

1 R-1 ACTION: Approved Defeated Approved/Amended Tabled Postponed Pulled

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3 Location: XV.2.c SCLSC Officials Chair as SCLSC State Championship meet referee.

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5 Proposed By: James Smith, Myrtle Beach Riptides

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7 Purpose: The SCLSC scy and lcn State Championships are the only meets which require the
8 SCLSC Officials Chair to serve as the meet referee. However, at all other SCLSC
9 Championships or meets specific to the SCLSC – Palmetto meets, 8/Under, Open water – the
10 meet host can select their own qualified referee. Meet-hosting teams have developed a “flow”
11 when it comes to running their meets. SCLSC State Championship meet hosting teams should
12 be permitted to select their own qualified meet referee for the SCLSC State Championship
13 meets.

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15 Recommendation:

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17 Effective: Immediately

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19 Current: The Officials Chair, or its designee, shall serve as the Meet Referee for the SC-LSC’s
20 Short Course and Long Course Championship meets. This includes the functions and
21 responsibilities of a meet referee and designating a Meet Eligibility Committee as referred to in
22 Section VI. Meet Procedures, Section J of the SC-LSC’s Policies and Procedures.

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24 Change to: The meet hosting team of any SCLSC State Championship shall have the ability to
25 select a qualified meet referee. **The SCLSC Officials Committee shall establish minimum**
26 **requirements for a meet referee with regard to SCLSC State Championships.** This includes the
27 functions and responsibilities of a meet referee and designating a Meet Eligibility Committee as
28 referred to in Section VI. Meet Procedures, Section J of the SC-LSC’s Policies and Procedures.

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32 Location: VIII.J.2.a – Meet Close-out, Finances & Profit

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34 Proposed By: James Smith

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36 Purpose: Remove “pool” or “facility use” charges from the considered gross income from meet
37 reporting. The cost to meet-hosting teams to utilize facilities is becoming more and more
38 expensive. Teams must charge higher “facility use” fees to lessen the financial loss. However,
39 the SCLSC also receives 7% of those fees when the SCLSC is not hosting the meet.

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41 Recommendation:

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43 Effective: Immediately

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45 Current: Fees to be paid to SC Swimming are established annually. These fees are calculated
46 as 7% of gross income (gross income is defined as gross meet entry fees plus any meet
47 surcharges). Said fees go to SC Swimming General Fund. Other fees paid at this time to SC
48 Swimming, include the SC Swimming Travel Fund/Program Fee, SC Swimming Sports
49 Development Fee, Out-of-LSC Travel/Program Fund, and Jennifer L Smith Fund when
50 applicable.

Proposed: Fees to be paid to SC Swimming are established annually. ~~These fees are calculated as 7% of gross income (gross income is defined as gross meet entry fees plus any meet surcharges).~~ These fees are calculated as 7% of event fee income. Said fees go to SC Swimming General Fund. Other fees paid at this time to SC Swimming, include the SC Swimming Travel Fund/Program Fee, SC Swimming Sports Development Fee, Out-of-LSC Travel/Program Fund, and Jennifer L Smith Fund when applicable.

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Location: XI.F – Finance and Administration

Proposed By: James Smith

Purpose: Award teams for achieving each level USA-Swimming Club Recognition. The SCLSC would spend, based on total number of SCLSC teams in good standing, approximately \$25,000 **IF** every team were to achieve Level 4 Club Recognition. According to Finance, the SCLSC is very healthy financially. This award would permit individual teams to offer their members a benefit. This award is in the same spirit as the USA-Swimming Club Excellence award.

Recommendation:

Effective: Immediately

Current: None

Change to: SCS swim clubs in good standing may apply for Club Recognition award.

For each level of Club Recognition achieved, an SCS team may apply for an in the follow increments –
Level 1 - \$400.00
Level 2 - \$300.00
Level 3 - \$200.00
Level 4 - \$100.00

The total award shall not exceed \$1000.00. The award may be issued one time per new level achieved.

The applying team must complete a form requesting the award and attach documentation from USA-Swimming demonstrating the achievement.

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Location: IV.G.14 – Sanctions/Meet procedures

Proposed by: James Smith, Myrtle Beach Riptides

Purpose: Define “vendor” with regard to meet director.

Recommendation:

Effective: Immediately

Current: A Meet Director may not be a vendor or an employee of a vendor.^{Oct 2013}

Change to: A vendor shall be defined as a “third party entity not a member of or affiliated with an SCLSC-member swim team.”

