

2006 Proposed Legislation for Southeastern Swimming

I. TECHNICAL PLANNING

A	Description	Location	BOD Rec.	Required
T-1	Proposal to move the Age Group Freestyle and Medley Relays (10&U and 11-12) from Preliminaries to Finals and remove the Bonus Final (C heat) from Senior events at Finals.			50%
T-2	Proposal to Change the team scoring at Southeastern Championship Meet			50%
T-3	Proposal for updating Southeastern Swimming travel reimbursement	7.1B		50%
T-4	Proposal for updating Southeastern Swimming travel reimbursement	7.1B		50%

II. HOUSE OF DELEGATES

Considered as a block EXCEPT for any items pulled

B	Description	Location	BOD Rec.	Required
R-1	Registration procedure changes	4.3A.16		67%
R-2*	Changes in entry fees	4.3A5a & c		67%
R-3*	Changes in entry fees	4.3A5a & c		67%
R-4*	Changes in entry fees	4.3A5a		67%
R-5	Changes in entry fees	4.3A5f		67%
R-6	Changes in season scheduling procedure	2.3A		67%
R-7	Proposal for a new Southeastern Swimming Logo	Appendix 8		67%

***Note: If R-2 is passed, R-3 and R-4 become irrelevant and will be withdrawn.**

SOUTHEASTERN SWIMMING PROPOSED CHANGES TO RULES AND REGULATIONS

T-1 ACTION:	Adopted	Defeated	Adopted/Amended	Tabled	Postponed	Pulled
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T-1: Proposal for Changes at Southeastern Championship Meets
Proposed by: Brian Haddad

I propose to make the following changes to the Southeastern Championships meet format:

- A) Move the Age Group Freestyle and Medley Relays (10&U and 11-12) from Preliminaries to Finals. The events will remain Timed Finals events. The events will fall into event order (Friday – 10&U after Senior 400 IM followed by 11-12 relay and then 13-14 Relay) (Saturday – 11-12 after 13-14 500 Free followed by 10&U relay and then Senior relay).
- B) Remove the Bonus Final (C heat) from Senior events at Finals.

Points A and B are to be considered as one collective proposal. It shall take effect immediately upon passing the Technical Planning Committee and be in place for the Short Course Championships March 15-18 in Nashville. This change would also be in effect for any Southeastern Swimming Long Course Championship run as a complete prelim/final format (two pools as in Knoxville 2006)

Items of Discussion:

- By adding the age group relays and removing the C Finals, the effect to the timeline will be minimal if any.
- Adding Age Group Relays to Finals should add a sorely needed element of excitement to the Finals session
- Moving the Age Group Relays into Finals should lessen the possibility of some age group swimmers missing school on Friday to simply swim a relay
- This proposal eliminates the sometimes one hour or longer wait for age group swimmers between the last individual event and the relay as has been the case the past few years.
- Any swim during a Finals session of the LSC Championship Meet should have the possibility of scoring points. An exhibition heat should not be swum during Championship Finals.
- Removing the C Final heat will put an added emphasis on swimming faster in the morning session to qualify for a night swim.

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**T-2: Proposal to Change the team scoring at Southeastern Championship Meet
Proposed by: Joe Goeken**

Change the team scoring at Southeasterns to the following:

Large Teams (called Division I): 30 plus swimmers entered in Southeastern's in individual events.

Medium Teams (Called Division II): 15-29 swimmers entered in Southeastern's in individual events.

Small Teams (Called Division III): 14 or fewer swimmers entered in Southeastern's individual events.

Rationale: The current system (40 plus in large teams and everybody else in small teams) makes no sense. At the 2006 Championships there were 3 large teams and close to 40 small teams. It does not motivate the truly small teams because they don't have a chance to compete with the medium teams. This would give teams at all levels a realistic goal to compete in their classification.

T-3	ACTION:	Adopted	Defeated	Adopted/Amended	Tabled	Postponed	Pulled
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**T-3: Proposal for updating Southeastern Swimming travel reimbursement.
Proposed by: Matt Weber**

The Travel reimbursement policy allows for one coach per team to be reimbursed \$250.00 for travel to an approved National level meet. This proposal is to allow one coach per six athletes from a team to be reimbursed.

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**T-4: Proposal for updating Southeastern Swimming travel reimbursement.
Proposed by: Matt Weber**

I propose that the Travel reimbursement for coaches be raised to \$350 for an approved National level meet.

