SOUTHEASTERN SWIMMING SPRING MEETING OFFICIALS' COMMITTEE REPORT APRIL 18-19 2008, PANAMA CITY FLORIDA

Official Breakdown

There are 450 officials currently trained or are in the process of training in our L.S.C. which represents a 50% increase in the past seven years. Our current goals are to recruit, train, advance and most importantly retain our current officials past the graduation of their athletes.

National Officials Clinic

There was to be an official's clinic in Omaha this June but this has been postponed until the fall. We hope to send at least two of our advancing younger officials when the information becomes available.

Officials Meet Data

The members of the Officials Committee can now help meet referees set up their meets in the U.S.A. Swimming database. This feature is under the category of "officials' tracking". Soon you will be able to view each meet you have worked, the number of sessions and which positions you were assigned. If this is an N2 or N3 meet, you can view your evaluation as well. When this is up and running for all clubs there will no longer be a need to sign officials certification cards by the referee and teams will not have to submit a report of officials who work their meets. We have entered all officials at the past two Southeastern Championships meets (July 07 and March 08) and the Spring Sectionals Meet in March with their participation and evaluations. This leads to automatic certifications, re-certifications and upgrades upon request by e-mail.

Long Course Championships 2008

We will be applying for N2 and N3 certification for the Championship Long Course Meet this July hosted by Excel Aquatics and Nashville Aquatic Club in Nashville and we welcome all officials and encourage them to take advantage of the opportunity to advance.

Middle Tennessee Officials Clinics

There will be a series of official clinics given by Stephanie Nadeau and Ronette Jones at the end of May and the first two weeks of June. To check the schedule go to the website nashvilleswimleague.com. or seswim.org. Stephanie Nadeau SE Officials Committee