

MINUTES
for the meeting of the
Texas Senior Circuit Board
Saturday, July 18th, 2009 at the University of Houston

TSC committee member's present/absent

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Chris MacCurdy	(Treasurer)	CMaccurdy@tx.rr.com
Bill Thomas	(Time Standards)	Bill.Thomas@nisd.net

• Other members/guests present

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- A) Approval of minutes of June meeting: **m/s/a**
- B) Treasurer's report – Chris MacCurdy: attached
- C) Time Standards – Bill Thomas: Bill was directed to...
1. Adjust time standards as needed;
 2. Develop meaningful "B" (bonus) standards;
 3. Use the same rules as Junior for bonus; and
 4. Eliminate Senior Circuit and Automatic time standards.
- D) 2009 Rule Change Proposals **m/s/a**
- SC Sectional Meet
 1. Swim the 1000 fast to slow
 2. Move the Sunday start to 10 a.m. because of the DST change
 3. Will have Sectional and Bonus time standards, using the same rules as Junior Nationals (see above).

- LC Sectional Meet
 1. Positive check-in for events 400m and longer.
 2. Relay cards due 90 minutes after the start of each prelim session. Relays can declare am/pm. Seed relays after each day's check-in.
 3. 4 ½ day (Junior National) format.
 4. 4-heat final for all events.
 5. Will have Sectional and Bonus time standards, using the same rules as Junior Nationals (see above).
- All Meets
 1. Entry fees will be \$15/individual event and \$30/relay event.
 2. The cap on entry fees will be eliminated.
 3. All meets will use the Sectional time standards. Hosts can use 1 time gets all events, qualify for each event, or limit the number of events entered to control meet size.

E) 2010 Legends of Texas Clinic in Ft. Worth: April 9-10-11, 2010.

F) Proposed sites & dates for 2010: **m/s/a (including email vote)**

Meet	Site	2010 Dates
SC Sectional	Texas A&M	Mar. 4-7
Legends of Texas Clinic	Ft. Worth	Apr. 9-11
TSC 1-N TSC 1-S	Woodlands Southlake	May 22-23
TSC 2	SMU	June 4-6
TSC 3	A&M	June 18-20
TSC 4	UT	July 8-11
Sectionals	Woodlands	July 28-31
Zone Senior Champ's	<i>tbd</i>	tbd

2010 Schedule: Calendar (attached)

2011 Proposed schedule (attached)

2012 Schedule Proposal: Tabled to new Board

G) Old business:

1. TSC will develop a data-driven method to select the Coach(es) of the Year
 - a. Recommendation 1: Any coach placing an athlete on a National Team will be recognized as TSC Coach of the Year.
 - b. **Clayton Cagle and Steve Mateer** to develop formula for the Sectional meeting **m/s/a**
2. (Steve Mateer) LC Zone should be top LC Age Group meet. TSC should take a leadership position on this.
 - a. LC TAGS should be 3 weeks before zone, IF
 - b. Zone becomes a time standards-based meet.
 - c. An "A" and "B" cut system like NCAAs could be used to protect the smaller LSCs.

d. TSC will ask Shannon Gillespy to carry these thoughts forward.

H) New Business

1. Discussion about the need for a “State Senior Championships” for the bottom ½ of the swimmers in Sectionals. TSC will maintain this concept as a discussion item for 2010.

I) Next meeting: Friday, Oct. 2, 2009 (Derek’s wedding) at _____.