



**Gulf Swimming, Inc.
Gulf Swimming Board of Directors Meeting
November 6, 2013**

Reminder Next Board of Directors Meeting
Wednesday, January 15, 2014 7:30 PM

Reminder Next House of Delegates Meeting
Wednesday, January 29, 2014 8:00 PM

Henry Clark, General Chairman, called the Gulf Swimming Board of Directors meeting to order at 7:38 PM in the DADS Club meeting room 1006 Voss Rd. Houston, TX. 77055.

The following board members were present:

Henry Clark	Jason Wedlick	Anna Tarka	Tim Bauer
Tom Hasz	Charlie Fry	Jennie Shamburger	Eddie Adams
Rick Tobin	Joel Beard	Allison Beebe	Hannah Huston
Sean Dormiani	Rey Aguilar	Jim Crampton	Travis Sandifer
Paige Sikkema			

A quorum was present.

Coaches and or team reps from the following teams were present:
FCST SPA PEAK KATY WHAT HSC PACK MARC SSAN TTST.

The Board of Director Meeting Minutes from July 10th, 2013 were approved as read.

The Board of Director Meeting Minutes from October 24, 2013 were approved as read.

OFFICER REPORTS

GENERAL CHAIRMAN

Henry Clark

Executive Committee Report: By the request of the General Chairman executive committee voted 3 times between July and November 6th, 2013. The Executive Committee changed the team selection process for the Gulf All-Star Open Water Team. The meet was originally scheduled for May 4th, so

swimmers were selected based on their age as of May 4th. The meet has moved to April 13th, so the solution was to allow swimmers who qualified at each meet date to attend the All-Star Open Water Meet. Andy Korda (CFSC) resigned as TPC chairman, and Joel Beard (WHAT) was appointed on October 9, 2013. The appointment was approved on October 11th. He will serve as the TPC Chairman until the January House of Delegates meeting. The Fall Champs due date changed from November 16th to November 19th to allow for times achieved at the November meet to be allowed for entries. Jason Wedlick (RICE) asked for clarification on the alternate swimmers for open water. If one swimmer can't go, the alternate replaces them. In the situation where there are two alternates, it is dependent upon which swimmer does not go. For more information, check the meet information on the gulf website.

ADMINISTRATIVE VICE CHAIR

Jason Wedlick

Short Course Proof of Times: See attached report. Jason requested that if a team is listed as of not sending proof of times, contact him via email and he will clarify who exactly needs proof of times.

SECRETARY

Anna Tarka

No Report

FINANCE VICE CHAIR

Tim Bauer

Athlete Reimbursements: Tim announced that the budget is coming up, and if you have a line item in the budget, please contact him as soon as possible for updates. If no updates are received, the budget will continue as it has in the past. There are some variances across the budget. Athlete reimbursement for 2014 is one item with variance. The final numbers will come out in December, so they are waiting a little longer to check air fare costs. Allison Beebe (FCST) will send it out to all of the coaches in the next day. They are looking for a better athlete count for each meet to keep money in the right category.

TREASURER

Tom Hasz

2014 Budget Process: See attached budget. The financials are as of October 31, 2013. Income is 14% higher than it was at the same time last year. The checking account figure is skewed due to athlete memberships begin pulled out mid-November. They met with a financial advisor from Edward Jones, who works mainly in income and revenue producing stocks. The Gulf's investments are up 14.5% year to date. Last year they were up 9.13% at this point. Craig, the financial advisor, said that the Gulf could take \$35-40,000 a

year in dividends and put them in an aggressive growth fund over time.

SENIOR VICE CHAIR

Charlie Fry

Charlie met with the Houston Sports Authority and they are putting a bid into FINA to bring 2018 Short Course Championships to Houston. The Executive Committee will meet with them on Monday. Tim Bauer (TWST) said that USA Swimming and FINA have different budgets, but USA Swimming may help because they want to keep the Championships in the states. Houston is the only site with a bid in the USA, and Phillips 66 has agreed to sponsor Houston.

AGE GROUP VICE CHAIR

Jennie Shamburger

Texas Select Camp Recap: This past weekend, the Texas All-Star Camp was held at the Fleet Pool and Gulf was the Host. Tim Bauer (TWST) was the head coach, Juan Caraveo (PEAK) and Dana Skelton (FCST) were Gulf coaches. The feedback was overwhelmingly positive. They are working on finalizing literature about the camp selection process to put in the Gulf handbook. Next year, there will be an announcement on the Gulf website and they will list the team members before the camp. They will also put wording about the camps in the long course heat sheets to encourage swimmers to work towards IMX scores. They will set the date for the camp in November. Swimmers will be chosen based on the long course season prior to the camp. There are questions about selection based on age-up dates and the selection process. LSCs are being billed per swimmer for the camp after approval from Tom.

North American Challenge Cup Discussion: The NACC Committee met, and the outline is attached. The associate head coach would then be the head coach the following year, and it would be their job to recruit the associate head coach the following year, creating a mentor process. There will be 4 coaches per age group, and a team manager for males and a team manager for females. It would be a good idea to get a team doctor and we will need to bring 2 Gulf officials. The application for swimmers will be available February 1st. There will be a link on the website, and information will be in all heat sheets. To be eligible, athletes must be competitive during the summer, and have AAA times. If an athlete has more than 3 junior national times up to July 1st they are not eligible. Selection will be based on long course times from January 1, 2014 through June 29, 2014 and will select a total of 9 swimmers per age group, per gender. Head coach will be chosen and selected January 2014. Ideal candidates will have the following (see attached handout.) The head coach

will be voted on at the coach's meeting and the NACC committee meeting. There are 4 confirmed teams for the meet – Pacific Swimming, Gulf Swimming, Southern California, and Mexico. Gulf may need to purchase additional insurance for international travel. The budget should be around what it is for zones, \$350-500 per person. Tim Bauer (TWST) asks for a motion to approve the proposal, Eddie Adams (LSST) moves the motion. Jason Wedlick (RICE) makes an amendment to change the qualifying dates, Jennie Shamburger (TWST) seconds the amendment. Jim Crampton (SHARK) makes an amendment to the selection process to determine events swum at the meet, and Alison Beebe (FCST) seconds the amendment. There was a vote on the motion to approve the selection process and dates based on amendments, and the vote passed. The first deadline is approaching on January 1st, which is the selection of the head coach. There will be an announcement out by the December meet.

ATHLETE REGISTRATION COORDINATOR

Annette Leach

See attached registration report. There is a new team in the LSC – Huntsville Natador Swim Club (HUNT).

NON-ATHLETE REGISTRATION COORDINATOR

Eddie Adams

See attached registration report. Deck pass is a valid form of ID if certification cards show that they are expired. Meet Referees need to be on the same page – deck pass, print out, or already had approval from USA Swimming. Athlete protection is due to renew on December 31, 2013.

OFFICIALS CHAIR

Rick Tobin

The Gulf has 202 registered officials, which includes 13 newly certified administrative officials. 63 people attended the 2 official training clinics, and 20 of those still have not committed, done the background check, or registration. 31 people have passed the tests. In September 2013, HCAP hosted both officials clinics. They had 83 trainees, 48 were brand new. The quarterly meeting of the LSC officials was on October 2nd. There was discussion about technical rule changes, online testing, and the administration official. Mike Swaim won the Bob Stallings Award.

