM Championship Meets to the following: \$10.00 per individual event entry / \$18.00 per relay event entry / \$18.00 Facility Fee per swimmer							
<b>Rationale:</b> Fees for this meet have not changed in a dozen years. Two pools in use and the amount of man hours have increased, however the fees have not. National level meets are typically \$15.00 per individual event. There has to be an in-between.							

T- 2	ACTION:	Adopted	Defeated	Adopted/Amended	Tabled	Postponed	Withdrawn
<i>Submitted by Joe Goeken ENSW</i>							
<i>Will be effective immediately</i>							
<b>T-2 Add a 15-16 Age Group to Southeastern Championship Meets</b>							
Proposal is to add a 15-16 age group to Southeastern Championships for individual events. Finals would change from two senior heats to one 15-16 and one senior heat. There would be different time standards for the two age groups.							
<b>Rationale:</b> 15 -16 Swimmers have to make a huge jump from 13-14 to compete with seniors. For							

example a 15 year old may have to compete with 18 year old (or older). We have had several situations where a swimmer finaled as a 13-14 and didn't get a second swim as a senior despite making a significant time improvement. This is very discouraging at a time when we need to keep swimmers interested. Additionally, most other large LSC's have done this for years. Coaches have option of swimming 15-16 year olds in senior age group. Prelims can be swum together, although not necessarily.

T- 3 ACTION: Adopted **Defeated** Adopted/Amended Tabled Postponed Withdrawn

*Submitted by Joe Goeken ENSW*

*Will be effective immediately*

**T-3 Make 400/500 Freestyle and 400 IM events at Southeastern Championship Meets Timed Finals Events**

Proposal is to change the 400/500 Freestyle and 400 IM events from prelim/finals to timed finals events at Southeastern Swimming SCY and LCM Championship Meets. Top 1 heat for 13-14, 2 heats for Senior (or 1 15-16 and 1 Senior if T2 is adopted) will compete during Finals session, all remaining heats will swim during prelims session.

**Rationale:** Eliminates 6 heats from prelims. Gives swimmers in those events a break when they are already swimming potentially 6 events plus relays

T- 4 ACTION: **Adopted** Defeated Adopted/Amended Tabled Postponed Withdrawn

*Submitted by Brian Haddad PCST*

*Will be effective immediately*

**T-4 Southeastern Swimming Shall No Longer Send 15-18 Athletes to Southern Zone All Star Meet**

Proposal is to no longer send 15-18 athletes to the Southern Zone Age Group All Star Meet. We shall still fund and send full rosters of 11-12 and 13-14 athletes to this meet. Additionally, this proposal would not prohibit disability athletes of any age attending this meet as their opportunities are more limited.

**Rationale:** For many years we have discussed the fact that Senior athletes have numerous higher level events available to them at the end of the Summer Season. We have even tried on multiple occasions to get this changed at the USAS Convention. I believe that we should support the zone meet as a great development opportunity for our younger athletes. This support we provide would help keep the meet an affordable opportunity for these athletes and go a longer way with a smaller team as cost explosion in recent years has become an issue for many. In 2018, 2 of the 15 LSCs did not send teams to the Zone Meet at all. Another 3 LSCs did not send any 15-18 athletes. This trend will continue and the 15-18 portion of this meet will continue to dwindle. We will continue to attempt to make progress on this meet at the Convention level.

T- 5 ACTION: **Adopted** Defeated Adopted/Amended Tabled Postponed Withdrawn

*Submitted by Brian Haddad PCST*

*Will be effective beginning with the 2019 SES LCM Championship Meet*

**T-5 Change Relay Structure at Southeastern Swimming Long Course Championships**

Proposal is to change the relay competition structure at the Southeastern Swimming Long Course Championships. Proposal would include the following:

- 1) Move the 11-12 Relays to the prelims session on Friday and Saturday with the 10&Under Relays
- 2) Move the 11-12 and 10&U Relays to first in each session Friday and Saturday
- 3) Eliminate the A Flight and B Flight Scenario for 13&Over Relays

4) Swim All Relays Fast to Slow

**Rationale:** I talked to a lot of people on deck at Southeasterns this year and many of them mentioned this scenario. People liked the idea of getting the relays going first in the 12&U pool as to start the meet with excitement versus the long events which currently start each day. The elimination of the A Flight and B Flight scenario will lead to less confusion on relays at night and prevent one more area where human error can factor.

