

SCSCA Zoom Meeting

Sunday, March 10, 2024 at 8:00 p.m.

Minutes taken by Tiffany Watson, Eastside

Cindy VanBuskirk, Interim President, called the meeting to order at 8pm

I. 2024 season

A. 2024 SCACA Clinic to be held in Greenville, SC: July 22-25, 2024

HEADS UP: running a week earlier than usual.

**** Swimming events: Tuesday, July 23, 2024. PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND.**

10:00am-noon – Swim Speaker *Thank you to Brian Weaver for the suggestion.

Lunch 12:00-1:00, Rules clinic 1:00pm-2:00pm, SCSCA meeting 2:00-3:30 p.m.

*This year is an Election Year for our SCSCA officers. Please consider serving! There are 3 Vice Presidents, 1 Secretary, 1 Treasurer, & 1 President + the Previous President on the Board.

B. Dead week: June 30-July 6

Closed dates: UPDATE: July 22-24, July 31, August 1 as voted on by SCACA

Start of Fall season (1st practice): Friday, August 2, 2024

1st Competition can begin August 19, 2024

Possible state meet dates: Friday, October 11/ Saturday October 12/ Monday, October 14

II. Update on 2024-2026 Re-alignment/ two 5A divisions

A. * Meetings being held during March * with AD's, SCACA, and SCHSL

B. Swimming has submitted two proposals on how to run the state meets – see **ATTACHED.**

*Tommy Bell requested our swim proposal for the Swim State Championships.

The AD's are putting together 1 giant proposal that includes the details for every sport for the road to State (playoff brackets, recommended sites, etc.)

See Attachment - our 2 proposals are for... 1) 4 meets in 2 days with combined genders or 2) 8 meets in 2 days at 2 locations for split genders

The Executive Board met frequently in Jan/ Feb to put together pros/ cons for both options + viable facility options and details + timelines for all options. Cindy has communicated with both Tommy Bell and Sarah, our commissioner at the SCHSL.

C. Other discussion points around State:

- The SCHSL has not started conversations about swim meets yet - so no contracts have been signed.
- We are penciled in at North Charleston for Friday, Oct. 11 and Monday Oct. 14th if we need a 2nd site (if 2nd proposal is chosen). N. Charleston was booked on Saturday, Oct 12th for SCISA.
- USC - has reached out. They most likely have a meet we would need to work around. (Becky Van Evera says USC has a meet on Fri. 10/11. McGee Moody says every year will be different for USC's availability depending on SEC schedule and the rotation of meets.)
- *The SCHSL arranges and signs all contracts – but our proposal gave details for 3 sites with pros/ cons for each: USC, N. Charleston, and Greenville County Aquatic Complex

- D. 5A is divided into Division 1 and Division 2.
26 teams in Division 1 and 28 teams in Division 2.
The teams were posted this past week; in fact, The State paper ran an article with the teams listed. Both Division 1 and Division 2 will use the 5A qualifying times for the State meet.