

Gulf Swimming : Bid to Host 2026 Southern Zone Long Course Championships

Motion by: Administrative Vice Chair Travis Sandifer

Seconded by: General Chair Paige Sikkema

Motion: That Gulf Swimming submits a formal bid to host the 2026 Southern Zone Long Course Championships, to be held July 29–August 1, 2026, at the University of Houston.

Background: A meeting was held on Wednesday, Nov. 5th and the following people were present: Henry Clark, Paige Sikkema, Mary Anne Svoboda, Travis Sandifer, Jarrod Murphy, John Burke, Julie Bachman, Natalie Melenric. All attendees were in support of this motion.

Action Required: An email went out to all Gulf Swimming BOD members asking them to REPLY to the email with vote (yes/no). A majority vote in favor is required for this motion to pass. The deadline for a voting reply is Friday 11/7 at noon. The meet bid is due same day.

Motion passed on Thursday Nov. 6th.