INTERIM TECHNICAL PLANNING COMMITTEE CHAIR

Joel Beard

November Open Meet Recap: There were 3 sites with 700 athletes each. The meets had long timelines. If you email in your entries, Joel will email you back. If you get no response, Joel did not receive them.

2014 Long Course Formats: There is still no site for the June open meet. He contacted 3 teams this week, and all 3 have

declined. As of now, there is 1 host, but they may need to limit the amount of entries. FCST will host a meet the same day if there is another host, but we want to ensure that they do not go over 300 swimmers a session. Each year, the Summer Champs meet has gotten bigger – in 2010 it was a 5 hour timeline for the first session and in 2013 it was a 7.5 hour timeline for the first session. There is a thought to take out the 10&unders and create a separate meet for them. Another option is to have a 3rd site. We could also make the time standards tougher. If the time standards were bumped up to A times the entries would be limited to under 300. Tim Bauer (TWST) motions to table all format discussion until the next meeting. It is seconded, and tabled until TPC can look at it again.

SAFETY COORDINATOR

Matt Wagner Not Present.

PAST GENERAL CHAIR

Herb Schwab No Report.

ATHLETE REPRESENTATIVES

Hannah Huston No Report.

Sean Dormiani No Report.

COACH REPRESENTATIVE

Allison Beebe The Gulf Coaches' Meeting was last Wednesday, and Scott Goldman came in to talk to the coaches about stroke technique. The next meeting is scheduled for November 20th, 2013 at 11:00am. Paige Sikkema (NOCH) presented on the upcoming coach's clinic. The committee is made of Allison, Paige, Bo, Megan, and Laura. It is scheduled for April 4-6, 2014 and will be at the Courtyard Marriot. There are 40 rooms blocked at \$119 per night, and they offer free shuttle service to anywhere on the island. Bill Rose (Mission Viejo) is secured as a speaker.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES AND COORDINATORS

SANCTIONS COORDINATOR

Herb Schwab All 2013 meets have been sanctioned except for Magnolia Fall Champs. The HYV file for Fall Champs and 8&under Champs is up.

NTV/RECORDS COORDINATOR

Rick Kehlenbach Not present.

DISABILITY SWIMMING COORDINATOR

Matt Sale Not present.

COMPUTER INFORMATION SYSTEM COORDINATOR

Shannon Clark Organization on the website has gotten better with the directory structure.

EQUIPMENT COORDINATOR

Clay Douglass Not Present.

CLUB DEVELOPMENT LIASON

Allison Beebe No Report.

PUBLICITY COORDINATOR

Shannon Clark Any team can send a photo to go across the banner at the top of the website. All photos are being saved for a presentation at the Gulf banquet. Teams are encouraged to keep sending pictures.

DIVERSITY COORDINATOR

Gilbert Legaspi No Report.

OPEN WATER COORDINATOR

Seth Huston 2014 Gulf Open Water All Star Team Selection: All coaches have been notified if their athletes have automatically qualified. There is a date for parents to respond and make deposits. After that, it will be opened up to alternates.

CAMP COORDINATOR

Nicole Rembach See attached report. The Catch the Spirit Camp was held on November 2-3, 2013 at the WW Emmons Natatorium. There was a positive response from the parents and swimmers. Future plans include another camp in March, possibly an overnight camp in later spring if they can find a pool to make it happen.

SAFE SPORT COORDINATOR

Travis Sandifer No Report.

UNFINISHED / OLD BUSINESS None**NEW BUSINESS**

Charlie Fry (BTA) is running an open meet this weekend and wants to start warm-ups for his team 30 minutes earlier. It is approved.

Jason makes a suggestion to have an executive committee strategic planning meeting the day prior to the coach's clinic. It would be open to all board members. The goal would be to look at long-term planning for 2-4 years for the LSC. Henry suggests setting up an agenda for long term planning. He

also suggests talking with USA swimming to help with strategic planning.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The meeting was adjourned at 8:55 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Anna Tarka
Board of Directors, Secretary
Gulf Swimming, Inc.

General Chairman Report
Gulf Swimming House of Delegates Meeting
11/6/13

Executive Committee Report:

1. Approved selection process change to Gulf Open Water team as follows....The Fort Myers Open Water LSC Challenge meet date was unknowingly changed from May 4, 2014 to April 13, 2014. Gulf Open Water Champs meet was used as the selection meet for the automatic qualifiers for the team, however the announcement stated that the team would be selected based on the original date of May 4, 2014. The Executive Committee approved to pick the team from both dates.
2. On Monday, October 7 Andy Korda resigned as TPC Chairman. The General Chairman appointed Joel Beard on October 9 and Joel was approved by the Executive Committee on October 11. At the special meeting of the Board of Directors on October 24, Joel was approved by the Board of Directors. Joel will serve as interim TPC Chair until an election is held at the January House of Delegates meeting.
3. Fall Champs entry due date changed from Saturday, November 16 to Tuesday, November 19. This should give adequate time for both the November Open hosts to post their results files on the Gulf website and for teams to update their Fall Champs entries. The TPC Chairman felt that the Tuesday deadline will still give adequate time to sort out the Fall Champs entries by the following weekend.



Proof of Times Report

Email Jason directly for proof of times report for your team.

At the time of this report the following teams still still need to proof times from SC 2012-2013.

ALAC, BBSC, BLST, COOG, ESA, FCST, KATY, MAC, PACK, PFL, SPA, SSS, SWAT, TWST, WHAT.

At the time of this report the following teams still still need to proof times from LC 2013.

CFSC, COOG, ESA, FCST, KATY, MAC, PACK, SPA, SSS, SWAT, TWST, WHAT

If your club has not already contacted me please do so at coachjason@riceaquatics.com

Gulf Swimming Inc
Balance Sheet Prev Year Comparison
 As of October 31, 2013

	<u>Oct 31, 13</u>	<u>Oct 31, 12</u>	<u>\$ Change</u>	<u>% Change</u>
ASSETS				
Current Assets				
Checking/Savings				
1000 - Bank and Investment Balances				
1005 - CHASE BUSINESS CHECKING	344,390.36	143,257.56	201,132.80	140.4%
1015 - CHASE BUSINESS MONEY MARKET ACC	100,798.95	100,625.63	173.32	0.17%
1025 - Chase OutReach Account	271,856.50	208,677.75	63,178.75	30.28%
1030 - Edward Jones Investments	1,309,268.47	1,118,164.54	191,103.93	17.09%
Total 1000 - Bank and Investment Balances	<u>2,026,314.28</u>	<u>1,570,725.48</u>	<u>455,588.80</u>	<u>29.01%</u>
Total Checking/Savings	<u>2,026,314.28</u>	<u>1,570,725.48</u>	<u>455,588.80</u>	<u>29.01%</u>
Total Current Assets	<u>2,026,314.28</u>	<u>1,570,725.48</u>	<u>455,588.80</u>	<u>29.01%</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>2,026,314.28</u>	<u>1,570,725.48</u>	<u>455,588.80</u>	<u>29.01%</u>
LIABILITIES & EQUITY				
Equity				
3001 - Opening Bal Equity	513,056.68	513,056.68	0.00	0.0%
3010 - Unrestrict (retained earnings)	1,111,464.26	705,017.03	406,447.23	57.65%
Net Income	<u>401,793.34</u>	<u>352,651.77</u>	<u>49,141.57</u>	<u>13.94%</u>
Total Equity	<u>2,026,314.28</u>	<u>1,570,725.48</u>	<u>455,588.80</u>	<u>29.01%</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	<u>2,026,314.28</u>	<u>1,570,725.48</u>	<u>455,588.80</u>	<u>29.01%</u>