R-1	ACTION:	Adopted	Defeated	Adopted/Amended	Tabled	Postponed	Pulled
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R-1: Registration procedure changes
Proposed by: Tom Healey

Change Section 4.3A.16 of the Aquatics guide as follows:

16. Host team meet director will submit the Meet Manager SD3 file to the registration chairperson one week prior to the scheduled meet and will send an updated SD3 file upon completion of the meet to verify athletes. *(Host team will submit a list of participating clubs to the Registration Chairperson one week before the meet is scheduled. Registration Chairperson will send a list of eligible deck coaches to the meet director by the Wednesday of the scheduled meet).*

R-2	ACTION:	Adopted	Defeated	Adopted/Amended	Tabled	Postponed	Pulled
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R-2: Changes in entry fees
Proposed by: Jeff Dellinger

Eliminate Sections 4.3A.5a. and 4.3A.5c from the Aquatics guide.

I propose that section 4.3A5a and 4.3A5c should be eliminated from the Aquatics Guide. These two sections state that SES: 5a - maximum of \$3.00 per individual entry 5c - a maximum of \$8.00 per relay entry. This proposal should go into effect November 1, 2006.

This proposal is an effort for us to run our individual businesses as each club sees fit. Any team hosting a swim meet would be allowed to charge any entry fee per event they need to fulfill the budget of the business.

All meets are run in varying quality of facilities and the only equitable way to approach this is to allow each club to set their own fees for meets. One concern I believe everyone would have would be the perception that certain clubs would increase prices to exclude certain clubs. This policy of clubs setting their own price for meet fees is in effect in Kentucky, South Texas and Potomac Valley. Businesses do not raise prices to go out of business. This will ensure reasonable increases to cover rising costs.

This policy will also allow for the future. Unfortunately we as businesses need to run meets not only for benchmarks of performance but as fundraisers to help keep our day to day fees as low as we can to increase our membership. This is the right decision for the future of our businesses.

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R-3: Changes in entry fees
Proposed by: Joe Goeken

Change Sections 4.3A.5a. and 4.3A.5c of the Aquatics guide as follows:

5. Entry fees for sanctioned meets are:

- A. A maximum of ~~\$3.00 per individual event~~ *(\$4.00 per individual event for timed final meets and \$5.00 per individual event for prelim/final meets).*
- C. A maximum of ~~\$8.00 per relay~~ *(\$9.00 per relay for timed final meets and \$10.00 per relay for prelim/final meets).*

Rationale: Pool rentals are rising (some of the better facilities are not even allowed to run concessions) and vary greatly. It is becoming more and more difficult to make money on meets with the current fee structure. It is getting to the point that host teams have to run meets with no regard to meet quality just to make ends meet. This would allow teams to be more creative in setting up meets and the pools with high rental fees could continue to run meets. The teams that host meets in pools with little or no rent could still charge the lower entry fees.

R-4 ACTION:	Adopted	Defeated	Adopted/Amended	Tabled	Postponed	Pulled
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R-4: Changes in entry fees
Proposed by: Pam Braseth

Change Section 4.3A.5a of the Aquatics guide as follows:

5. **Entry fees for sanctioned meets are:**

- A. A maximum of \$3.00 per individual event (*for timed finals meets and a maximum of \$5.00 per individual event for prelim/final meets*).

R-5 ACTION:	Adopted	Defeated	Adopted/Amended	Tabled	Postponed	Pulled
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R-5: Changes in entry fees
Proposed by: Pam Braseth

Change Section 4.3A.5f of the Aquatics guide as follows:

5. **Entry fees for sanctioned meets are:**

- F. A facility fee of five dollars per athlete ~~will be charged for the Meet of Champions, and Southeastern Short Course and Long Course Championships~~ (*may be charged per the meet information*).

R-6 ACTION:	Adopted	Defeated	Adopted/Amended	Tabled	Postponed	Pulled
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R-6: Changes in season scheduling procedure
Proposed by: Pam Braseth

Change Section 2.3A of the Aquatics guide as follows:

- A. **Season Schedule** - Organizations will submit proposed Bids to the General Chairperson or appointed person four (4) weeks prior to the L.S.C meeting. These bids shall be posted on the Southeastern Swimming website. Clubs who notice conflicts in the schedule are encouraged to work them out before the meeting. (*Any conflict that can not be worked out in advance will be resolved by a vote of the coaches in the district/districts where the team in conflict reside*).

**R-7: Changes in Southeastern Swimming Logo (Appendix 8)
Proposed by: Matt Weber**

I want to propose a new logo for Southeastern Swimming. I have attached a picture of the Atlantic Coast Conference logo, and think Southeastern Swimming could do something similar. I am also sending in the mail a quick sketch of what it might look like. Basically, it is a map of the LSC with a dot representing each club within the LSC.

