



**Gulf Swimming, Inc.
Gulf Swimming Board of Directors Meeting
July 9, 2014**

Reminder: Next Board of Directors Meeting
Wednesday, September 3, 2014 **7:30 PM**

Reminder: Next House of Delegates Meeting
Wednesday, September 24, 2014 **8:00 PM**

Henry Clark, General Chairman, called the Gulf Swimming Board of Directors meeting to order at 7:30 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	Tom Hasz
Jennie Shamburger	Eddie Adams	Rick Tobin	Joel Beard
Hanna Huston	Rey Aguilar	Travis Sandifer	Mandy Norris
Beau Caldwell			

A quorum was present.

Coaches and or team reps from the following teams were present:

HSC WHATFCST

The Board of Director Meeting Minutes from May 2014 were approved as read.

OFFICER REPORTS

GENERAL CHAIRMAN

Henry Clark

No Report. Presented meeting schedule for next year. Travis Sandifer (KATY) will attend the USA Swimming Convention on behalf of the Gulf LSC this year. Meeting schedule approved for next year.

ADMINISTRATIVE VICE CHAIR

Jason Wedlick

Update on banquet coming in the next two weeks. Most awards are completed up until June, speaker is booked, and pool is reserved for the Gold Medal Clinic.

SECRETARY

Anna Tarka

No Report.

FINANCE VICE CHAIR

Tim Bauer

Not Present. No Report.

TREASURER

Tom Hasz

Financials sent out by Henry. See attached. Ahead of budgeted income at this point in time.

SENIOR VICE CHAIR

Charlie Fry

Not Present. Sent flyer to present a new meet called Legends, which would be held at the same time as Juniors.

AGE GROUP VICE CHAIR

Jennie Shamburger

North American Challenge Cup: Proposed to open up applications through Gulf Champs to help fill empty spots. Henry proposes that the swimmers accepted to the team so far should be listed on the Gulf website. No swimmers currently on the team will be bumped off by new applications.

Tomorrow an email will be going out for Ladder of Success sizes shirts so that they can be ordered and passed out.

ATHLETE REGISTRATION COORDINATOR

Annette Leach

Not present. See attached.

NON-ATHLETE REGISTRATION COORDINATOR

Eddie Adams

Non-Athlete Registration: See attached.

OFFICIALS CHAIR

Rick Tobin

As of July 5th, we have 218 registered officials who have worked meets. Smaller teams have been much better about recruiting officials. July 2nd was an officials chair meeting where it was discussed to encourage disabled athletes to enter age group meets. LSC should explore new ways to ensure all modifications are met to help encourage disabled athletes.

TECHNICAL PLANNING COMMITTEE CHAIR

Joel Beard

Technical Planning Committee Report: 2014-2015 Short Course Meet Format – see attached. Motioned to pass the short course meet format, motion seconded. Short Course Meet Format is passed. Long course meet format has been

moved to table until October. Joel asked to add another site to B&Under Champs for next summer. Numbers this year were too high, and are forecasted to put each site at 5.5-6 hours. Jason Wedlick proposes that this discussion is tabled until numbers from the FLEET meet are in. Tabled until October.

Elite meet numbers worked out well, PEAK and FCST met max numbers on Saturday but did not go over. Still waiting on numbers from FLEET. Time standards for the Elite meet worked out for the numbers.

Gilbert (HSC) brought up Sectionals and how it will be scheduled on the same weekend of Gulf Champs during the 2015 long course season. Will look into finding a solution in the near future. Tabled to next meeting.

SAFETY COORDINATOR

Matt Wagner Not Present.

PAST GENERAL CHAIR

Herb Schwab No Report

ATHLETE REPRESENTATIVES

Hannah Huston Alicia Finnegan is the new athlete representative starting in September. Other athlete representatives were not present.

COACH REPRESENTATIVE

Allison Beebe Not present.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES AND COORDINATORS

SANCTIONS COORDINATOR

Herb Schwab No Report.

NTV/RECORDS COORDINATOR

Rick Kehlenbach Not Present.

DISABILITY SWIMMING COORDINATOR

Matt Sale Not present.

COMPUTER INFORMATION SYSTEM COORDINATOR

Shannon Clark Not present.

EQUIPMENT COORDINATOR

Clay Douglass Not Present.