Gulf Swimming Inc
Profit & Loss Budget Performance
January through October 2013

		Jan - Oct 13	YTD Budget	Annual Budget
ATHLETE TRAVEL FUND				
	Age Group Camps	1,346.66	-1,525.00	-1,525.00
	Athlete Apparel	0.00	-416.00	-500.00
	Fines	2,340.00	335.00	6,500.00
	Gold Medal Clinic	2,226.45	-500.00	-500.00
	LC Juniors	-22,634.00	-44,462.00	-44,462.00
	Meet Expenses	-1,553.00		
	NCSA Juniors	-72,857.00	-77,142.00	-77,142.00
	NCSA LC Jr	-34,631.00	-19,724.06	-19,724.06
	Olympic Development Camp	0.00	-5,000.00	-5,000.00
	Olympic Trials	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Open Water	0.00	-1,518.00	-1,518.00
	Open Water All Star	-2,777.92	-6,800.00	-6,800.00
	Sanctions	10,600.00	8,500.00	10,000.00
	SCY Jr Championships	-11,616.75	-10,113.75	-10,113.75
	SCY National Championships	0.00	-2,406.40	-2,406.40
	Select Camps	-1,065.45	-1,050.00	-1,050.00
	Senior Nationals - Summer	-3,314.50	-31,251.00	-31,251.00
	Southern Zones			
	Parent Contribution	14,400.00	21,600.00	21,600.00
	Southern Zone Sr Meet	-14,750.00	-12,000.00	-12,000.00
	Southern Zone Team	-52,487.88	-72,380.00	-72,380.00
	Total Southern Zones	-52,837.88	-62,780.00	-62,780.00
	Splash Fees	217,890.34	237,000.00	310,000.00
	Texas All Star Camp	-505.68	-1,150.00	-1,150.00
	US Open	-9,841.83	-10,770.00	-10,770.00
	USAS Convention	-2,767.58	-3,000.00	-3,000.00
	Total ATHLETE TRAVEL FUND	18,000.86	-33,773.21	46,807.79
	Donations	-500.00		
EQUIPMENT FUND				
	Equipment Purchase	-5,292.00	-8,500.00	-8,500.00
	Equipment Rental	950.00	2,500.00	3,000.00
	Equipment Repair	-1,213.36	-700.00	-700.00
	Equipment Shipping	-68.75	-50.00	-150.00
	Office Equipment	-457.49		
	Registration	-354.14	0.00	-200.00
	Storage	-120.11	0.00	-1,200.00
	Total EQUIPMENT FUND	-6,555.85	-6,750.00	-7,750.00
GENERAL FUND				
ADMIN VICE CHAIR				
	Copy Expenses	-20.25		
	Filing Fees	-25.00		
	Meeting Expenses	0.00	-200.00	-250.00
	Misc Expenses	0.00	0.00	-225.00
	Postage	-45.82	-80.00	-100.00
	Software	0.00	0.00	-250.00
	Supplies	0.00	-100.00	-150.00
	Total ADMIN VICE CHAIR	-91.07	-380.00	-975.00
AGE GROUP VICE CHAIR				
	Club Development	0.00	0.00	-7,000.00
	Ladder of Success	-4,009.50	-3,500.00	-3,500.00
	Meeting Expenses	0.00	0.00	-100.00
	Total AGE GROUP VICE CHAIR	-4,009.50	-3,500.00	-10,600.00

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ATHLETE REGISTRATION				
Athlete Registration				
	Ath Reg Expense	-129,788.00	-225,000.00	-425,000.00
	Ath Reg Income	455,046.20	447,500.00	560,000.00
	Outreach Reg Exp	-945.00	-1,255.00	-2,100.00
	Outreach Reg Income	950.00	1,580.00	2,100.00
	Sea'al Ath Reg Expense	-11,432.00	-10,462.00	-14,000.00
	Sea'al Reg Income	17,778.00	16,934.00	19,000.00
	Team Registration Expense	-840.00	-2,480.00	-5,000.00
	Team Registration Income	2,750.00	22,000.00	25,000.00
	Transfer Fee	419.00	415.00	500.00
	Total Athlete Registration	333,938.20	249,232.00	160,500.00
Computer Expenses				
	Computer Expenses	-184.01	-50.00	-50.00
	Internet	-383.07	-830.00	-1,000.00
	Outreach Payments	-28,811.75	-27,055.00	-30,000.00
	Postage	-301.94	-1,798.75	-2,000.00
	Registration & Times WS	0.00	0.00	-575.00
	Supplies	-609.30	-800.00	-800.00
	Total ATHLETE REGISTRATION	303,648.13	218,698.25	126,075.00
	Background Check	-95.00	0.00	-175.00
BANQUET				
	Awards	-13,560.75	-14,000.00	-14,000.00
	Banquet Attendee Fee	14,656.56	17,000.00	17,000.00
	Equipment Charge-Hotel	0.00	-100.00	-100.00
	Hotel Accomodations	0.00	-400.00	-400.00
	Meal Expense (Hotel Charges)	-24,081.33	-23,000.00	-23,000.00
	Meeting Expenses	0.00	-300.00	-300.00
	Non Athlete Awards	-256.00	-200.00	-200.00
	Printing	-594.18	-500.00	-500.00
	Speaker	-10,377.30	-18,000.00	-18,000.00
	Supplies	-15.64	-300.00	-300.00
	Transportation	-659.90	-6,000.00	-6,000.00
	Total BANQUET	-34,888.54	-45,800.00	-45,800.00
BOARD OF REVIEW				
	Copy Expenses	0.00	0.00	-25.00
	Postage	0.00	-15.00	-15.00
	Review Expenses	0.00	200.00	0.00
	Travel - Workshop	0.00	0.00	-575.00
	Total BOARD OF REVIEW	0.00	185.00	-615.00
COACH CHAIR				
	Coach Clinic	-10,884.64	-10,000.00	-10,000.00
	Coach of Year Award	0.00	-800.00	-800.00
	Coach Reimbusm't - Travel Fund	-13,031.91	-23,000.00	-24,000.00
	Coach Travel	0.00	0.00	-1,500.00
	Meeting Expenses	0.00	0.00	-500.00
	Total COACH CHAIR	-23,916.55	-33,800.00	-36,800.00
COMMUNICATION				
	Software Expense	0.00	0.00	-200.00
	Website Expenses	-198.99	-500.00	-500.00
	Total COMMUNICATION	-198.99	-500.00	-700.00

