

## Proposals

1. **Proposed by:** Louis Demetriades  
**Rationale** Southeastern Long Course would better line up with Junior/Senior Nationals and allow our zone team to perform better.  
**Current:** Southeastern Long Course is hosted on the 4th weekend of July.  
**Proposal** Southeastern Long Course to be hosted the 3rd week in July.
2. **Proposed by** Louis Demetriades  
**Rationale** SES Championships would line up better with the National Schedule and allow for coaches to either give families time off over Christmas or train. Coaches would have opportunity to choose to continue a longer shortcourse season or create a longer Long Course season.  
**Current** SES Shortcourse Championships are held the 4th week of February  
**Proposed** SES Shortcourse Championships to be held in December.
3. **Proposed by** Louis Demetriades  
**Rationale** To allow the athletes with greatest potential of making finals to get more recovery between sessions.  
**Current:** 400 I.M./400 free/500Free are swam slowest to fastest in respective age groups  
**Proposed:** Swim the events top 24 circle seeded in 13 and 14 and top 32 circle seeded first. The remaining participants seeded Fastest to slowest combined.
4. **Proposed by** Louis Demetriades  
**Rationale** To allow coaches to make best decision on to swim or not swim relays.  
**Current** Swim relays fastest to slowest  
**Proposed** Swim Fastest heat of 14 and under relays and 2 fastest heats of Senior relays Slowest to fastest first and then swim additional relays fastest to slowest afterwards.

---

Legislation proposal:

One Southeastern Swimming meeting each year in the month of October. This proposal would eliminate the spring meeting, and would require all business currently handled at the spring meeting be moved to the meeting in October.

John Morse

-

1. I propose that we pick the zone team based on the Hy-Tek power point system, as opposed to the current system. This would make the selection process easier, as well as removing human error from the equation to a large extent.

2. My other proposal is that we select 3 members of the zone team in the 11-12 and 13-14 age groups and 4 members in the 15-18 age groups using Spring Southeasterns and Sectionals. This would allow selected athletes to focus on the Zone meet if they choose to do so, and would eliminate the uncertainty of making the team for a portion of the athletes. It would also give swimmers two chances to make the team. The members selected at the Spring Southeasterns and Sectionals will be chosen on the highest 3 event point total. The Summer Southeastern and Sectional selections will be the highest 2 point getters as well as the 2 "wildcard" selections we currently have for the 11-12's and 13-14's, and the 3 highest point getters and 3 "wild cards" for the 15-18's.

Withdrawal: 2010 spring proposal (Block D R-7) that was POSTPONED for consideration at the spring meeting.

**Proposal for consideration for the 2010 Fall SES House of Delegates meeting:**

Section 4 General Meet Management

4.1 Sanctions and Approvals

**Current:** E. The sanction fee required for swim meets is \$50.00. Observed meets are \$20.00

**Proposal:** Change to: *Fees required for **Observed meet is \$50.00**. Observation fees and request forms are due 10 days prior to the first day of the meet as stipulated by USA Swimming. Late requests, if approved, have fees of \$75.00. No requests will be granted without fees paid at the time of the request.*

Rational: Currently, sanctioned and approved meet fees are \$50. Observed meets offer the athletes the same as sanctioned & approved meets. While athletes competing in observed meets do not have to be members of USA Swimming at the time of the swim, their times are eligible for inclusions in the SWIMS database, their times are eligible for records and age group recognition. History has shown that most observed meets are much more time consuming for the times chair. 4 months were spent collecting fees from teams that did not submit fees with requests. 50% of requests submitted in 2009-2010 were submitted late. Two meets that were approved have never submitted results.

Submitted by: Trish Mitchell, SE Times Chair