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Location: II.A.4.b Palmetto Championships

Proposed By: Dave Horton (MPSC), Norie Hammond (MSRT), James Smith (MBR), Courtney Faller (I'ON)

Purpose: Permit Lowcountry Palmetto Championship host to change format of meet to be Timed Finals for Friday events. This change, agreed to by the aforementioned coaches, would save participating families and teams' money, days off from school and work, and increase participation on Friday.

Recommendation

Effective: Immediately

Current:

The 11-12, 13-18 will swim prelims / final. Qualifiers will advance to finals in 11-12, 13-14-15-18.¹ The 11-12 age group may be scheduled with the 13 and older swimmers in the preliminary session at the discretion of the meet host. Ten and under swimmers shall compete in a session between the preliminary and final sessions for older swimmers and, shall receive awards during their session.²

Change to:

The 11-12, 13-18 will swim prelims / final; **all Friday's events shall be Timed Finals at the discretion of the meet host.** Qualifiers will advance to finals in 11-12, 13-14-15-18.³ The 11-12 age group may be scheduled with the 13 and older swimmers in the preliminary session at the discretion of the meet host. Ten and under swimmers shall compete in a session between the preliminary and final sessions for older swimmers and, shall receive awards during their session.⁴

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149 Location: II Age Group, Section B. Age Group Championships

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151 Proposed By: Carol Hammond

152 Purpose: clarify current understanding of relay entries in championship meets that only one
153 relay per team can score & only one relay per team can receive awards

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155 Recommendation:

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157 Effective: Immediately

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159 Current:

160 II Age Group, Section B. Age Group Championships

161 4. Relay Rule: Relays may be established two ways, with no limit as to the number of relays a
162 club may enter.

163 a) A relay may be composed of 4 swimmers whose aggregate time meets the minimum time
164 standard. Aggregate times of each relay's members must be used to prove the relay time. Or,

165 b) A relay may be composed of 4 swimmers that have qualified to participate in the
166 LSC Championship in an individual event. No time standard need be met.

167 c) Only the highest scoring relay may score from each team in a relay event.¹¹

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169 Change to:

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172 club may enter.

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174 standard. Aggregate times of each relay's members must be used to prove the relay time. Or,

175 b) A relay may be composed of 4 swimmers that have qualified to participate in the
176 LSC Championship in an individual event. No time standard need be met.

177 c) Only the highest scoring relay may score and receive awards from each team in a relay
178 event.¹¹

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183 Location: IV. Sanctions – Meet Procedures/Requirements for Conducting a Meet, Section J.
184 Close-Out Documentation

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186 Proposed By: Carol Hammond

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188 Purpose: Add the Official's Chair to the list of board and/or committee members receiving meet
189 close out documentation

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191 Recommendation:

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193 Effective: Immediately

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195 Current:

196 J. Meet Close-Out Documentation

1. Corrected meet results a .cl2/meet results file for team management and a .pdf file for posting, complete meet back-up, financial report, "Team Entry Fee" report to the following committee chairs: General Chair, Administrative Vice Chair, Senior Chair, Age Group Chair, Technical Planning Chair, SWIMS Facilitator, Sanction Chair, Treasurer, SC Swimming Office and SCLSC SDD within fifteen (15) days of the last day of the meet. If the 15th day falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or the Post Office is closed due to a legal holiday or for any other reason, the report will be considered timely filed if it is postmarked on the next succeeding day which is not a Saturday, Sunday, legal holiday and is otherwise open to receive and postmark mail. Meet results not corrected from the pre and post-meet recons that were done is considered not complete and incorrect. Proper format for meet results are in Section IV.K.²⁰¹²

Change to:

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Location: IV. Sanctions – Meet Procedures/Requirements for Conducting a Meet, Section E. Meet Information

Proposed By: Carol Hammond

Purpose: Require Meet Announcement to include the lead meet Administrative Official (AO) or lead meet Administrative Referee (AR) - change point g and adjust all corresponding points lettering to their correct letter.

Recommendation:

Effective: Meet Sanction Information for meet start dates after 08/31/14

Current: E. Meet Information

1. All clubs must follow the Meet Information Template established and maintained by Sanctions. Meet Information Template is available on the SC Swimming website. The following information must be included in the listed order items 1.a through 1.r.

