

South Carolina Swim Coaches Association (SCSCA)  
2021 Pre-Season SCSCA Meeting  
July 27, 2021 2:00 p.m.  
Greenville Convention Center

Meeting called at 2pm by Cindy Van Buskirk, President

Adjourned 3:15pm pm

Minutes taken by Tiffany Watson of Eastside High School (Taylors, SC)

SCSCA had a phenomenal speaker in the morning. Jennifer Brunelli, Nutritionist and 7x All-American Swimmer!

**CONGRATULATIONS TO CILE WILLIAMSON: SCACA SWIM COACH OF THE YEAR FOR 2020-2021!!**

**CONGRATULATIONS TO BRAD BLAKE: 20 YEARS SCACA MEMBER!!**

- Approval of March 25, 2021 meeting minutes

Motion: Eddie Hughes, Riverside

2<sup>nd</sup>: Laura Henry

- Budget Update: Amy Bailey, Treasurer

Balance: \$2,365.48

Expenditures: \$250 to Herlong Scholarship, Hall of Fame and Coach of the Year plaques, Speaker for the Conference

- 2021 SEASON:

Reminders: rules clinic, submit roster before first contest/meet to Sportstiming.

- 2021 State meets

+ Venue: North Charleston Aquatics Center

+ Dates:

4A State Meet: Friday, October 8, 2021 – meet start 6:00 p.m.

3A/2A/1A State Meet: Saturday morning, October 9, 2021 meet start 10:30 a.m.

5A State Meet: Saturday afternoon, October 9, 2021 meet start 4:00 p.m.

Discussion/concerns from last season:

Question: Will spectators be allowed? Answer: still not sure, haven't been told

- 2021 State Automatic/Consideration Times posted on Website and in 2021-2022 SCHSL Rules and Regulations:

Thank you to Bradley Blake for running the 3 year average off of the psyche sheet!

No changes to 3A/ 4A times. 5A only two changes. Boys 100 breast and 200 free relay.

- Team Unify Website: [www.teamunify.com/hsscscsa](http://www.teamunify.com/hsscscsa)

+ Will be updated throughout the year/season

+ recently updated with State records, important documents, 2021 State Qualifying Times

+ Continuing to add emails to distribution list: goals of having a comprehensive distribution list is to be able to send out requests for meets, important updates

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- North/South meet for Seniors/All Stars: still considering:  
Bradley Blake and Olivia May have volunteered to pursue/ discuss this more. Would be post season meet for seniors only.

- Old Business

+ Wedges for meets/region/state meets YES, we can use them.

No to backstroke ledges. Those are still against the rules in the NFHS rulebook.

- New Business:

+ SCSCA Coaches Hall of Fame – Discussion and Updates below:

**Update:** Eddie Hughes and committee created an application form that includes a description of the HOF award, the criteria for selection, and the eligibility requirements. This will be posted to our website. The committee presented the application (as a motion). 2<sup>nd</sup> by Heather Nelson of Wade Hampton with the addition of a personal statement/ short essay. All coaches were in favor.

**Timeline:** motion: Bradley Blake/ 2<sup>nd</sup> : Olivia May/ all in favor

Nominations should be sent to Eddie Hughes at [cehughes@spinxco.com](mailto:cehughes@spinxco.com). For consideration for the 2021 induction, the deadline for nominations is **August 31st at midnight**.\*\*\*\*

The nominees will then be sent a Google Form to complete by **Sept. 14<sup>th</sup> at midnight**\*\*\*\* The Google Form is the application the committee created plus a personal statement/ short essay.

(\*\*\*\*updated from original timeline)

The committee will then vote on no more than 2 recipients per year over the next week and then present the winners to the President (allowing at least 2 weeks for plaques to be made). The recipients will be honored at the State Meets by the President of SCSCA.

PLEASE CHECK OUT THE SCSCA WEBSITE AT

<https://www.teamunify.com/TabGeneric.jsp?tabid=218325&team=hsscsc>

CLICK ON “HALL OF FAME” TAB TO SEE THE LIST OF HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES SO FAR!!

+ Kudos to us!!: We had an increase in membership in 2020 (from 2019) – even during a Covid year!

+ SC CAWS: South Carolina Coaches Association of Women’s Sports! All Head Coaches should consider joining this association to support your female athletes. It allows for more award possibilities for your female swimmers. Cost is only \$10/year. Website [www.sccaws.org](http://www.sccaws.org) . Join today for your senior swimmers!

+ SCACA Hall of Fame – we currently do not have ANY swim coaches in the overall SCACA Hall of Fame. Coaches must have 20 years of service with SCACA, 20 years as Head Coach

of his/her team and be US Citizen. Let's work on getting a swim coach recognized and inducted into the SCACA Hall of Fame!!

+ The Anderson/ Powdersville area is growing/ adding pools ... but need good coaches! Please contact Shaun Beckish [mamashaun3@gmail.com](mailto:mamashaun3@gmail.com) (Wren High School) with any names/ leads.

+ 2021 Post-Season SCSCA Meeting:

Date and Time: Sunday, November 7, 2021 at 6:45 p.m via Zoom meeting

Meeting agenda and zoom link will be sent out at least one week in advance.