

**Proposal to Technical Planning Committee of Southeastern Swimming Inc.  
By Brian Haddad (NAC) – Southeastern Swimming Age Group Chair**

*RE: Selection Process for Southeastern Swimming Zone Team as it relates to Adapted Swimming Competitors*

- I. Adapted swimming competitors who apply for inclusion onto the Southeastern Swimming Zone Team must have each of the following criteria:
  - A. Applicants must be able to be classified into one of the fourteen internationally recognized disability classifications.
  - B. Applicants must be a registered member of Southeastern Swimming, Inc. for the year of the competition.
  - C. Applicants must have competed in at least one (1) of the following meets within one (1) calendar year from the start of the competition:
    - 1) Southeastern Swimming Short Course Championships
    - 2) Southeastern Swimming Long Course Championships
    - 3) Southeastern Swimming District Meet (any region)
    - 4) Any USP Championship
  - D. Applicants must complete and return all necessary paperwork and fees to Southeastern Swimming before the stated deadline to be considered for inclusion onto the Southeastern Zone Team.
  - E. Applicants must be aged eleven (11) years and not have reached their nineteenth (19) birthday on or before the first day of the Zone Meet to be eligible for selection.
- II. For the 2007 Southeastern Swimming Zone Team, no more than one (1) boy and one (1) girl shall be selected onto the team. These swimmers may represent any of the following age groups: 11-12, 13-14, or 15-18. In subsequent years, Southeastern Swimming, Inc. shall set the number of available spaces for Adapted swimmers each year at the Fall LSC Meeting.
- III. In the case of more applicants than available roster spaces, applicants shall be selected for inclusion onto the team by the following criteria:
  - A. The selection shall be made using the same point value system as does the rest of the Southeastern Swimming Zone Team. Using up to, but not exceeding a swimmer's **best three (3) zone chart point scoring swims**, a total is summated. The highest sum total shall be selected for inclusion onto the Southeastern Swimming Zone Team.
  - B. Since Short Course Meets are used in the criteria for Adapted swimmers, a second point chart shall be created for Short Course Yards. This chart shall be based on the same formula used for Long Course meters and will use the same base standards for point totals (i.e. NAG Top 16 for 11-12 events, and August National Championship Cuts for 13&O events).
  - C. Swimmer's times shall be used in the age group chart for their age on the first day of the Zone Meet. For example, if a swimmer is 12 at Districts, but will be 13 at the zone meet, that swimmer's times from Districts shall be used against the 13&O point chart.
  - D. Please note that the following events do not count towards point totals as they are not events in the zone meet: 11-12 1000 yard/800 meter Freestyle, 13 & Over Girls 1650 yard/1500 meter Freestyle, and 13&Over Boys 1000 yard/800 meter Freestyle.
  - E. Any ties shall be broken by the highest point value of the swimmer's single best scoring event.