**Age Group Chair Report**

**October 5, 2014**

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**Coaching Education Opportunities**

* 2015 ASCA World Clinic: will be held in Cleveland Ohio (dates TBA)
  + Link to ASCA clinics can be found at <http://www.swimmingcoach.org/Members/index.asp>

**USA Swimming Online**

* Other continuing education for coaches <http://www.usaswimming.org/DesktopDefault.aspx?TabId=1692&Alias=Rainbow&Lang=en>
* USA Swimming Parent Education: “Growing Champions for Life”

<http://www.usaswimming.org/DesktopDefault.aspx?TabId=2580&Alias=Rainbow&Lang=en>



**Review of 2014 U.S. Aquatics Convention**

* Age Group Sectionals: March 12-15, 2015 at Georgia Tech
* Age Group Zone Championships: August 4-8, 2015 in Tupelo, Mississippi
  + 692 Veterans Boulevard, Tupelo, MS, 38804
  + Facility information can be found on page 28: [*http://www.szoneswim.com/szlsc/UserFiles/File/SZ%20Minutes%202014.pdf*](http://www.szoneswim.com/szlsc/UserFiles/File/SZ%20Minutes%202014.pdf)
* 2016 Age Group Zone Championships will be in Cary, North Carolina
* Zone Open Water Championship created
  + For 2015, the open water event has been removed, and a separate Zone Open Water Championship was created.
    - A separate selection process will need to be developed for this event.
  + North Carolina will host the 2015 Championships, and Fort Myers will host the 2016 Championships.
    - Further information can be found on page 7: <http://www.szoneswim.com/szlsc/UserFiles/File/SZ%20Minutes%202014.pdf>
* A motion regarding disabled athletes was passed:
  + Swimmers with a disability would swim with the able-bodied athletes in the preliminary events. The swimmers would then be broken out and scored according to how many disability athletes are in that PARTICULAR event. That is, for five athletes, the scoring would be 6-4-3-2-1; for four athletes, the scoring would be 5-3-2-1; for three athletes, the scoring would be 4-2-1; for two athletes, the scoring would be 3-1; and one athlete, the scoring would score 2 points. The Motion was made and seconded. An Amendment was made to allow the swimmers with a disability to be able to compete in Finals in their own heat. One heat would be added to Finals with all ages included.



**2014 Short Course SES Districts**

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| HOST | DISTRICT | RESULTS |
| AUB | Central | Link: [HERE](http://www.seswim.org/szsslsc/UserFiles/File/central%20district%20results.pdf) |
| BAY | East | Link: [HERE](http://www.seswim.org/szsslsc/UserFiles/File/Resultscmpleteresults2014districts(1).pdf) |
| GPAC | South | Link: [HERE](http://www.seswim.org/szsslsc/UserFiles/File/results%20-%202014%20ses%20southern%20district%20championships.pdf) |
| XCEL | West | Link: [HERE](http://www.seswim.org/szsslsc/UserFiles/File/results%20pdf%20west.pdf) |

* The number of athletes participating in the District Championships significantly increased this past year; therefore, each District host team is looking into way to shorten timelines of the meet.



**2014 Short Course SES Championships**

* Host Team: NAC (www.swimnac.com)
  + Full Results: [HERE](http://www.seswim.org/szsslsc/UserFiles/File/sc%20ses%20results.pdf)
  + Team results: [HERE](http://www.seswim.org/szsslsc/UserFiles/File/2014%20ses%20scy%20team%20scores%20(1).pdf)
  + Age Group Scores: [HERE](http://www.seswim.org/szsslsc/UserFiles/File/2014%20ses%20scy%20age%20group%20scores.pdf)
  + High Point Scores: [HERE](http://www.seswim.org/szsslsc/UserFiles/File/2014%20ses%20scy%20high%20point%20races.pdf)



