2023 Southeastern Swimming Coaches Committee Meeting Legislation Packet – August 26, 2023

Proposals in the "T" Block are to be considered for adoption by the Committee.

T-1 ACTION: Adopted Defeated Adopted/Amended Tabled Postponed Withdrawn

Submitted by Tyler Kerns CMSA (SES Age Group Chair)

Will be effective immediately

T-1 Adjust the Selection Process for SES Open Water Zone Participation

Proposal is to add an affirmative application process to the SES Open Water Zone Team selection process.

- Create online application to be considered for selection to Open Water Zone event at a date TBD by Age Group Chair (depending on date of Open Water event).
- Any participant must have applied via online application by stated deadline
- Have SES Office post all individuals having achieved minimum power point scores for selection once per month to SES website and send e-mail communication to those athlete's coaches notifying the coach of their achievement of minimum score.
- No other changes to minimum standards for selection.

Rationale/Notes: The current process of chasing down individuals to see if they wish to attend the meet takes way too long and creates a situation where people do not have enough time to prepare to attend the event. This process will bring the Open Water Zone selection somewhat in line with the Age Group Zone selection process as it relates to affirmative application. The posting and notification of scores will also help to publicize the event and create more awareness of the Open Water Zone Championships for prospective applicants.

T-2 ACTION: Adopted Defeated Adopted/Amended Tabled Postponed Withdrawn Submitted by Matt Webber H.S.A.

Will be effective immediately

T-2 Adjust the Scoring of the Winter and Summer Southeastern Championship Meets

Proposal is to score each event, regardless of age, to 16 places for the Southeastern Swimming Winter Championships and Southeastern Swimming Summer Championships.

<u>Rationale/Notes</u>: The process by which scores are posted is very confusing because of how we currently have two different point scoring systems. There would be no additional heats swimming in Finals, this would simply be for scoring points.

- T-3 ACTION: Adopted Defeated Adopted/Amended Tabled Postponed Withdrawn Submitted by Matt Webber H.S.A. (similar proposal also proposed from Steven Murry XCEL) Will be effective immediately
- **T-3** Adjust the Number of Participants in Finals Session for 13-14 events 400 yards/meters and longer Proposal is to limit the number of participants in the Finals session to eight (8) for 13-14 events 400 yards/meters or longer.

<u>Rationale/Notes</u>: If T-2 is adopted, this would not affect the scoring of the event, simply the number of participants in the Finals session.

T-4 ACTION: Adopted Defeated Adopted/Amended Tabled Postponed Withdrawn

Submitted by Steven Murry XCEL

Will be effective immediately

T-4 Score B Relays at Southeastern Winter and Summer Championship Meets for the Age Group High Point Awards

Proposal is to allow the B relays to be scored in the calculation of the Age Group Team High Point Awards

<u>Rationale/Notes</u>: Currently, B relays are scored for the overall team scores but not counted in the calculation of the Age Group Team High Point Award scores. Using the B relays for total team score but not for the age group awards is a confusing rule for the admin officials. It results in inaccurate scores being posted as they attempt to toggle between the two scoring rules.

T-5 ACTION: Adopted Defeated Adopted/Amended Tabled Postponed Withdrawn

Submitted by Steven Murry XCEL

Will be effective immediately

T-5 Allow Time Trials to Set LSC Records

Proposal is to allow Time Trial results to be considered for Southeastern Swimming LSC Records **Rationale/Notes**: Currently, only time trials at a meet (that no longer exists) are eligible to set LSC records

T-6 ACTION: Adopted Defeated Adopted/Amended Tabled Postponed Withdrawn

Submitted by Steven Murry XCEL

Will be effective immediately

T-6 Create Southeastern Swimming Championship Meet Records

Proposal is to create Southeastern Swimming Championship Meet Records that con only have been established at Southeastern Championship events.

<u>Rationale/Notes</u>: Currently, we only have LSC records which include swims achieved at Division I NCAAs, making them unattainable to club swimmers.

T-7 ACTION: Adopted Defeated Adopted/Amended Tabled Postponed Withdrawn Submitted by Steven Murry XCEL

Will be effective starting with the 2024 Southeastern Swimming Summer (LCM) Championships

T-7 Add B Finals for 11-12 Events

Proposal is to add a B Final heat into the Finals session at Southeastern Swimming Summer (LCM) Championship Meets.

Rationale/Notes: Keep it consistent with the 13 and over format.