CLUB DEVELOPMENT LIASON

Allison Beebe Not Present.

PUBLICITY COORDINATOR

Beau Caldwell New athlete rep.

DIVERSITY COORDINATOR

Gilbert Legaspi No Report.

OPEN WATER COORDINATOR

Seth Huston Not Present.

CAMP COORDINATOR

Mandy Norris W.W. Emmons is in use until 11:30 so the Gold Medal Clinic will need to start later. The 3 hour sessions would need to begin at 12:00pm.

SAFE SPORT COORDINATOR

Travis Sandifer No report.

UNFINISHED / OLD BUSINESS None

NEW BUSINESS

Jennie would like to go ahead and open up nominations for Coaches of the Year earlier so that voting is not rushed. Nominations will be open the week after next and will close after Nationals.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The meeting was adjourned at 8:11 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

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

GULF SWIMMING
MEETING SCHEDULE
2014 – 2015

DATE	TIME	MEETING
August 20, 2014	7:00 p.m.	Administrative Officials' Clinic
August 27, 2014	6:30 p.m.	Meet Directors' Clinic
September 3, 2014	7:30 p.m.	Board of Directors
September 16-21, 2014		U.S. Aquatic Sports National Convention – Jacksonville, FL
September 24, 2014	8:00 p.m.	House of Delegates
September 27, 2014		Gold Medal Clinic
September 28, 2014	5:00 p.m.	Twenty-Third Annual Gulf Awards Banquet – Marriott Westchase
October 1, 2014	8:00 p.m.	Technical Planning Committee
October 4, 2014		Annual TSA Convention – Houston
November 5, 2014	7:30 p.m.	Board of Directors
January 7, 2015	8:00 p.m.	Technical Planning Committee
January 14, 2015	7:30 p.m.	Board of Directors
January 28, 2015	8:00 p.m.	House of Delegates
April 1, 2015	8:00 p.m.	Technical Planning Committee
April 29, 2015	7:30 p.m.	Board of Directors
May 20, 2015	8:00 p.m.	House of Delegates
June 10, 2015	8:00 p.m.	Technical Planning Committee
July 8, 2015	7:30 p.m.	Board of Directors

Gulf Swimming Inc
Profit & Loss Budget Performance
January through June 2014

				Jan - Jun 14	YTD Budget	Annual Budget
ATHLETE TRAVEL FUND						
	Age Group Camps			0.00	500.00	1,500.00
	Athlete Apparel			0.00	-125.00	-500.00
	Fines			2,460.00	860.00	4,000.00
	Gold Medal Clinic			-25.00	0.00	100.00
	LC Juniors			0.00	0.00	-41,007.72
	Meet Expenses			0.00	-1,553.00	-1,553.00
	NASA JR			-12,900.00		
	NCSA Juniors			-38,292.84	-83,251.46	-83,251.46
	NCSA LC Jr			0.00	0.00	-72,381.19
	North American Challenge			-42,070.94	0.00	-42,000.00
	Open Water			0.00	-2,314.80	-2,314.80
	Open Water All Star			-5,348.89	2,000.00	2,000.00
	Sanctions			5,100.00	4,700.00	12,000.00
	SCY Jr Championships			-21,246.00	-20,790.00	-20,790.00
	SCY National Championships			0.00	-852.00	-852.00
	Select Camps			-1,200.00	-500.00	-1,200.00
	Senior Nationals - Summer			0.00	0.00	-20,637.41
	Southern Zones					
	Parent Contribution			0.00	0.00	0.00
	Southern Zone Sr Meet			0.00	0.00	-23,000.00
	Southern Zone Team			0.00	0.00	0.00
	Total Southern Zones			0.00	0.00	-23,000.00
	Splash Fees			163,884.25	142,793.50	330,000.00
	Texas All Star Camp			757.70	0.00	3,700.00
	US Open			0.00	0.00	0.00
	USAS Convention			-373.50	0.00	-3,000.00
	Total ATHLETE TRAVEL FUND			50,744.78	41,467.24	40,812.42
	Donations			0.00	-500.00	-500.00
	EQUIPMENT FUND					
	Equipment Purchase			-1,575.84	-4,000.00	-6,000.00
	Equipment Rental			1,850.00	800.00	1,500.00
	Equipment Repair			-2,240.48	-1,200.00	-1,500.00
	Equipment Shipping			-145.87	0.00	-100.00
	Office Equipment			0.00	-500.00	-500.00
	Registration			0.00	0.00	-350.00
	Storage			-1,224.00	-1,200.00	-1,200.00
	Total EQUIPMENT FUND			-3,336.19	-6,100.00	-8,150.00
	GENERAL FUND					
	ADMIN VICE CHAIR					
	Copy Expenses			0.00	-25.00	-25.00
	Filing Fees			0.00	0.00	-25.00
	Meeting Expenses			0.00	-50.00	-75.00