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				Jan - Oct 13	YTD Budget	Annual Budget
DIVERSITY COORDINATOR						
	Travel			0.00	0.00	-900.00
Total DIVERSITY COORDINATOR				0.00	0.00	-900.00
GENERAL CHAIRMAN						
	Annual Dues			-40.00	-50.00	-50.00
	Computer equipment			-108.24	0.00	-250.00
	Computer Software			-29.95	0.00	-50.00
	Copying Expenses			0.00	-75.00	-75.00
	Internet			-713.20	-650.00	-780.00
	Meeting Expenses			-499.78	-604.62	-700.00
	Other Expenses			-71.26	0.00	-500.00
	Postage			-46.11	-75.00	-75.00
	Supplies			-518.69	-887.93	-1,100.00
	Travel			-428.65	0.00	-800.00
	Travel Expenses - USA Swimming			0.00	0.00	-600.00
Total GENERAL CHAIRMAN				-2,455.88	-2,342.55	-4,980.00
NON ATH REGISTRATION						
	Internet Expenses			0.00	-650.00	-780.00
Non Athlete Registration						
	Non Ath Reg Expense			-24,126.00	-15,773.50	-35,000.00
	Non Ath Reg Income					
	Family			595.00	3,100.00	12,500.00
	Individual			38,369.50	43,017.00	45,000.00
	Non Ath Reg Income - Other			3,188.00	239.00	500.00
Total Non Ath Reg Income				42,152.50	46,356.00	58,000.00
Total Non Athlete Registration				18,026.50	30,582.50	23,000.00
	Postage			-55.99		
	Supplies			-49.22		
Total NON ATH REGISTRATION				17,921.29	29,932.50	22,220.00
NTV/Records Coordinator						
	Internet Expenses			-232.06	-590.00	-720.00
	Observations			150.00	300.00	500.00
	Postage			-57.97	0.00	-75.00
	Supplies			-98.97	-175.00	-175.00
	Travel			0.00	-900.00	-900.00
Total NTV/Records Coordinator				-239.00	-1,365.00	-1,370.00
OFFICIALS VICE CHAIR						
	Disqualification Slips			-189.02	-150.00	-150.00
	Internet			0.00	-550.00	-660.00
	Official Certification Training			0.00	0.00	-1,000.00
	Officials Apparel			-457.50		
	Officials Badges			-295.31	-300.00	-300.00
	Officials Chair Workshop			-374.30	0.00	-575.00
	Officials Clinic			-1,195.93	-2,290.00	-2,290.00
	Officials Travel - Meets			-2,070.45	-1,500.00	-2,000.00
	Officials Workshop			-634.98	-2,500.00	-4,500.00
	Postage			-116.97	-81.00	-100.00
	Printing			-63.90	0.00	-250.00
	Rule Books			-824.04	-400.00	-400.00
	Shipping			-52.49	-50.00	-50.00

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			Supplies	-1,216.94	-200.00	-200.00
			Total OFFICIALS VICE CHAIR	-7,491.83	-8,021.00	-12,475.00
			OTHER			
			Banking Expenses	-204.65	-53.00	-125.00
			Banking Interest	51.21		
			Fees	0.00	-20,459.32	-20,459.32
			Miscellaneous Revenue	0.48		
			Money Market Interest	87.98	167.17	201.30
			NSF Fees	60.00	12.00	24.00
			Southern Zone Dues	-50.00		
			Special Non-Ath Awards	0.00	-200.00	-200.00
			Total OTHER	-54.98	-20,533.15	-20,559.02
			SAFETY CHAIR			
			LSC Safety Chair Meeting	0.00	0.00	-650.00
			Total SAFETY CHAIR	0.00	0.00	-650.00
			SECRETARY			
			Internet	0.00	-650.00	-780.00
			Supplies	0.00	0.00	-100.00
			Total SECRETARY	0.00	-650.00	-880.00
			TECHNICAL VICE CHAIR			
			Copy Expense	0.00	-100.00	-100.00
			Meet Director Clinic	-760.27	-1,000.00	-1,000.00
			Total TECHNICAL VICE CHAIR	-760.27	-1,100.00	-1,100.00
			TREASURER			
			Computer Software	0.00	0.00	-350.00
			Internet Expense	-563.45	-650.00	-780.00
			Meeting Expenses	-198.12	-75.00	-75.00
			Postage	-169.93	-80.00	-100.00
			Records Storage	-891.00	-1,620.00	-1,620.00
			Supplies	-357.81	-125.00	-150.00
			Training	0.00	0.00	-120.00
			Total TREASURER	-2,180.31	-2,550.00	-3,195.00
			TSA	-480.61		
			USAS CONVENTION	-19,463.73	-30,000.00	-30,000.00
			Total GENERAL FUND	225,243.16	98,274.05	-23,479.02
			Investments			
			Unrealized gain(loss)	167,036.29		
			Total Investments	167,036.29		
			Safe Sport Coordinator			
			Travel	-1,511.12	-1,200.00	-1,200.00
			Safe Sport Coordinator - Other	80.00		
			Total Safe Sport Coordinator	-1,431.12	-1,200.00	-1,200.00
			Unclassified	0.00	0.00	0.00
			TOTAL	401,793.34	56,550.84	14,378.77

Gulf Swimming Inc
Profit & Loss Prev Year Comparison
 January through October 2013

	<u>Jan - Oct 13</u>	<u>Jan - Oct 12</u>	<u>\$ Change</u>	<u>% Change</u>
Ordinary Income/Expense				
Income				
5100 · Earned revenues	800,544.97	774,997.42	25,547.55	3.3%
Total Income	<u>800,544.97</u>	<u>774,997.42</u>	<u>25,547.55</u>	<u>3.3%</u>
Expense				
6560 · Payroll Expenses	2,710.00	3,060.00	-350.00	-11.44%
7000 · Grant & contract expense	500.00	0.00	500.00	100.0%
7500 · Other personnel expenses	1,500.00	0.00	1,500.00	100.0%
8100 · Non-personnel expenses	48,150.10	54,271.40	-6,121.30	-11.28%
8111 · Office Equipment	449.99	0.00	449.99	100.0%
8300 · Travel & meetings expenses	250,418.71	143,597.00	106,821.71	74.39%
8342 · NCSA LC(Summer) Jrs	34,631.00	0.00	34,631.00	100.0%
8500 · Misc expenses	227,403.12	297,469.78	-70,066.66	-23.55%
8600 · Business expenses	25.00	0.00	25.00	100.0%
Total Expense	<u>565,787.92</u>	<u>498,398.18</u>	<u>67,389.74</u>	<u>13.52%</u>
Net Ordinary Income	234,757.05	276,599.24	-41,842.19	-15.13%
Other Income/Expense				
Other Income				
6800 · Unrealized gain (loss)	167,036.29	76,052.53	90,983.76	119.63%
Total Other Income	<u>167,036.29</u>	<u>76,052.53</u>	<u>90,983.76</u>	<u>119.63%</u>
Net Other Income	<u>167,036.29</u>	<u>76,052.53</u>	<u>90,983.76</u>	<u>119.63%</u>
Net Income	<u><u>401,793.34</u></u>	<u><u>352,651.77</u></u>	<u><u>49,141.57</u></u>	<u><u>13.94%</u></u>

Senior Vice Chairman Report
Gulf Swimming House of Delegates Meeting
11/6/13

I have met with Janis Burke, who is the head of Houston Sports Authority, about bringing the 2018 World Short Course Champs to Houston. Janis has secured the million dollar bid and USA Swimming has been to Houston to view the Toyota Center as the possible venue. Also, the Executive Committee from Gulf Swimming will be meeting with Janis during the month to see how we might be able to help.

