

Age Group Chairman Report – April 19-20, 2008

I. Age Group Information & Education

A) USA Swimming News:

- 1) USA Swimming has a new award system for National Age Group rankings. The new system will award the top ten swimmers in the nation for single age years 11-17.
- 2) The SWIMS national times database will still allow members to view rankings of any age group and event with the exception of 25 yard events.
- 3) USA Swimming committees are currently discussing adding IMXtreme program scores to feature as awards for 10&Unders and possibly as additional awards for ages 11-17 to promote a diversity of events and distances for developing athletes. Talks have also begun on a potential feeder program into the IMXtreme perhaps called “IMReady.” This will feature shorter distances but still require all strokes for a score.
- 4) The scholastic All-American program has been revamped and will require time standards as well as GPA for qualification. This replaces the old system which required participation in selected USA Swimming approved meets. USA Swimming will allow past winners of the Scholastic All American award to qualify under the old system. Check the USA Swimming web page for more information.

B) ASCA World Clinic - The 2008 ASCA World Clinic will be held September 4-9 in Las Vegas, Nevada.

C) ASCA Education Materials - ASCA is offering audio clips of previous ASCA World Clinic talks on their website. The files are in MP3 format and are available for 99 cents each. This is a great opportunity to review many informative talks from clinics past.

D) Upcoming Clinics:

- 1) Southern States Clinic May 2-4, 2008 (Brandon, FL) with Ray Benecki and Kate Ziegler – clinic link:
https://www.swimmingcoach.org/services/events.asp#2008_Southern_States_Swim_Clinic
- 2) Central States Clinic May 17-18, 2008 (Oakbrook, IL) with Jim Richardson, Jim Ellis, Richard Shoulberg, Milt Nelms, and Kristy Kowal – clinic link:
https://www.swimmingcoach.org/services/events.asp#THE_27th_ANNUAL_CENTRAL_STATES_SWIM_CLINIC

E) Swimmer Recruitment –

- 1) We are approaching an Olympic year and, as we all know, competitive swimming will receive much more exposure to the general public than in other years. We should be planning now on how to capitalize on this opportunity. USA Swimming is offering Olympic Viewing Party Packs for teams wishing to host these events.
- 2) USA Swimming’s “We Want You On Our Team” recruitment program is a way to help recruit children into competitive swimming clubs. The packet includes some great ideas and marketing materials to bring more swimmers into the sport and your club. For more information, visit the following link:
<http://www.usaswimming.org/USASWeb/ViewMiscArticle.aspx?TabId=729&Alias=Rainbow&Lang=en&mid=1644&ItemId=1762>

II. Southern Zone All Star Meet

- #### **A) 2008 Southern Zone Meet - Meet will be held July 29-August 2 at Georgia Tech in Atlanta. The pool is a 10 lane facility that was used to host the meet in 2006. Matt Webber of BSL will be the Head Coach. Matt previously served as Head Coach in 2007 and as an assistant coach in 2002, 2003, and 2004. Information on how to**

qualify for the 2008 SES Zone Team is included in this report. A link to the 2008 zone team web page will be posted on the Southeastern Swimming website in May.

- B) 2009 Southern Zone Meet - Meet will be held at the YMCA Aquatic Center in Orlando, Florida. Dates are to be determined.
- C) Future Zones News - The Senior Swimming committee of USA Swimming has proposed a potential Senior Zone Meet that may affect the current Zone All-Star Meet format. I will share more information on this potential development as it becomes available.

III. Separate Statistical Reports

- A) A report is posted on the SES website of the Top 10 Preview List for each age group for individual events over the 2007-2008 SCY season.
- B) A report is posted on the SES website of the Top 10 IMXtreme program scores by age over the 2007-2008 SCY season.
- C) Many New LSC Records have been set over the past few months. A summary of new record holders is listed below.
- D) A meet report is posted on the SES website of a "Mythical" Southeastern Swimming 8&Under Championship by combining the four District Championships.