**Proposals in the “R” are recommendations to House of Delegates**

R- 1      ACTION:    **Recommended**    Not Recommended    Amended    Tabled    Postponed    Withdrawn

*Submitted by Chris Corragio BSC*

*Will be effective immediately*

*This is a recommendation to House of Delegates*

**R-1 Clarification of National Meet Support Policy**

SOUTHEASTERN SWIMMING LSC

NATIONAL MEET FINANCIAL SUPPORT POLICY

9. Clubs will be given \$500 for a coach that attends the meet. An additional \$300 will be given for an assistant coach who attends the meet if the Club has over six swimmers that are eligible for reimbursement and competing in individual events at the meet. Each Club is limited to \$1000 per year for the head coach position and \$600 per year for the assistant coach position. Financial Assistance for World Championship Trials and Olympic Trials competition is excluded from the annual maximum limits. National Open Water competition is included in the annual maximum limits.

10. In years when USA Swimming elects to hold a specific World Championship Trials Selection Meet or Olympic Trials Selection Meet, Southeastern Swimming may elect to budget funds to provide support for those Trials meets. In such cases, financial support for the Trials meets shall be excluded from the annual maximum limits noted above.

(Renumber subsequent paragraphs)

**Rationale:** Evidently, some people find the wording of our current policy regarding Trials meet exemptions to be misleading. This proposal attempts to make it more clear.

R- 2      ACTION:    **Recommended**    Not Recommended    Amended    Tabled    Postponed    Withdrawn

*Submitted by Tom Healey*

*Will be effective immediately*

*This is a recommendation to House of Delegates*

**R-2 Add Bob King Award for Service to Policies and Procedures**

**Cite location of addition if P & P : 9.6**

Bob King Service Award

Award is for individual who has shown outstanding service to Southeastern Swimming.

**Rationale:** If we are going to award this we need to add to P and P.

R- 3	ACTION: <b>Recommended</b>	Defeated	Amended	Tabled	Postponed	Withdrawn
<p><i>Submitted by Tom Healey</i>  <i>Will be effective immediately</i>  <i>This is a recommendation to House of Delegates</i></p> <p><b>R-3 Add Officials Award to Policies and Procedures</b>  <b>Cite location of addition if P &amp; P : 9.7</b>  <u>Officials Award</u></p> <p>Award is for the Official that works the most session during the calendar season excluding Official Committee Members.</p> <p><b>Rationale:</b> If we are going to award this we need to add to P and P.</p>						

R-4	ACTION: <b>Recommended</b>	Defeated	Amended	Tabled	Postponed	Withdrawn
<p><i>Submitted by Chris Corragio</i>  <i>Will be effective immediately</i>  <i>This is a recommendation to House of Delegates</i></p> <p><b>R-4 Zone Team Coaching Staff Stipend Protocol</b>  <b>Cite location addition if P &amp; P : __6.2.d__</b></p> <p><b>Proposal:</b> In instances where an All-Star type coaching staff is assembled for Southeastern Swimming (such as for a Zone meet), and that staff is to be paid a stipend, no payment shall be made to the staff until all financial accounting for the trip/meet/activity has been properly and fully reconciled.</p> <p><b>Rationale:</b> Financial reports are not the most fun part of being a coach. However, as coaches, it comes with the job. While some of the past Zone Meets have had their reports and expenses submitted in a timely manner, many have not. By providing a monetary incentive to get everything taken care of, it is hoped that those responsible will do their job more expediently. By withholding stipends from the entire coaching staff until things are done, it is hoped that some peer pressure may come to bear.</p>						

***Proposals in the “HK” block are recommendations to House of Delegates  
all HK proposals will be considered as omnibus motions, except for those items  
pulled for discussion***

HK-1	ACTION: <b>Recommended</b>	Defeated	Amended	Tabled	Postponed	Withdrawn
<p><i>Submitted by Tom Healey</i>  <i>Will be effective immediately</i>  <i>This is a recommendation to House of Delegates</i></p> <p><b>HK-1 Change Language in By-Laws in Regards to Hosting of Fall SES Meetings</b>  <b>Cite location of change/edit By-laws: __604.1__</b></p> <p><b>604.1.</b> Annual and Regular Meetings  The annual meeting of the House of Delegates of SE shall be held in October of each year. At least once during each year regular meetings of the House of Delegates shall be held in accordance with a schedule adopted by the House of Delegates or the Board of Directors.</p>						

**Change to:** ANNUAL AND REGULAR MEETINGS - The annual meeting of the House of Delegates of XXSI shall be held **in the fall** of each year. Other meetings the House of Delegates may be held *in accordance with a schedule adopted by the House of Delegates or the Board of Directors*

**Rationale:** Delete the first sentence. We have to change weekends according to when the USA Convention is scheduled. This will give us flexibility.