

**SOUTHEASTERN SWIMMING
SPRING MEETING 2007
OFFICIALS COMMITTEE**

1. We would like to thank John Molen for his stewardship in the Birmingham area for the past few years. We hope he will remain active on the local deck helping his officials. Clark Hammond will replace him on the Committee for the foreseeable future. Welcome back Clark and good luck with your three swimming volunteer jobs.

2. As we drop the Official Guidelines from our SES Aquatic Guide we will update our requirements so they are in line with the U.S.A. Swimming. We will adopt their passing grade as our standard. At the moment ours are higher so you can pass the on-line test but have to retake it under our standards. Our goal is to simplify the process and make it less cumbersome.

3. There is an Officials Chair Meeting in San Antonio June 15-17, 2007. I will be attending and will pass on our concerns to the National Committee regarding the national certification process. Clark Hammond will be attending as well so if you have any comments, questions or complaints, please let us know before June 14th.

4. We are posting an application on the website to work Southeastern Long Course Championships in July. Due to the dual location format and championship status we will have assigned Referees, Starters and Head Chief Judge. To be considered for these positions you need to volunteer for all or most of the sessions. The goal of the senior officials is to mentor our junior officials in these positions. We will also be applying to make this a qualifying meet for N2 and N3 certification.

5. There will be a series of clinics in the Nashville area in June. I will be giving 5 clinics for all levels. These clinics are for the Nashville Swim League but will count as a qualifying clinic for new Southeastern officials. I will post the days and times with Tom Healy. And encourage other Committee Members to post their clinics as well.

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