2008 Southeastern Swimming Zone All-Star Team Selection Process

The 2008 Southeastern All Star team is selected using times from the 2008 Southeastern Long Course Championships and the 2008 Summer Sectional Meet only.

***Disability athletes will be chosen using times from the 2008 SES District Championships or the 2008 Southeastern Swimming Short Course Championships in addition to the 2008 Southeastern Long Course Championships and the 2008 Summer Sectional Meet only.

The team will be comprised of the following number of swimmers per age group:

11-12 Year Olds: 7 Girls and 7 Boys

13-14 Year Olds: 7 Girls and 7 Boys

15-18 Year Olds: 10 Girls and 10 Boys

No more than two (2) Disability athletes between the ages of 11-18.

- Swimmers who have achieved the 2008 US Open (Summer National) Time Standard in any individual event will be unavailable for selection.
- The **top 5 spots** for 11-12 and 13-14 Age Groups, and the **top 7 spots** for the 15-18 Age Group are picked using a point value system (see above table for point charts). For the 13 and over events, the point system is based on the USAS Summer National Championships time standards. The point value for the 11 and 12 events are based on the National Top 16 time standards. The point values for times for each event will be posted at Sectionals and Southeasterns in a chart format. Using a swimmers **best three (3) swims**, a point total is summated. Please note that the following events do not count towards point totals as they are not events in the zone meet: **11-12 800 meter Freestyle, 13 & Over Girls 1500 meter Freestyle, and 13&Over Boys 800 meter Freestyle.**
 - Example: A 13-14 girl swims 28.13 in the 50 free, 1:01.36 in the 100 free, and 2:13.01 in the 200 free. 28.13 is worth 110 points, 1:01.36 is worth 108 points, and 2:13.01 is worth 107 points. Her three event total would be 325 points.
- If one or more of the following events is not represented by the top 5 zone qualifiers in the 11-12 and 13-14 age groups, or top 7 in the 15-18 age group, the swimmer with the fastest time in the listed zone priority events will be selected for the remaining team spots. Representing an event means having the **fastest time** for that event from Southeasterns or Sectionals.
 - **11-12 Zone Priority Events:**
50 freestyle, 50 backstroke, 50 breaststroke, 50 butterfly
 - **13-14, 15-18 age groups Zone Priority Events:**
50 freestyle (relays at Zones are 200s), 100 backstroke, 100 breaststroke, 100 butterfly
- **Tiebreakers:**
If there are more swimmers qualified than spots available, the zone point value of the qualifying swim will determine the swimmer that is awarded the spot. If there is still a spot remaining and all priority events are represented, the zone point value of the single best swim will determine the remaining spot. Any ties will be broken by the point value of the next fastest swim.

Award Winners & Statistical Analyses

2008 Southeastern SCY Meet Team High Point Awards:

Age Group	Girls Champion	Boys Champion
10&Under	Birmingham Swim League	Huntsville Swim Association
11-12	Pilot-Knoxville	Nashville Aquatic Club
13-14	Nashville Aquatic Club	Pilot-Knoxville
Senior	Pilot-Knoxville	Nashville Aquatic Club

2008 Southeastern SCY Meet Individual High Point Awards:

Age Group	Girls Champion	Boys Champion
10&Under	Emma Strom (ECS)	Chandler Espy (H.S.A)
11-12	Meghan Raab (PACK)	Grant Stafford (XCEL)
13-14	Emma Michaels (MTS) - tie Jenny Darby (PACK) - tie	Dylan Rasnick (PACK)
Senior	Deirdre Jones (NAC)	Jackson Wilcox (NAC)

USA-Swimming IMXtreme Program - SES Age Group Report

Top 10 Teams in 14&Under IMX Participation (as of 4/6/08)

Team	14&Under IMX Participants in 2007-2008 SCY Season
XCEL	53
BSL	41
PACK	40
NAC	37
CMSA	33
GPAC	31
ACAC	23
TNT	21
ECS	19
MCAL	19