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				Jan - Jun 14	YTD Budget	Annual Budget
			Misc Expenses	0.00	0.00	0.00
			Other Expenses	0.00	-50.00	-50.00
			Postage	0.00	-24.00	-50.00
			Software	0.00	-100.00	-100.00
			Supplies	0.00	-40.00	-100.00
Total ADMIN VICE CHAIR				0.00	-289.00	-425.00
AGE GROUP VICE CHAIR						
			Club Development	0.00	-7,000.00	-7,000.00
			Ladder of Success	0.00	-2,000.00	-4,500.00
			Meeting Expenses	0.00	-100.00	-100.00
Total AGE GROUP VICE CHAIR				0.00	-9,100.00	-11,600.00
ATHLETE REGISTRATION						
			Athlete Registration			
			Ath Reg Expense	-53,930.00	-76,634.00	-400,000.00
			Ath Reg Income	109,939.00	79,310.00	500,000.00
			Outreach Reg Exp	-690.00	-630.00	-1,500.00
			Outreach Reg Income	960.00	670.00	1,500.00
			Sea'al Ath Reg Expense	-7,630.00	-5,038.00	-15,000.00
			Sea'al Reg Income	9,360.00	6,791.00	18,000.00
			Team Registration Expense	-840.00	-850.00	-1,200.00
			Team Registration Income	1,750.00	250.00	12,000.00
			Transfer Fee	188.00	178.00	500.00
Total Athlete Registration				59,107.00	4,047.00	114,300.00
Computer Expenses				-1,059.84	-1,200.00	-1,200.00
			Internet	0.00	-504.00	-1,008.00
Outreach Payments				-21,854.50	-19,059.25	-32,000.00
			Postage	0.00	-100.00	-350.00
Registration & Times WS				-241.48		
			Supplies	0.00	-200.00	-800.00
Total ATHLETE REGISTRATION				35,951.18	-17,016.25	78,942.00
Background Check				0.00	-95.00	-152.00
BANQUET						
			Awards	-8,555.25	-10,080.00	-14,000.00
Banquet Attendee Fee				0.00	0.00	15,000.00
Commissions				153.39		
Hotel Accomodations				0.00	0.00	-400.00
Meal Expense (Hotel Charges)				0.00	0.00	-30,000.00
Meeting Expenses				0.00	0.00	-150.00
Non Athlete Awards				0.00	0.00	-300.00
			Printing	0.00	0.00	-722.07
			Speaker	-5,750.00	-9,000.00	-18,000.00
Supplies				0.00	0.00	-65.64
Transportation				0.00	0.00	-6,000.00

