

MINUTES
of the meeting of the
Texas Senior Circuit Committee
Saturday, July 14th, 2007 at the University of Texas

TSC committee member's present/absent

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• Other members/guests present

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- I. Approval of minutes of June meeting: m/s/a
- II. Treasurer's report – Chris MacCurdy
 - A. Membership and finance: attached
[moved to end of agenda]
 - B. Proposal for support of TSC Champ's: tabled
 - C. Proposal to hire Executive **Director**: m/s/a
- III. Time Standards – Mark Boerner
 - A. Moved to stay with current formulas: m/s/a
 - B. Individual Meet Standards: failed
- IV. Rules Changes (July approval required): m/s/a
 - A. (insert in all meet information) **The Meet Management may adapt the starting procedures and timelines to accommodate unusually large, or small, meets.**
 - B. (insert in all Sectionals meet information) **Fax Entry Deadline: Only swims achieving the qualifying time standards for the first time from (Sectional meet entry deadline), through (Sunday prior to Sectionals), may be sent by FAX transmission. These faxed entries must be**

received no later than 11:59 p.m., Central time, (Monday prior to Sectionals). Fax entry can not be used to improve any the seed time of a prior entry.

- C. Seed **all** of SC Sectionals prelims fastest to slowest
- D. SC Sectionals: Award 1st, 2nd and 3rd places as soon as the final heat results are official, in the lane, immediately after each race. 4th – 8th place awards will be placed in team bags. Add one (1) heat of finals.
- E. SC Sectionals, **TSC #3 and #4**: Limit out-of-section swimmers to 100. The team that puts out-of-section entries to 100 or more would be the last out-of-section team allowed to enter. ***Steve Bultman will send verbiage from A&M meet administration for fall meeting approval.***
- F. Changes to TSC by-laws (attached)

V. 2008 Legends of Texas Clinic

- A. Dates: 4/3/2008 - 4/6/2008.
- B. Site: Embassy Suites - Austin North
- C. Format: tba
- D. Cost: tba

VI. Dates for 2008: Draft #3 attached

- A. Do we want to change the format of Sr. Ct. #1 (SMU) for 2008? No. Change date.
- B. Do we want to put it indoors for 2008? No need in April.
- C. Meet bid sites, as approved, on attached calendar.

VII. Old business: m/s/a

- A. TSA All-Star Meet: The Senior Circuit Committee opposes a fall “All-Star” meet. Weekends at this time of year should be devoted to significant training whenever possible. The competitive calendar in Texas is already too crowded and too much time is lost from training to non-championship meets.

At one time, the All-Star Meet met a significant need in Texas. Thanks to the efforts of those who pioneered the All-Star Meet and TAGS, that need no longer exists and swimmers would be better served with a less crowded competitive calendar that allowed more time for significant training.

VIII. New Business

A. Sr. Ct. #3 (A&M) **m/s/a**

1. Relays
 - a. 400FR on Fri. / 400MR on Sat.
 - b. Drop 800FR and all 200 relays
2. 50s in all strokes
3. Same out-of-state rule as SC Sectionals

B. Champ's **m/s/a**

1. It's no longer a "championship" meet. Call it Sr. Ct. #4.
2. Keep format the same
3. Same time standards and bonus rule as Sr. Ct. #3.
4. # of heats in finals
 - i. 5 final heats for 50s and 100s
 - ii. 4 final heats for 200s and 400s
5. Same out-of-state rule as SC Sectionals

C. Awards **m/s/a**

1. Drop team awards at "Champ's / TSC #4"
2. 10 places of team awards at SC and LC Sectionals

- adjourn -