Report of SES Age Group (14&U) swimmers in National Top 50

Age Group	07-08 SCY (as of 4/6)	06-07 SCY	05-06 SCY
9&U Girls	1	2	2
9&U Boys	1	2	1
10 Girls	3	1	1
10 Boys	0	1	0
11 Girls	1	2	2
11 Boys	2	1	1
12 Girls	0	1	3
12 Boys	1	1	2
13 Girls	1	2	0
13 Boys	2	1	1
14 Girls	3	0	1
14 Boys	0	0	3
TOTALS	15	14	17

USA-Swimming Virtual Club Championships Program
2007-2008 SCY Preview – Full Team Rankings (as of 4/6/08)

Natl	LSC	SCORE	Team Name
17	1	212,678	Nashville Aquatic Club
20	2	207,063	Pilot Aquatic Club - Knoxville
68	3	166,972	Excel Aquatics
125	4	147,588	Birmingham Swim League
225	5	119,238	Memphis Tiger Swim Club
240	6	115,577	Baylor Swim Club
249	7	112,853	Memphis Thunder Aquatic Club
264	8	110,086	Huntsville Swim Association
297	9	104,002	Greater Pensacola Aquatic Club
328	10	99,497	City of Mobile Swim Association
405	11	89,679	Atomic City Aquatic Club
460	12	82,988	Scenic City Aquatic Club
525	13	74,779	Panama City Swim Team
540	14	73,560	Montgomery YMCA Barracudas
542	15	73,531	Madison Swimming Association
580	16	70,074	Auburn Aquatics
731	17	57,683	Sevier Aquatics Club
790	18	52,822	Baldwin Mobile Aquatic Club
836	19	49,736	Hoover Blue Thunder
839	20	49,499	Magic City Aquatic League
863	21	47,858	Germantown Center Swim Team
879	22	47,231	Barracuda Swim Club of Northeast Tennessee
900	23	45,891	Bluewater Barracudas Swim Team
919	24	45,072	Bartlett Extreme Swim Team
934	25	43,784	Club Makos
948	26	42,972	Cleveland Aqua Tigers
989	27	40,746	Blount Area Swim Team
993	28	40,068	Crimson Tide Aquatic
1007	29	39,461	TNT Swimming, Inc
1077	30	35,881	Emerald Coast Swimming
1222	31	29,483	Prattville Swim League of the YMCA
1339	32	25,778	Bristol Area Swim Association
1390	33	23,999	Middle Tennessee Swim Club
1398	34	23,500	Auburn University Swim Team
1405	35	23,215	Collierville Swimming
1407	36	23,188	Anniston Ymca Tiger Sharks
1416	37	23,056	Jasper Swim Team
1423	38	22,853	Mountain Valley Aquatics
1438	39	22,490	Dothan Dolphins Swim Team
1511	40	20,540	Union Swim Club
1563	41	19,103	Scottsboro Swim Association
1608	42	18,145	Tulahoma Swim Club
1615	43	17,809	Sheffield Swim Team
1652	44	16,821	Florence Alabama Swim Team
1693	45	15,735	Maverick Aquatics
1791	46	13,334	Coosa Valley Aquatics
1804	47	13,066	Riverdale Rapids Swim Team

1900	48	10,736	Athens-McMinn YMCA Sea Dragons
1910	49	10,401	Decatur Aquatic Club
1982	50	8,609	Wiregrass Aquatics Club
1983	51	8,608	Winchester Swim Team
2001	52	8,221	Holley By The Sea Stingrays
2032	53	7,576	Pensacola Navy Youth Swim Team
2043	54	7,335	Greater Trussville Aquatic Club
2051	55	7,141	Gulf Shores Swim Team
2188	56	4,390	Aqua Jets Aquatic Club
2197	57	4,208	Phase One Smyrna Team
2211	58	3,960	Seals Swim Club
2214	59	3,868	Greene County Swim
2223	60	3,677	Shelby County YMCA
2281	61	2,639	Chattanooga Swimming
2360	62	1,321	Greystone YMCA Swimming & Triathlon
2374	63	1,069	Seastars Aquatics Swim Team
2409	64	216	Brian Evans Swim Team

