



## SIERRA NEVADA SWIMMING COMMITTEE/CHAIR/BOARD MEMBER REPORT

### HOUSE OF DELEGATES

To be submitted to Hope Gawlick (SNS Secretary) [hope@gawlick.com](mailto:hope@gawlick.com) and Alex Ongaco (SNS Executive Director) [alex.ongaco@sns swimming.org](mailto:alex.ongaco@sns swimming.org) the Sunday before HOD.

**Committee/Chair/Board Member:** Steve Lazaraton      **Date of HOD Meeting:** June 20, 2023

#### Primary Items Completed as Technical Chair (2022-2023)

1. Established 2023-2024 Meet Schedule
2. Updated BRC distance event qualification standards (a mistake made in 2015 was corrected)
3. Researched Championship meet fees throughout the country to determine where our LSC was in relation

#### Projected Actions for next year:

1. Establish 2024-2025 meet schedule
2. Continue to discuss rising costs to programs in hosting meets..

#### Concerns that were brought to my attention.

1. Late Sanction Fees  
any meet that is not on the HOD approved schedule is subject to a \$50 late sanction fee  
teams need to have approval of other meet hosts if the meet is scheduled for the same date/s as HOD approved meets  
If team does not get approval, the matter will be voted on by the BOD.
2. Meet change of date
  - a. BOD has been flexible over the years with change of date requests-all requests have been due to facility availability
3. New meets competing against historical LSC meets
  - a. Our P&P allows for 4 sanctioned meets for any given non-championship weekend. It would require a proposal/approval to establish blocked weekends.
4. Meet fees (both non-championship/championship)
  - a. like it or not, this discussion is not going to go away. Rising costs have affected everyone and the LSC needs to find an equitable solution to help encourage meet hosting while taking care of our athletes.