Gulf Age Group Vice Chair Report for BOD Meeting

11/6/13

**** NACC report will be presented by Tim Bauer and committee****

TEXAS ALLSTAR CAMP RECAP: Sixteen Gulf swimmers from 10 area teams were invited to attend this yearly camp sponsored by TSA and the Texas LSC's and patterned after Zones and National Select Camps. Tim Bauer (TWST) was the head coach for this year's camp and Coaches Juan Caraveo (PEAK) and Dana Skelton (FCST) were the Gulf coaches attending.

Campers had workouts each day, attended classroom sessions with Scott Colby from USA Swimming and a Safe Sport presentation with Liz Hoendervoogt from USA Swimming. National Team members Cammile Adams and Michael McBroom (both Gulf swimmers) ran both a water session and a Q&A with all the swimmers. We hope all the Gulf swimmers bring back their experiences and information to their clubs and the LSC and thank them for making the camp such a positive experience. Special thanks to Jack Madden and Andy Korda for allowing the camp the use of the FLEET pool and workout room for the weekend.

Feedback from coaches and campers is being consolidated and will be sent to each LSC and next year's camp hosts (NT) so that it becomes a stronger and more cohesive camp as we move forward. Final budget numbers should be ready by time of meeting.

Now that TSA has agreed on a definite camp month (November moving forward) and planning can take place much earlier than a 5 week window from TSA approval to camp – I am working on camp definition and selection process document to be included on Gulf website/ handbook and on TSA website for future camps. Should be ready for posting this week.

Gulf Allstar Camp Nov 2013

SWIMMERS:

11 Girls	Team	13 Girls	
Lillie Nordmann	TWST	Lucie Nordmann	TWST
Jessica Peng	AGS	Bryanna Vasquez	FCST
11 Boys		13 Boys	
Thad Dickerson	MAC	Bora Unalmis	BTA
Max Hardt	AQUA	Jacob Won	WHAT
12 Girls		14 Girls	
Aria Bernal	KATY	Ashley Harmon	FCST
Hannah Matula	TWST	Victoria Tillman	FCST
12 Boys		14 Boys	
Ethan Autry	KATY	Hudson Smith	BSC
Gregory Engel	SSS	Chris Yeager	FCST



Notes from GULF NACC Committee :

Members Present

- Tim Bauer -Allison Beebe -Jason Wedlick - Juan Caraveo- Adam Lyng- Tim Hill (via conference call)
- Inquiring about including Camille Adams and Michael McBroom on future committee meetings as athlete reps with national team/travel experience.

Overview of Team

Head Coach and Associate Head Coach

1 Team manager for female team and 1 team manager for male team

4 Lead Coaches - 1 per Age Group (11-12)(13-14)(15-16)(17-18)

1 Team Doctor

2 GULF Officials

Swimmer Application Process

- I. Applications will be available starting Feb 1st on the GULF Website.
 - A. Recommended that a NACC link/page be made on the Gulf website for documents and news.
 - B. Application will be similar to Zones application with some National Camp/Team influence.
 - C. Stipulation that athletes applying will be actively competing in long course season and training.
- II. Application dates will be accepted until June 29th. With team announced/posted on July 1st.
- III. Athlete portion of trip will try to stay similar to zones trips. \$350 - \$500. Will be set once further details from site host, flights, and etc become more clear.
- IV. Swimmer must have AAA times and no more than 2 Jr National times by deadline of application.

Swimmer Selection Process

- V. Selection based on LC swims within Jan 1 2014 - July 29th 2014.
- VI. Total of 9 Swimmers Per Age Group Sex = (11-12)(13-14)(15-16)(17-18) = 72 Swimmers
- VII. 11-12 Athletes
 - A. Top 2 Swimmers in 50 Fr and 100 Fr - Top 100 Back, Breast and Fly swimmers - Next 2 Top Power Points
 1. If there are duplicate swimmers then extra slot(s) is based on Power Points
 2. Reasoning is based on 200/400 Fr Relay and 400 Medley Relay.
- VIII. 13-18 Athletes
 - A. Top 2 Swimmers in 100 Fr and 200 Fr - Top 100 Back, Breast and Fly swimmers - Next 2 Top Power Points
 1. If there are duplicate swimmers then extra slot(s) is based on Power Points
 2. Reasoning is based on 400/800 Fr Relay and 400 Medley Relay.

Head Coach Process

- IX. Selected and announced by Jan 1st.
 - A. Chosen with input from November 20th coaches meeting and GULF NACC Committee.
- X. Ideal Candidate would have:
 - A. Team travel experience either at Gulf, Zone or National Level.
 - B. Gulf, Zone or National Camp Experience.
 - C. Best Interest of GULF Swimming and swimmers.
 - D. Active and recent involvement for GULF Swimming.
 - E. Ability to lead, delegate and work with different coaches/teams within GULF.
 - F. Experience working with/coaching elite age group and senior athletes in a competitive environment.



Associate Head Coach

- I. Selected and announced by Feb 1st.
 - A. Appointed by Head Coach and selection committee.
- II. Role
 - A. Work with Head Coach on any assigned duties
 - B. Be Active Head Coach in situations where coach is not on-deck or unable to continue active duties
 - C. Used as possible grooming process for following year Head Coach selection
- III. Ideal Candidate would have:
 - A. Two Year commitment to NACC team.
 - B. Team travel experience either at Gulf, Zone level.
 - C. Gulf, Zone or National Camp Experience.
 - D. Best interest of GULF Swimming and swimmers.
 - E. Active and recent involvement for GULF Swimming.

Lead Coaches

- IV. Selected and announced by Feb 1st.
 - A. Chosen by application process by NACC Committee and Head Coach
- V. Application
 - A. Similar to application as GULF zones team with National Camp selection application influences .
 - B. Endorsement from Head Coach, Team and/or LSC Board member endorsement.
- VI. Ideal Candidate would have:
 - A. Active involvement for GULF Swimming.
 - B. Leadership skills/roles within own club.
 - C. Experience working with/coaching elite age group and senior athletes in a competitive environment.
 - D. Gulf, Texas All Star, Zone camp/trip experience.
 - E. Best interest of GULF Swimming and swimmers in age group

Team Managers

- VII. Selected and announced by Feb 1st.
 - A. Chosen by application process by NACC Committee and Head Coach
 - B. A Women's team manager and a Men's team manager
- VIII. Role
 - A. In charge of trip planning and logistics pre, during and post meet
- IX. Ideal Candidate would have:
 - A. Active involvement for GULF Swimming.
 - B. Travel experience and/or knowledge with teams.

