

# Sierra Nevada – USA Swimming Convention – Bill Doughty, SNS Board

## Senior Development Meeting Notes

### 1. Reporting Items

- a. Winter Junior Nationals will both be held SCY (Austin, TX and Atlanta, GA). LCM time trials to be conducted on Sunday 12/13
- b. 2016 LCM US Open Minneapolis, MN August 2 – 6 (Tuesday – Saturday)
- c. 2016 LCM JR Nationals, Minneapolis, MN August 8-12 (Monday – Friday)
- d. 2016 SCY Nationals – Georgia Tech
- e. 2016 SCY JR Nationals – West (Texas A&M)
- f. 2017 LCM US Open (August 2-6) Nassau County NY
- g. 2017 LCM JR Nationals (Aug 8 – 12) Nassau County NY

### 2. Futures

- a. Looking at 4 sites for 2016
  - i. Already locked down Austin, Maryland, and Georgia Tech
  - ii. Looking at creating a California Futures meet and working on the host being Stanford
- b. Swimmers that have US Open Cut will be allowed to attend Futures but not compete in that event.

### 3. Sectionals

- a. Sectionals are now allowed to deregulate non-conforming time standards to manage the size of their meets. This is designed for Sections that have too many swimmers without the ability to add a second Section.
- b. Example was thrown out to not allow SCY standards for LCM sectionals to manage the size of the meet.

### 4. 2016 Olympic Trials

- a. Currently 1400 athletes qualified with another 600 with 1.5% of cuts. Meet could be as large as 2000 athletes.

### 5. Club Excellence Review

- a. Task force is in a holding pattern to review the current selection process. Looking at point value change that would value higher level swims at a larger percentage of value for those events.

### 6. Time standards for National meets will remain the same in 2016

### 7. USA Swimming Analytics Project

- a. Check out the USA swim club portal for your club. Membership trends, percentage improvements, and other specific club details.