Highest Point Totals by Age Group (within LSC) – 2007-2008 SCY

07-08 SCY		
Age Group	Highest Total	Points
11 Girls	NAC	10634
11 Boys	XCEL	10887
12 Girls	NAC	9783
12 Boys	NAC	11284
13 Girls	MTS	15485
13 Boys	NAC	14796
14 Girls	XCEL	16491
14 Boys	PACK	15635

New Southeastern Swimming LSC Records (Sept. 1, 2007-March 31, 2008)

8&U B	25y Free	Jackson DeFore (UN-XCEL)	13.39
10&U B	500y Free	Chandler Espy (H.SA)	5:29.24
11-12 B	200y Breast	Alex Goss (NAC)	2:25.93
15-16 G	50y Free	Lauren Harrington (MTS)	22.99
15-16 G	100y Back	Lauren Harrington (UN-MTS)	55.45
15-16 G	200y Breast	Laura Johnson (MYB)	2:14.78
15-16 G	100y Fly	Lauren Harrington (UN-MTS)	54.11
15-16 B	50y Free	T.J. Leon (CMSA)	20.42
15-16 B	200y F. Relay	City of Mobile Swim Association	1:27.95
15-16 B	50m Free	T.J. Leon (CMSA)	23.76
15-16 B	100m Fly	T.J. Leon (CMSA)	55.29
17-18 G	100y Free	Caitlin Geary (UN-AU)	49.60
17-18 G	200y Free	Caitlin Geary (AU)	1:44.85
17-18 G	100y Breast	Melanie Roberts (UN-AU)	1:01.03
17-18 G	200y M. Relay	Baylor Swim Club	1:54.02
17-18 B	200y Free	Jackson Wilcox (UN-NAC)	1:37.11
17-18 B	500y Free	Jackson Wilcox (UN-NAC)	4:23.93
17-18 B	100y Back	Kohlton Norys (UN-AU)	46.72
17-18 B	200y Back	Kohlton Norys (UN-AU)	1:43.77
17-18 B	100y Breast	Curtis Lovelace (UN-NAC)	54.88
17-18 B	200y Breast	Curtis Lovelace (NAC)	1:59.89
17-18 B	200y Fly	Andrew Mitchell (UN-AU)	1:44.29

17-18 B	200y IM	Andrew Mitchell (UN-AU)	1:46.33
17-18 B	400y IM	Andrew Mitchell (UN-AU)	3:48.72
17-18 B	200y F. Relay	Baylor Swim Club	1:24.31
17-18 B	400y F. Relay	Nashville Aquatic Club	3:02.35
17-18 B	400y M. Relay	Nashville Aquatic Club	3:18.50
17-18 B	200m F. Relay	Baylor Swim Club	1:36.32
Open G	50y Free	Michelle King (UN-TENN)	21.86
Open G	100y Free	Kara Denby (UN-AU)	47.92
Open G	200y Free	Emily Kukors (UN-AU)	1:43.47
Open G	1650y Free	Maggie Bird (UN-AU)	15:58.27
Open G	100y Back	Margo McCawley (UN-AU)	52.74
Open G	200y Back	Melissa Marik (UN-AU)	1:54.17
Open G	100y Breast	Kara Denby (UN-AU)	59.99
Open G	100y Fly	Christine Magnuson (UN-TENN)	50.70
Open G	200y Fly	Emily Kukors (UN-AU)	1:54.97
Open G	200 y IM	Ava Ohlgren (UN-AU)	1:53.94
Open G	400y IM	Ava Ohlgren (UN-AU)	4:04.07
Open G	400y F. Relay	Auburn University	3:16.03
Open G	800y F. Relay	Auburn University	7:09.19
Open G	200y M. Relay	Baylor Swim Club	1:45.67
Open G	400y M. Relay	Auburn University	3:38.60
Open B	50y Free	Cesar Cielo (UN-AU)	18.47
Open B	100y Free	Cesar Cielo (UN-AU)	40.92
Open B	200y Free	Jonas Persson (TENN)	1:33.82
Open B	500y Free	Catalin Cosma (UN-UA)	4:17.64
Open B	1650y Free	Catalin Cosma (UN-UA)	15:02.12
Open B	200y Breast	Andrew Bree (TENN)	1:56.62
Open B	100y Fly	Alexei Puninski (UN-AU)	45.51
Open B	200y Fly	Andrew Mitchell (UN-AU)	1:44.29
Open B	400y IM	Andrew Mitchell (UN-AU)	3:48.72
Open B	200y F. Relay	Baylor Swim Club	1:24.31
Open B	200y M. Relay	Baylor Swim Club	1:34.44
Open B	400y M. Relay	Auburn University	3:12.60
Open B	100m Free	Cesar Cielo (UN)	48.49
Open B	200m F. Relay	Baylor Swim Club	1:36.32