Officials

- Most LSC's send an official or two to meet to help. Does not have to be FINA certified.
- Tim is contacting Rick Tobin about possible official selections.

USA Swimming, Inc.
Year To Date Statistics

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LSC: GU

Athlete	
Athlete	6008
Athlete Outreach	130
Athlete Individual Season	96
Total:	6234

Non-Athlete	
Individual	542
Family 1	26
Family 2	26
Life	10
Total:	604

Clubs	
Club	16
Total:	16

Reimbursed outreach - LC 2013 \$13,813.25
(2063 events)

I Need the club applications
for the following - BRAZ, LAP,
HU, PF², SST
These teams will be fined \$100
for being late. Due 10/1/13

A. Leach
11/3/13

Non Athlete

Club	Athletes	Season 1	Season 2	Individual Season	Single Meet	Other NA	Coaches	Officials	Total
AGS	96	0	0	0	0	5	15	6	122
ALAC	35	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	37
AMBU	35	0	0	0	0	4	3	5	47
AQUA	175	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	183
BBSC	34	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	38
BLST	110	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	116
BRAZ	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
BTA	284	0	0	0	0	11	9	12	316
CATS	40	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	42
CFSC	458	0	0	0	0	6	14	14	492
COOG	198	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	208
DADS	310	0	0	17	0	8	7	4	346
EPRC	15	0	0	5	0	0	4	0	24
ESA	195	0	0	0	0	6	7	4	210
FCST	509	0	0	0	0	19	23	16	563
FINS	200	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	205
GIST	4	0	0	0	0	5	1	0	10
HCAP	48	0	0	0	0	2	10	1	61
HCCL	8	0	0	51	0	0	3	0	62
HSC	124	0	0	0	0	4	4	4	136
KATY	471	0	0	0	0	4	13	12	500
LAP	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26
LJAC	26	0	0	12	0	0	5	1	44
LSST	67	0	0	0	0	6	6	5	82
MAC	148	0	0	0	0	1	6	11	165
MARC	77	0	0	0	0	1	3	2	83
NEHA	17	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	20
NOCH	76	0	0	0	0	2	6	3	87
OWLS	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
PACK	297	0	0	0	0	8	11	21	334
PEAK	211	0	0	0	0	10	8	10	238
PFL	104	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	112
PLAT	47	0	0	8	0	0	3	0	58
RICE	198	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	204
ROCC	43	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	45
SCAT	36	0	0	0	0	6	3	0	45
SHRK	41	0	0	0	0	1	3	2	47
SPA	79	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	81

USA Swimming, Inc.
Non Athlete

Club	Athletes	Season 1	Season 2	Individual Season	Single Meet	Other NA	Coaches	Officials	Total
SSAN	173	0	0	0	0	0	6	6	185
SSS	178	0	0	0	0	2	6	2	188
SST	75	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	75
SWAT	25	0	0	4	0	0	5	0	34
TAMU	55	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	60
TASC	62	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	63
TTST	96	0	0	0	0	5	3	4	108
TWST	371	0	0	0	0	19	12	41	443
TYES	102	0	0	0	0	1	3	2	108
UN	60	0	0	0	0	3	6	6	75
WHAT	151	0	0	0	0	8	6	4	168
Total	6198	0	0	97	0	151	272	201	6905

Host	LSST	
Meet Referee	Joe Stucka	joe.stucka@kbr.com
Meet Director	Beth Gonzales	bsmithgonzales@yahoo.com
Administrative Official	Eddie Adams, Anne Silburn	eddiea75@att.net asilburn@hotmail.com
Team: Abrivation:	Team Name:	Amount of Athletes
DADS-GU	Dads Club Swim Team	232
FCST-GU	First Colony Swim Team	260
LSST-GU	Lone Star Swim Team	29
NOCH-GU	North Channel Aquatics	57
PFL-GU	Power for Life	70
SWAT-GU	Southwestern Aquatics Team	19
HCCL-GU	Houston Country Club League	48
	Totals	715

Host	BTA	
Meet Referee	Bill Conroy	william.c.conroy@gmail.com
Meet Director	Mike Pollok	mike.pollok@weyerhaeuser.com
Administrative Official	Gabriele Sausnock	
Team: Abrivation:	Team Name:	Amount of Athletes
AMBU-GU	Ambush Swimming	54
BLST-GU	Battleground Area Swim Team	58
BRAZ-GU	Brazos Splash	3
CATS-GU	Conroe Area Team Swimmers	29
ESA-GU	Eagle Swimming Association	119
TYES-GU	Team Yes Aquatics of Houston	60
RICE-GU	Rice Aquatics	99
ROCC-GU	River Oaks Country Club	21
SST-GU	Spring Swim Team	29
BTA-GU	Blue Tide Aquatics	205
NEHA-GU	North East Houston Aquatics	18
	Total	695

Host	MARC/TWST	
Meet Referee	Andrea Walin	andrew@pfscanada.com
Meet Director	Jack Legendre	jackfish64@hotmail.com
Administrative Official	David Neff	davidneff@gmail.com
Team: Abrivation:	Team Name:	Amount of Athletes
CFSC-GU	Cypress Fairbanks Swim Club	259
MARC-GU	Montgomery Aquatic Race Club	40
SSAN-GU	Swim Streamline at Northampton	116
TWST-GU	The Woodlands Swim Team	242
	Total	657

Host	SPA	
Meet Referee	Keith Rudy	
Meet Director	Cybil Streeter	streeters2010@live.com
Administrative Official	Bonnie Finnigan	bfin@earthlink.net
Team: Abrivation:	Team Name:	Amount of Athletes
ALAC-GU	Alief Aquatic Club	33
GIST-GU	Galveston Island Swim	17
COOG-GU	Houston Cougars	55
KATY-GU	Katy Aquatics	167
LJAC-GU	Lake Jackson Aquatic Club	38
LAP-GU	Lighthouse Aquatic Program	13
PEAK-GU	Pearland Aquatics	81
SHRK-GU	Sharks Swim Team	117
SPA-GU	Sienna Plantation Aquatics	71
SSS-GU	South Shore Sails	62
SCAT-GU	Space City Aquatic Team	16
EPRC-GU	Eagle Pointe Stingrays	13
PLAT-GU	Platinum Aquatics	33
	Total:	716

TPC Meeting
Oct 2, 2013
Minutes

Meeting was called to order at 8:00pm

Committee member attending: Andy Korda, Dean Dormiani, Tim Bauer, Tim Hill, Gilbert Legaspi, Jennie Shamburger

- Talk about Katy not hosting November Open meet.

Tim B suggested TPC committee members should pick up the phone land call to find a pool. Juan suggested the Texas City pool or Friendswood pool for (Katy to use), Katy could not do this. Andy brought up Ambush to host but experience of running a meet. Discussion about do need four sites for Nov Open meet. Allison to send out emails to team for numbers of swimmers for estimate.