**New Short Course Records (2013-2014)**

**Women**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 500 Free | 4:48.59 | Erica Laning | TNAQ | 3/7/2014 | Southern Premier |
| 800 Free Relay | 7:43.44 | C. Armijo, E. Laning, C. Boles, M. Banick | TNAQ | 2/17/2014 | Big Orange Bash |
| 200 Medley Relay | 1:50.38 | S. Takvoryan, C. Boles, C. Armijo, E. Laning | TNAQ | 3/7/2014 | Southern Premier |
| 400 Medley Relay | 3:53.45 | K. Vandevier, G. Hines, R. Gaines, M. Morello | XCEL | 2/28/2014 | Southeastern SCY Championships |

**Men**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 100 Free Relay | 59.36 | C. Hickson, S. Nicholas, J. Carrico, G. Luepke | XCEL | 12/14/2013 | St. Nick Invitational |
| 200 Free Relay | 2:10.89 | J. Hickson, S. Nicholas | XCEL | 2/8/2014 | XCEL Mardi Gras Meet |
|  | G. Luepke, M. Hughes |  |  |  |
| 100 Medley Relay | 1:06.26 | S. Nicholas, J. Hickson, J. Carrico, G. Luepke | XCEL | 12/14/2014 | St. Nick Invitational |
| 200 Medley Relay | 2:26.20 | S. Nicholas, J. Hickson,, C. Miller, G. Luepke | XCEL | 2/8/2014 | XCEL Mardi Gras Meet |
| 100 Back | 51.66 | Christopher Robinson | NAC | 12/7/2013 | NAC NIKE Music City |
| 200 Free Relay | 1:30.85 | J.Courtney, P. Dunne, H. Costantini, A. Davis | CMSA | 9/21/2013 | PCST SC Paradise Invite |



**2014 Long Course Southeastern Championships**

* Host Team: TNAQ (www.tnaquatics.com)
  + Full Results: [HERE](http://www.seswim.org/szsslsc/UserFiles/File/final%20results%20se%202014%20lc%20champs.pdf)
  + Team results: [HERE](http://www.seswim.org/szsslsc/UserFiles/File/correct%20ses%20scores.pdf)
  + Age Group Scores: N/A
  + High Point Scores: N/A



**New Long Course Records (2014)**

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| 200 Free Relay | 1:55.54 | K. Chelsvig, J. Hurt | NAC | 7/2014 | SES Long Course Championships |
| L. Hurt, E. Nelson |
| 200 Medley Relay | 2:08.07 | K. Chelsvig, E. Nelson | NAC | 7/2014 | SES Long Course Championships |
| J. Hurt, L. Hurt |
| 400 Medley Relay | 4:30.45 | K. Vandervier, P. Browne | XCEL | 7/2014 | SES Long Course Championships |
| R. Gaines, S. Mondzelewski |
| 50 Back | 38.29 | Spencer Nicholas | XCEL | 5/27/2014 | 2014 Firecracker Open |
| 200 Free Relay | 2:27.61 | Luepke, G, Hughes, M.  MIller, C. Nicholas, S | XCEL | 5/30/2014 | Firecracker Open |
| 200 Medley Relay | 2:45.77 | Nicholas, S, Miller, C  Attmore, G, Hughes, M. | XCEL | 6/272014 | Stars & Stripes Open |
| 1500 Free | 18:01.24 | Austin Kinsler | MTSC | 5/30/2014 | Stars and Strips Open |
| 50 Free | 24.57 | Caleb Harrington | TNAQ | 6/27/2014 | GA 7th Annual Hixon Invite |
| 100 Free | 54.01 | Caleb Harrington | TNAQ | 6/27/2014 | GA 7th Annual Hixon Invite |
| 200 Back | 2:10.44 | Caleb Harrington | TNAQ | 6/27/2014 | GA 7th Annual Hixon Invite |
| 400 Free Relay | 3:49.43 | T. Miley, H. Johnson, J. Wilcox, C. Housden | NAC | 7/30/2004 | SES Long Course Championships |

2013 Southern Zone Age Group Championships

Zone meet results can be viewed at the following link: [HERE](http://www.swimrays.com/EventShow.jsp?id=359388&team=scrhay)

Full Zone Report can be found on page 10 at the following link: [HERE](http://www.szoneswim.com/szlsc/UserFiles/File/SZ%20Minutes%202014.pdf)

Combined



Men



Women