SES Swimmers in USA-S Age Group Recognition Top 10 List

2007-2008 SCY Individual Events Preview List (as of 4/6/08)

59 Total Swims in Top 10 (27 swimmers)

Age Group	Swims in Top 10	Description
11 G	10	Riley Frost (NAC) - 100 Free (10), Meghan Raab (PACK) - 50 Free (5), 100 Free (2), 200 Free (3), 50 Breast (5), 200 Breast (7), 50 Fly (8), 100 Fly (3), 100 IM (3), 200 IM (3)
11 B	0	NONE
12 G	0	NONE
12 B	0	NONE
13 G	2	Taylor Melton (MTS) - 1650 Free (7), 400 IM (10)
13 B	1	Christian Carbone (XCEL) - 200 Breast (9)
14 G	5	Emma Michaels (MTS) - 200 Free (7), 500 Free (10) Megan Molnar (AUB) - 100 Breast (6), Arden Pitman (BAY) - 100 Back (4), 200 Back (10)
14 B	1	John Paul Gaylor (PACK) - 1650 Free (5)
15 G	4	Lauren Harrington (MTS) - 50 Free (1), 100 Back (10), 100 Fly (2) Caroline Reeves (NAC) - 100 Breast (3),
15 B	10	John Paul Gaylor (PACK) - 1650 Free (9) Tyler Kaliszak (H.SA) - 100 Breast (5) Chase Lovelace (NAC) - 100 Breast (4), 200 IM (2)

		<u>Spencer Rowe (BAY)</u> – 200 Breast (7) <u>Sean Ryan (SCAC)</u> – 500 Free (8), <u>Michael Sheppard (MTAC)</u> – 100 Back (4), 200 Back (1) <u>Alex Ward (PACK)</u> – 100 Fly (4), 200 Fly (1)
16 G	4	<u>Laura Johnson (MYB)</u> – 200 Breast (5) <u>Alison Lusk (BAY)</u> – 100 Breast (8), 200 Breast (7) <u>Caroline Reeves (NAC)</u> – 100 Breast (10)
16 B	8	<u>Woody Joye (MYB)</u> – 200 Free (6), 500 Free (8), 100 Back (6), 200 IM (2), 400 IM (1) <u>T.J. Leon (CMSA)</u> – 50 Free (2), 100 Free (1), 100 Fly (4)
17 G	4	<u>Abigail Anderson (MTSC)</u> – 100 Fly (6) <u>Jace Howanitz (PACK)</u> – 200 IM (8) <u>Laura Johnson (MYB)</u> – 100 Breast (5), 200 Breast (7)
17 B	10	<u>Hayes Johnson (NAC)</u> – 100 Back (7), 200 Back (2) <u>Kyle Owens (BSC)</u> – 200 Free (8), 100 Back (3), 400 IM (5) <u>Tyler Shedron (XCEL)</u> – 200 Fly (10) <u>Reese Shirey (BAY)</u> – 100 Back (10) <u>A.J. Tipton (PACK)</u> – 500 Free (4), 100 Fly (1), 200 Fly (2)