Discussed if UH could host June Open Meet. Maybe with co host. Bo from Katy to talk to UH and find out

Juan and Allison to work on BB&UP / 3 site question for November TPC

- Summary of October meet numbers
 - LSST 660
 - FCST 642
 - ESA 672
 - PACK 645

- Fall Champs

Eddie can not use the pool on Friday and wants to move those events on Friday to one on Sat and the other on Sun. Allow swimmers to swim one more event per session only if that extra event is one of the events from Friday night. Henry made a motion to have all Fall champs meet made this way (2 day format) if they all agreed to change. Motion was seconded and was passed

- North American Cup Challenge

Tim informed the committee that Canada has pulled from the meet.

Discussed possible selection process and when to pick the team.

Timeline for parent notification, how many swimmers to take, pick from SC or LC, Track record of LC performance, minimum qualify time for swimmers AAA or AAAA to apply, wild card option for coach to pick a swimmer,

After several options it was decided to form a committee to work out the details.

Tim B, Jennie, Lee H and Tim H to serve on this committee.

- Long Course Meet Schedule / formats

Discussed if UH could host June Open Meet. Maybe with co host. Bo from Katy to talk to UH and find out

9:38 motion to adjourn

Open Meet (April 25-27 2014)

Hosts: AGS, FCST, TWST

Entry rules:

Type of Meet	Timed Finals
Max # individual events per day	Three (3)
Swimmers eligible	Group X
Entry times in	LCM/SCM/SCY
Qualifying times	None
Cut-off times	None
Enter with no time?	Yes
Gulf "three event" rule applies?	Does not apply
Gulf "up/down" rule applies?	Does not apply
Fees	Individual - \$5.50 (\$6.50 - AGS)
Facility surcharge	\$2/swimmer (\$5/swimmer - AGS)

TPC Updates:

- AM warm-ups start at 8:00 am
 - Meet groups finalized after entries received by TPC chairman
 - Entries due to TPC Chair 4/5/14

Order of Events:

Friday

13 & Over	400 I.M.*
11-12	200 I.M.
11 & Over	400 Free*

Saturday AM

11-12	200 Back
10 & Under	100 Back
12 & Under	50 Breast
12 & Under	100 Free
12 & Under	50 Fly
11-12	200 Fly
10 & Under	200 I.M.
11-12	100 Back

Sunday AM

11-12	200 Breast
10 & Under	100 Breast
12 & Under	50 Free
12 & Under	100 Fly
12 & Under	50 Back
12 & Under	200 Free
11-12	100 Breast
10 & Under	400 Free*

Saturday PM

13 & Over	100 Back
13 & Over	200 Breast
13 & Over	100 Free
13 & Over	100 Fly
13 & Over	200 I.M.

Sunday PM

13 & Over	100 Breast
13 & Over	50 Free
13 & Over	200 Fly
13 & Over	200 Back
13 & Over	200 Free

All events will be seeded fastest to slowest.

All 11 & over events will be swum combined but scored separately as 11-12 and 13 & over.

All 13 & over events will be swum combined but scored separately as 13-14 and 15 & over.

All 12 & under events will be swum combined but scored separately as 11-12 and 10 & under.

* The 400 I.M. and 400 Freestyle will be swum alternating girls and boys heats.

Open Water Meet (May 4, 2014) - Sunday

Host: RICE

Entry rules

Type of Meet	Timed Finals
Max # individual events per day	Three (3)
Swimmers eligible	All
Entry times in	None
Qualifying times	None
Cut-off times	None
Enter with no time?	No entry times
Gulf "three event" rule applies?	No
Gulf "up/down" rule applies?	No
Fees	Race #1: \$25, Race #2: \$10, Race #3: \$10

Saturday

1. 9:00am, 800 meter swim, check in 7:30am to 8:30am,
2. 9:30am, 1 mile swim, check in 7:30am to 9:00am
3. 10:30am, 2 mile swim, check in 7:30am to 9:30am

800 meter - all ages

1 mile - 11&Over

2 mile - 13&Over

Events will be swum combined and scored separately: Girls and boys 9-10, 11-12, 13-14 and 15&Over
Medals awarded 1st - 3rd places

Open Meet (May 16-18 2014)

Hosts: RICE, SPA

Entry rules:

Type of Meet	Timed Finals
Max # individual events per day	Three (3)
Swimmers eligible	Group X
Entry times in	LCM/SCM/SCY
Qualifying times	None
Cut-off times	None
Enter with no time?	Yes
Gulf "three event" rule applies?	Does not apply
Gulf "up/down" rule applies?	Does not apply
Fees	Individual - \$5.50
Facility surcharge	\$2/swimmer

TPC Updates:

- AM warm-ups start at 8:00 am
- Meet groups finalized after entries received by TPC chairman
- Entries due to TPC Chair 4/26/14

Order of Events:

Friday

13 & Over	400 I.M.*
11-12	200 I.M.
11 & Over	400 Free*

Saturday AM

11-12	200 Breast
10 & Under	100 Breast
12 & Under	50 Free
12 & Under	100 Fly
12 & Under	50 Back
12 & Under	200 Free
11-12	100 Breast
10 & Under	400 Free*

Sunday AM

11-12	200 Back
10 & Under	100 Back
12 & Under	50 Breast
12 & Under	100 Free
12 & Under	50 Fly
11-12	200 Fly
10 & Under	200 I.M.
11-12	100 Back

Saturday PM

13 & Over	100 Breast
13 & Over	50 Free
13 & Over	200 Fly
13 & Over	200 Back
13 & Over	200 Free

Sunday PM

13 & Over	100 Back
13 & Over	200 Breast
13 & Over	100 Free
13 & Over	100 Fly
13 & Over	200 I.M.

All events will be seeded fastest to slowest.

All 11 & over events will be swum combined but scored separately as 11-12 and 13 & over.

All 13 & over events will be swum combined but scored separately as 13-14 and 15 & over.

All 12 & under events will be swum combined but scored separately as 11-12 and 10 & under.

* The 400 I.M. and 400 Freestyle will be swum alternating girls and boys heats.

Open Meet (June 27-29 2014)

Hosts: ??, ??

Entry rules:

Type of Meet	Timed Finals
Max # individual events per day	Three (3)
Swimmers eligible	Group X
Entry times in	LCM/SCM/SCY
Qualifying times	None
Cut-off times	None
Enter with no time?	Yes
Gulf "three event" rule applies?	Does not apply
Gulf "up/down" rule applies?	Does not apply
Fees	Individual - \$5.50
Facility surcharge	\$2/swimmer

TPC Updates:

- AM warm-ups start at 8:00 am
 - Meet groups finalized after entries received by TPC chairman
 - Entries due to TPC Chair 6/7/14

Order of Events:

Friday

11 & Over	400 I.M.*
11 & Over	400 Free*

Saturday AM

11-12	100 Back
12 & Under	200 I.M.
11-12	200 Fly
12 & Under	50 Fly
12 & Under	100 Free
12 & Under	50 Breast
10 & Under	100 Back
11-12	200 Back

Sunday AM

11-12	100 Breast
12 & Under	200 Free
12 & Under	50 Back
12 & Under	100 Fly
12 & Under	50 Free
10 & Under	100 Breast
11-12	200 Breast
10 & Under	400 Free*

Saturday PM

13 & Over	200 I.M.
13 & Over	100 Fly
13 & Over	100 Free
13 & Over	200 Breast
13 & Over	100 Back

Sunday PM

13 & Over	200 Free
13 & Over	200 Back
13 & Over	200 Fly
13 & Over	50 Free
13 & Over	100 Breast

All events will be seeded fastest to slowest.