T-8 ACTION: Adopted Defeated Adopted/Amended Tabled Postponed Withdrawn Submitted by Steven Murry XCEL

Will be effective starting with the 2024 Southeastern Swimming Summer (LCM) Championships

T-8 Adjust Finals Participation and Scoring for Open (Senior) Category at Southeastern Summer (LCM) Championship Meets

Proposal is to restrict the A&B scoring finals to 18&Under athletes. Proposal will also allow for the creation of a non-scoring C Final for athletes of any age.

<u>Rationale/Notes</u>: Our 18 and under swimmers are the athletes who most need a second swim for recruiting purposes. College swimmers would still have 8 spots to swim in finals (the same number that we currently use for 11-12)

T- 9 ACTION: Adopted Defeated Adopted/Amended Tabled Postponed Withdrawn Submitted by Steven Murry XCEL

Will be effective starting with the 2024 Southeastern Swimming Summer (LCM) Championships

T-9 Split the Southeastern Swimming Summer (LCM) Championships into two separate meets, Open and 14&Under, to be held on two separate weekends

Proposal is to create two separate Summer (LCM) Southeastern Swimming Championship Meets that will be held on two separate weekends. One would be for athletes 14&Under, the other would be Open.

<u>Rationale/Notes</u>: The current format places too high of a burden on only one team/facility to continue hosting a combined championship meet. Even with larger facilities such as Hunstville, the number of athletes and timelines are so tight we are unable to swim full event lineups for 11-12.

T- 10 ACTION: Adopted Defeated Adopted/Amended Tabled Postponed Withdrawn Submitted by Steven Murry XCEL

Will be effective starting with the 2025 Southeastern Swimming Winter (SCY) Championships

T-10 Split the Southeastern Swimming Winter (SCY) Championships into two separate meets, Open and 14&Under, to be held on two separate weekends

Proposal is to create two separate Winter (SCY) Southeastern Swimming Championship Meets that will be held on two separate weekends. One would be for athletes 14&Under, the other would be Open.

<u>Rationale/Notes</u>: The current format places too high of a burden on only one team/facility to host a combined meet. Even with larger facilities such as Hunstville, the number of athletes and timelines are so tight we are unable to swim full event lineups for 11-12.

T- 11 ACTION: Adopted Defeated Adopted/Amended Tabled Postponed Withdrawn Submitted by Steven Murry XCEL

Will be effective starting with the 2025 Southeastern Swimming Winter (SCY) Championships

T-11 Remove the 13-14 and Open 200 yard Freestyle and 200 yard Medley Relays from the Southeastern Swimming Winter (SCY) Championship Meets

Proposal is to remove the 13-14 and Open 200 yard Freestyle and 200 yard Medley Relays from the Southeastern Swimming Winter (SCY) Championship Meets

<u>Rationale/Notes</u>: These relays add too many total events for the athletes over the weekend.

Old Business from 2020 Meeting

2020 T- 7 ACTION: Adopted Defeated Adopted/Amended Tabled Postponed Withdrawn Submitted by Robin Heller SAST

Will be effective

T-7 Incorporate Para 1, 2, and 3 Motivational Time Standards Into LSC Championship Meets

Proposal is to to adapt and incorporate USA Swimming's LSC Motivational Time Standards into Southeastern Swimming's Long Course and Short Course Championship Meets

<u>Rationale</u>: As the Adaptive Chair for Southeastern Swimming is it my duty to submit this proposal to the body. These times have been passed down as a tool for LSCs to decide how or if they want to incorporate disability standards in our meets and how. Here is the best way I have decided to propose adopting these standards. By Adapting the "Para1, 2, and 3" Motivational Time Standards we will be allowing Disability Swimmers to compete in Our SES Championship meets.

- All Swimmers would have a maximum of 6 Individual Events to be swum Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, Max of 2 events per day. BOTH long course and Short Course Meets
- These swimmers will swim TIMED FINALS ONLY in Prelims like the 10 and Unders.
- The "Disability Events" will be spaced out during prelims and all swimmers will be placed in a heat based on SEED TIME (not stroke, age, distance, etc.) SEED time will be used to make the timeline as tight as possible and to have close competition for our disability athletes.

For Example: (and just my suggestion totally up to the host team)

Friday 2 Events: 45 seconds and under and 4-5 mins

Saturday 2 Events 1:30 and under and 2-3 mins

Sunday 2 Events 1:00 and under and 3-4 mins

- On Sunday Events will be placed and awards will be given, but no points will be allotted
- Disability Swimmers are swum together, but scored by gender, event, age group, but NOT separated by Disability only by "Para 1, 2, and 3"

Supporting documentation (standards) will be posted.