All items in quotes must appear as is stated.

a. Meet Name in Bold Large Letters

b. Dates of Meet

c. The statement must be written as "Held under the sanction/approval (if an approved meet) of USA Swimming issued by SC Swimming: Sanction

Number SCXXXX” (“and SCXXXXTT” (if time trials are issued with the meet sanction)) Refer to USA-S Rules and Regulations Article 202.3.9.

d. “Host Club:” in bold

e. “Meet Director:” Their name followed by E-mail address + phone number

f. “Meet Referee:” Their name followed by E-mail address + phone number (meet referee phone number is optional)

g. “Meet Entries To:” Their name followed by E-mail address + phone number

h. “Safety Marshal:” Their name.

i. “Facility:” Facility name and full address including zip code, pool description with features, warm-down area, parking, etc. Meet information shall include information about water depth measured for a distance of 3 feet 3 1/2 inches (1.0 meter) to 16 feet 5 inches (5.0 meters) from both end walls. (Example: The water depth of the competition course is _____ feet measured from one (1) meter to five (5) meters at the starting end of the course and _____ feet measured from one (1) meter to five (5) meters at the turn end of the course). Meet information shall include a statement as to the certification status of the competition course. Refer to USA-S Rules and Regulations Article 202.3.6 and .7.

j. “Rules: Meet to be conducted in accordance with the current USA Swimming and SC Swimming Rules and Regulations and information herein.”

k. “Eligibility:” Your information plus the statement: “Any swimmer entered in the meet, unaccompanied by a USA Swimming member coach must be certified by a USA Swimming member coach as being proficient in performing a racing start or must start each race from within the water. It is the responsibility of the swimmer or the swimmer’s legal guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement.” Refer to USA-S Rules and Regulations Article 202.3.3.

l. “Entry Fees:” Individual events, relays, and time trials fees must be set. Include entry limit.

m. “Meet Format:” Include information with regards to running the meet. This includes but not limited to: Meet Format, warm-up times procedures, check in procedures, scratch rules in use, seeding procedures, athlete entries total, late entries, relay rules, time trial rules.

n. “Time of Meet:” Time of meet including warm-up times.

m. “Entries:” Information that includes athlete eligibility, entry procedure/format, acceptable delivery methods, payment requirement, and entry deadline.

n. “Awards:”

o, “Scoring:” Optional unless the meet is scored.

p. “Timing:” Method of timing and who is providing the timing.

q. “Coach’s Eligibility:” This is where you list the requirements for the coaches, including that coaches must be coach members of USA Swimming and they must have their credentials visible at all times. Coaches meeting requirements can go here also.

r. “Other Information:” Other miscellaneous information special to the meet host for example: Officials, meet vendors, host hotels, directions, social events, alternate contact information, etc. all should be contained in this section(s).

s. Any vendor(s) and its employees or agents contracted to do photograph etc. must register as a non-athlete member in good standing with the SCLSC and USA-Swimming and as such, shall have completed all required USA-S background checks and Athlete Protection testing protocols. Vendor(s) and its employees or agents shall present proof of current credentials to meet director, or USA-S official designated to check credentials, prior to start of warm-ups of competition. Vendor shall also wear appropriate badging at all times while on the pool deck.²⁰¹²

t. Order of Events: New page/s headed by Meet Name, dates, and sanction number, refer to IV.E.2.a, .b, .c then “Order of Events” then list events in order of competition by session, include Warm-up and Competition start times.

u. Meet Entry Summary Sheet with Liability Release “In granting this sanction it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming, SC Swimming, host club {include list of others involved in the

functioning of this meet} shall be free any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the event.” Refer to USA-S Rules and Regulations Article 202.2.7.

Change to:

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a. Meet Name in Bold Large Letters

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e. “Meet Director:” Their name followed by E-mail address + phone number

f. “Meet Referee:” Their name followed by E-mail address + phone number (meet referee phone number is optional)

g. “Meet Administrative Official/Administrative Referee:” Their name followed by E-mail address + phone number (AO/AR phone number is optional)

h. “Meet Entries To:” Their name followed by E-mail address + phone number

i. “Safety Marshal:” Their name.

j. “Facility:” Facility name and full address including zip code, pool description with features, warm-down area, parking, etc. Meet information shall include information about water depth measured for a distance of 3 feet 3 1/2 inches (1.0 meter) to 16 feet 5 inches (5.0 meters) from both end walls. (Example: The water depth of the competition course is _____ feet measured from one (1) meter to five (5) meters at the starting end of the course and _____ feet measured from one (1) meter to five (5) meters at the turn end of the course). Meet information shall include a statement as to the certification status of the competition course. Refer to USA-S Rules and Regulations Article 202.3.6 and .7.