All 11 & over events will be swum combined but scored separately as 11-12 and 13 & over.

All 13 & over events will be swum combined but scored separately as 13-14 and 15 & over.

All 12 & under events will be swum combined but scored separately as 11-12 and 10 & under.

* The 400 I.M. and 400 Freestyle will be swum alternating girls and boys heats.

B & Under Champs (July 12-13, 2014)

Hosts: MAC, NOCH

Gulf Swimming custom medals will be awarded.

Entry rules:

Type of Meet	Timed Finals
Max # individual events per day	Four (4)
Swimmers eligible	Gulf registered swimmers
Entry times in	SCY/LCM/SCM
Qualifying times	None
Cut-off times	USAS Motivational "BB"
Enter with no time?	Yes
Gulf "three event" rule applies?	No
Gulf "up/down" rule applies?	No
Fees	Individual - \$5.75; Relays - \$9.00
Facility surcharge	\$2/swimmer

TPC Updates:

- Meet groups finalized after entries received by TPC chairman
- Entries due to TPC Chair on 6/21/14 (Entry due date to change to 7/1/14 if the Gulf June Open meet has a host)

Order of Events:

Saturday		Sunday	
12 & Under	100 I.M.	12 & Under	100 Free
12 & Under	100 Fly*	12 & Under	50 Fly
12 & Under	50 Free	12 & Under	100 Breast*
12 & Under	100 Back*	12 & Under	50 Back
12 & Under	50 Breast	12 & Under	200 I.M.*
12 & Under	200 Free*	9-10	200 Free Relay
8 & Under	100 Medley Relay	11-12	200 Free Relay
9-10	200 Medley Relay	8 & Under	100 Free Relay
11-12	200 Medley Relay	11-12	500 Free*

All events will be seeded fastest to slowest.

Most 12 & under events will be swum combined and scored separately as 11-12, 9-10 and 8 & under.

* These particular 12 & under events will be swum combined but scored separately as 11-12 and 10 & under.

* The 500 Freestyle will be swum alternating girls and boys heats.

Gulf Summer Champs (July 17-20, 2014)

Hosts: FCST, PEAK

Gulf Swimming custom medals will be awarded.

Entry rules:

Type of Meet (11 & Over)	A/B Prelim/Finals
Type of Meet (10 & Under)	A Prelim/Finals
Max # individual events per day	Three (3)
Swimmers eligible	Group X, Gulf Swimmers Only
Entry times in	LCM/SCM/SCY
Qualifying times (10&U, 11-12)	USAS Motivational "BB"
Qualifying times (13 & Over)	No qualifying times
Cut-off times	None
Enter with no time?	No
Gulf "three event" rule applies?	No
Gulf "up/down" rule applies?	Yes
Fees	Individual - \$9.00; Relays - \$16.50
Facility surcharge	\$2/swimmer

TPC Updates:

- Moved 1500 free to Thursday
- Meet groups finalized after entries received by TPC chairman
- Entries due to TPC Chair 6/28/14 (Entry due date to change to 7/1/14 if the Gulf June Open meet has a host)

Order of Events:

Thursday

13 & Over 1500 Free *

Friday

11-12 200 Breast
 13 & Over 200 Fly
 12 & Under 50 Fly
 all ages 200 I.M.
 all ages 100 Back
 13 & Over 400 Free**

Saturday

11-12 200 Back
 all ages 200 Free
 all ages 100 Breast
 all ages 50 Free
 all ages 100 Fly
 11 & Over 200 Medley Relay***
 10 & Under 200 Medley Relay***
 13 & Over 400 I.M.**

Sunday

12 & Under 50 Back
 13 & Over 200 Back
 all ages 100 Free
 12 & Under 50 Breast
 13 & Over 200 Breast
 11-12 200 Fly
 10 & Under 200 Free Relay***
 11 & Over 200 Free Relay***
 12 & Under 400 Free**

All events will be seeded fastest to slowest.

All 11 & over events will be swum combined but scored separately as 11-12 and 13 & over.

All 13 & over events will be swum combined but scored separately as 13-14 and 15 & over.

All 12 & under events will be swum combined but scored separately as 11-12 and 10 & under.

* The 1500 Free will be swum as a timed final event, alternating girls and boys heats.

** The 400 IM/400 Free will be swum as time finals. At check-in, swimmers may elect to swim the event during prelims. The fastest 8 girls and the fastest 8 boys in each event who check-in, and who do not elect to swim in prelims, will swim during finals. All other heats will be swum during prelims, alternating girls and boys.

*** All Relays will be timed final events. All Relays will be swum in Prelims.

November 2nd and 3rd Catch the Spirit Camps

This past weekend we hosted two camps for Gulf Swimmers at the WW Emmons Natatorium in Spring Branch. This facility is always a great choice because of the excellent condition of the natatorium and the central location. The Saturday camp was for 9 to 14 year old B and Under swimmers while the Sunday camp was for 9 to 14 year old BB and Up swimmers. The camps both ran 4 hours from 12 to 4 PM each day.

We had 35 swimmers attend the camp on Sat and 17 on Sun. The head coach was Michael Nordmann from TWST and he was assisted by Mandy Norris, KATY, Andre Smith, FCST, Doug Buckelew, TASC, and Rodney Rogers, RICE. We also had a time management specialist come and talk to the swimmers about skills they could use outside of the water to help manage their time better so that they can balance all aspects of their life.

The camp was set up in three stations, Dryland, Starts and Breakouts and Water Drills. We concluded with door prizes.

We had a very positive response from the parents and swimmers. In the evaluations that have been turned in so far, everyone has ranked the coaches as a 10 and said that they thought it was a great experience. They felt it was a great value too, with the low cost and swimmer to coach ratio. The only things to make it better, they felt, would be to add back in the parent information session and to have video filming of the swimmers.

Our coaches gave good feedback too and believed that including under water video in the future would be very important. This is something that we tried to do but were unable to accomplish with this camp. Hopefully we can get a team to loan the Gulf the equipment and operator in the future.

Future plans include a similar camp set up in March after short course season and Spring Break is over. The March camp has traditionally been fuller than the Fall camp as many families are still trying to figure out how swimming works in the Fall and are unaware of the camp offering. Also, the lack of free weekends from swim meets in the Fall has reduced swimmer turn out although the swimmers who do attend are always positive in their response.

We are looking at a possible overnight camp in later Spring but with the lack of the Texas A&M pool, we would need to find a pool, such as the RICE pool, to be able to use. I have not been able yet to determine if this will be possible or not.

Thank you to all the coaches who ran a great camp for the benefit of our Gulf swimmers! It was a wonderful experience for swimmers and coaches alike.