

2022 Southeastern Swimming Coaches Committee Meeting

August 27, 2022

Attendance: Jessica Abrahamson (ACAC), Jeff Dellinger (AUB), Brian Gill (BAY), Chris Coraggio (BSC), Dan Rozick (BSL), Scott O'Reilly (BXST), Brad Kale (CA), Tyler Kerns (CMSA), John Boxmeyer (CTA), Greg Johnson (GPAC), Nathan Smith (GPAC), Ben Davis (H.S.A.), Alison Pick (H.S.A.), Matt Webber (H.S.A.), Robby Dellinger (JAC), Alex Roberts (LTSE), Roger Dahlke (MCC), Pam VonJouanne (MSA), David Orr (MTS), John Morse (NAC), Mandy Johnson (OST), Tyler McGill (OST), Cameron Higdon (PA), Phillip Wood (PCST), Martie Brown (PSL), Jorge Blasini (RPS), Daphne Bush (SAST), Robin Heller (SAST), Tim Bauer (TNAQ), Derek Paul (TNAQ), Jan Mittemeyer (TNT), Benji Demotte (XCEL), Steven Murry (XCEL), Clark Hammond (SES BOD), Mary Anne Petruska (Officials Chair), Donna Williamson (SES BOD)

Meeting Called to Order 1:01pm

Reports of Officers: Age Group Vice Chair Tyler Kerns – Report on website; Senior Vice Chair Brad Kale – Report on website

Review of Championship Meets: All meets gave basic attendance figures and reported that meets went well

Legislative Items:

T- 1	ACTION:	Adopted	Defeated	Adopted/Amended	Tabled	Postponed	Withdrawn
<i>Submitted by Matt Webber H.S.A. of behalf of Championship Committee</i> <i>Will be effective immediately</i> T-1 Adjust 11-12 Order of Events at SCY Championship Meet to align with 13&Older Proposal is to make the following changes to the 11-12 order of events at the Southeastern Swimming Short Course Championship Meet: - Move 11-12 100 yard Individual Medley to events #109 for girls and #110 for boys (currently are events #50 and #60) - Move 11-12 100 yard Breaststroke to events #59 for girls and #60 for boys (currently are events #109 and #110) <u>Rationale:</u> This will have the 11-12 events align with the similar events for 13&older swimmers during the Finals session at the Short Course Championship Meet							

T- 2	ACTION:	Adopted	Defeated	Adopted/Amended	Tabled	Postponed	Withdrawn
<i>Submitted by Matt Webber H.S.A. on behalf of the Championship Committee</i> <i>Will be effective immediately</i> T-2 Eliminate the Top Single Performance Award from Southeastern Championship Meets Proposal is to eliminate the Top Single Performance Award from being given at both the Short Course and Long Course Championship Meets. Rationale: This award has not caught on for interest.							

T- 6	ACTION: Adopted Defeated Adopted/Amended Tabled Postponed Withdrawn
<i>Submitted by Matt Webber H.S.A. on behalf of the Championship Committee</i> <i>Will be effective for the 2023 SES SCY Championship ONLY</i> T-6 Make Adjustments to the 2023 SES SCY Championship Meet Proposal is to make the following changes to the meet format specifically for ONLY the 2023 Southeastern Swimming LSC Short Course Championships due to work being done on the Legacy Pool at the Huntsville Aquatic Center during the meet: - The meet will be run in a single 10 lane course for the entire meet. This means we will bring back 10 lanes per finals heat and score the meet based on 10 places (14&Under) and 20 places (Senior). Awards will still only be given for Top 8 places. The alternate 8 lane course will be run as continuous warm down. - Add a Thursday evening session and move the 13-14 and Senior 1650 yard Freestyle events to that Thursday evening session (we are <u>not</u> adding any events such as the 1000 Free). - Run the 11-12 Age Group as timed finals and move them into the afternoon session Friday-Sunday. - Run the 10&Under Age Group as timed finals in the same afternoon session as the 11-12 swimmers and change their order of events to mirror the 11-12 Age Group and take place over all three days, Friday-Sunday. - Remove the following 13-14 and Senior events from this specific meet to make timeline work: 200 yard Freestyle Relay, 200 yard Medley Relay, 200 yard Mixed Medley Relay (these are the relay events added to prelim sessions at the 2022 SCY Championship Meet) Rationale: While these changes are not necessarily desirable, we have to make some adjustments to the meet in order to make it reasonable for athletes due to work being done on the Legacy Pool during the Championship weekend. These changes are specifically only for this one meet. If these changes are made, timelines are very manageable and allow for some buffer between sessions. Amended – This change will only be implemented if the renovation will happen during the scheduled SCY Championship Meet. If there is not renovation work going on during the scheduled SCY Championship Meet then the meet will refer to its current format. This should be known in the next few weeks	

T- 7	ACTION: Adopted Defeated Adopted/Amended Tabled Postponed Withdrawn
<i>Submitted by Tyler McGill OST and Dan Rozick BSL (separately proposed)</i> <i>Will be effective starting with the 2023 Southeastern Long Course Championships</i> T-7 Add a “B” Consolation Final to the 13-14 Age Group for LSC Championship Meets Proposal is to add a scoring consolation “B” final heat to the 13-14 Age Group at Southeastern Championship Meets Rationale: Allow more of the 13-14 age group swimmers an opportunity for second swims and to help prepare them for finals swimming at the 15 & up level. Most other LSCs in USA Swimming offer standard top 16 finals at the age group level and SES should be doing the same. From a timeline perspective we added an additional heat to 2022 LCM Southeasterns and the difference was negligible.	

T- 12	ACTION:	Adopted	Defeated	Adopted/Amended	Tabled	Postponed	Withdrawn
<i>Submitted by Benji Demotte XCEL</i> <i>Will be effective immediately</i> T-12 Score “B” relays at the SES LSC Championship Meets in all categories Proposal is to score the “B” relays at the SES LSC Championships in a consistent manner in all categories. <u>Rationale:</u> Having B relays count towards total team scores but not towards age groups awards is confusing both to our parents, but also to our volunteer table workers. At the LC meet, the scores were constantly shifting when the table would delete the B relays or add them back on depending on their understanding of what we were asking them to do. Additionally, formatting the meet in a way that is so complex that Meet Manager is incapable of scoring it as one meet, effects every coach, swimmer and parent who is referencing Meet Mobile. For example, the Meet Mobile scores for the 2022 LC meet show Ensworth senior women winning the Senior division over Auburn with a score of 524 to 493.5. Anyone looking at that score would understandably believe that they won that age group. However, since their B relays don’t count for that particular award, Auburn technically won that age group. This kind of confusion is unnecessary and isn’t serving our LSC well.							

Old Business from 2020 Meeting

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Legislation for House of Delegates: R1 was recommended for approval by the Technical Committee. There was no recommendation related to R2 by the Technical Committee. R3 was recommended for approval by the Technical Committee.

2023 Championship Time Standards: Time Standards for 2023 SES Championship Meets were adopted as presented.

SES Awards: It was agreed that we extend the deadline for nominations until September 9. Voting for all awards will be done via online submission no later than September 16. Winners will be announced September 19.

Announcements:

- USA Swimming Scholastic All American forms must be completed no later than August 31
- SES All Star Awards will be announced September 1. Caps will be distributed to teams in the Fall
- Championship Meet Bids must be received by September 9. All regular meet bids must be received by September 26.
- Thanks to City of Gulf Shores and GSST Head Coach Brook Hopkins.

Meeting Adjourned 3:03pm