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m. “Entry Fees:” Individual events, relays, and time trials fees must be set. Include entry limit.

n. “Meet Format:” Include information with regards to running the meet. This includes but not limited to: Meet Format, warm-up times procedures, check in procedures, scratch rules in use, seeding procedures, athlete entries total, late entries, relay rules, time trial rules.

o. “Time of Meet:” Time of meet including warm-up times.

p. “Entries:” Information that includes athlete eligibility, entry procedure/format, acceptable delivery methods, payment requirement, and entry deadline.

q. “Awards:”

r. “Scoring:” Optional unless the meet is scored.

s. “Timing:” Method of timing and who is providing the timing.

t. "Coach's Eligibility:" This is where you list the requirements for the coaches, including that coaches must be coach members of USA Swimming and they must have their credentials visible at all times. Coaches meeting requirements can go here also.

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This piece will become irrelevant if R-11 passes

Location: Section II.B.16

Proposed By: Carol Hammond

Purpose: Eliminate wording that states Long Course Age Group Championships will be like the same format of the Short Course Championships. The wording designates Short Course Champs 11 & 12 year old age group to be held in the afternoon session.

Recommendation:

Effective: Immediately

Current:

II.B.16. Summer State/Finale Championships to be combined^{Apr 2009}

A. Legislated time standard shall apply for events 200 meters and longer, except 200 IM and 200 free

B. Events 100 meters and shorter and 200 meter free and 200 meter IM to be "open" standard

C. Format of meet to be same as short-course State Championship – 13/Over swim morning session, 12/Under swim mid-day session, Finals for 11/Over in evening session

Change to:

II.B.16. Summer State/Finale Championships to be combined^{Apr 2009}

A. Legislated time standard shall apply for events 200 meters and longer, except

200 IM and 200 free
B. Events 100 meters and shorter and 200 meter free and 200 meter IM to be “open” standard
C. Format of meet should be according to the venue factors – 13/Over swim morning session, 11 - 12 may swim morning or mid-day session, 10 & Under may swim afternoon session, Finals for 11/Over in evening session

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Location: Section IV

Proposed By: Technical Planning Committee

Purpose: Remove ambiguity, clear up language

Recommendation

Effective: Immediately

Current: *There is not current legislation*

Note: South Carolina Swimming reserves the right to protect their published schedule. Requests for these meets will be handled on a case by case basis. As a guide, South Carolina Swimming will not approve like formats on the weekend of previously scheduled meets. Technical Planning strongly recommends that the weekend before and after a scheduled meet should be protected but all circumstances will be considered.

Change to: IV.B.4

South Carolina Swimming reserves the right to protect their published schedule. Requests for meets outside of the regular bidding and awarding process will be handled on a case by case basis. South Carolina Swimming will not approve on the weekend of previously scheduled meets without the approval of Technical Planning and the hosts already scheduled on that weekend.

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Location: Section II. B. 16

Proposed By: Technical Planning Committee Chair

Purpose: Take Summer Finale out of P&P. It is not being held in 2015. Add flexibility in future scheduling.

Recommendation

Effective: 2015.

Current:

II.B.16. Summer State/Finale Championships to be combined (Apr 2009)

446 A. Legislated time standard shall apply for events 200 meters and longer, except 200 IM
447 and 200 free

448 B. Events 100 meters and shorter and 200 meter free and 200 meter IM to be “open”
449 standard

450 C. Format of meet to be same as short-course State Championship – 13/Over swim
451 morning session, 12/Under swim mid-day session, Finals for 11/Over in evening session

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454 Delete section

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460 Location: Section IV.G.6

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462 Proposed By: James Smith, Legislative Vice-Chair; Karen Alexander, Sanctions Chair

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464 Purpose: Eliminate the need for Safety Marshall to be a non-athlete member of USA-Swimming
465 and bring SCLSC P&P in-line with USA-Swimming Rules and Regulations.

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467 Recommendation

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469 Effective: Immediately

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471 Current:
472 The meet directors, coaches, officials, and appropriate administrators must be currently
473 registered with USA Swimming. Refer to USA-S Rules and Regulations Article 202.3.4.

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475 Change to:
476 The meet directors, coaches, officials, and appropriate administrators must be currently
477 registered with USA Swimming; **Safety Marshal is not required to be a non-athlete member of**
478 **USA-Swimming.** Refer to USA-S Rules and Regulations Article 202.3.4.

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