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				Jan - Jun 14	YTD Budget	Annual Budget
Total BANQUET				-14,151.86	-19,080.00	-54,637.71
BOARD OF REVIEW						
		Copy Expenses		0.00	-25.00	-25.00
		Postage		0.00	-15.00	-15.00
		Travel - Workshop		0.00	-575.00	-575.00
Total BOARD OF REVIEW				0.00	-615.00	-615.00
COACH CHAIR						
		Coach Clinic		-8,034.07	-17,716.46	-17,716.46
		Coach of Year Award		0.00	-800.00	-800.00
		Coach Reimbusm't - Travel Fund		-10,872.00	-12,000.00	-24,990.50
		Coach Travel		0.00	-1,500.00	-1,500.00
		Meeting Expenses		0.00	-250.00	-500.00
Total COACH CHAIR				-18,906.07	-32,266.46	-45,506.96
COMMUNICATION						
		Software Expense		0.00	-200.00	-200.00
		Website Expenses		-195.98	-500.00	-500.00
Total COMMUNICATION				-195.98	-700.00	-700.00
DIVERSITY COORDINATOR						
		Travel		0.00	-900.00	-900.00
Total DIVERSITY COORDINATOR				0.00	-900.00	-900.00
Finance Vice Chair						
		Computer Software		0.00	-200.00	-200.00
		Internet Expenses		0.00	-540.00	-1,080.00
		Meeting Expenses		0.00	-300.00	-300.00
		Postage		0.00	-100.00	-100.00
		Supplies		0.00	-150.00	-300.00
		Travel		0.00	-600.00	-600.00
Total Finance Vice Chair				0.00	-1,890.00	-2,580.00
GENERAL CHAIRMAN						
		Annual Dues		-50.00	-50.00	-50.00
		Computer equipment		0.00	-250.00	-250.00
		Computer Software		0.00	-50.00	-50.00
		Copying Expenses		0.00	-50.00	-50.00
		Internet		0.00	-348.00	-696.00
		Meeting Expenses		-422.27	-300.00	-700.00
		Other Expenses		0.00	-100.00	-100.00
		Postage		-1.82	-23.00	-75.00
		Supplies		0.00	-600.00	-600.00
		Travel		0.00	-500.00	-500.00
Total GENERAL CHAIRMAN				-474.09	-2,271.00	-3,071.00
NON ATH REGISTRATION						
		Computer & Printers		-299.99	-300.00	-300.00
		Internet Expenses		-300.00	-360.00	-720.00

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				Jan - Jun 14	YTD Budget	Annual Budget
Non Athlete Registration						
			Non Ath Reg Expense	-7,650.00	-4,899.00	-37,226.00
			Non Ath Reg Income			
			Family	360.00	0.00	0.00
			Individual	9,730.00	22,500.00	45,000.00
			Non Ath Reg Income - Other	0.00	3,124.00	3,188.00
			Total Non Ath Reg Income	10,090.00	25,624.00	48,188.00
			Total Non Athlete Registration	2,440.00	20,725.00	10,962.00
			Other Expenses	0.00	-500.00	-500.00
			Postage	-69.32	-75.00	-75.00
			Supplies	-124.99	-50.00	-100.00
			Travel	-500.86	-600.00	-600.00
			Total NON ATH REGISTRATION	1,144.84	18,840.00	8,667.00
			NTV/Records Coordinator			
			Internet Expenses	-201.81	-104.80	-232.06
			Observations	250.00	160.00	400.00
			Postage	0.00	0.00	-75.00
			Supplies	-110.39	-125.00	-125.00
			Travel	-104.00	-900.00	-900.00
			Total NTV/Records Coordinator	-166.20	-969.80	-932.06
			OFFICIALS VICE CHAIR			
			Disqualification Slips	-241.27	-200.00	-200.00
			Internet	0.00	-330.00	-660.00
			Official Certification Training	0.00	-1,000.00	-1,000.00
			Officials Apparel	0.00	0.00	-457.50
			Officials Badges	-185.30	-260.00	-500.00
			Officials Chair Workshop	0.00	-400.00	-400.00
			Officials Clinic	-360.50	0.00	-2,606.68
			Officials Travel - Meets	-1,405.30	-2,500.00	-2,500.00
			Officials Workshop	-100.46	-200.00	-700.00
			Postage	0.00	-78.00	-259.47
			Printing	0.00	0.00	-75.00
			Rule Books	0.00	0.00	-900.00
			Shipping	-14.60	-40.00	-75.00
			Supplies	0.00	0.00	-1,500.00
			Total OFFICIALS VICE CHAIR	-2,307.43	-5,008.00	-11,833.65
			OTHER			
			Banking Expenses	-150.00	-270.00	-665.00
			Banking Interest	35.97	0.00	0.00
			Miscellaneous Revenue	0.00	0.00	0.00
			Money Market Interest	26.93	72.00	144.00
			NSF Fees	0.00	60.00	60.00
			Southern Zone Dues	0.00	-50.00	-50.00

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				Jan - Jun 14	YTD Budget	Annual Budget
			Special Non-Ath Awards	0.00	-200.00	-200.00
		Total OTHER		-87.10	-388.00	-711.00
		SAFETY CHAIR				
			LSC Safety Chair Meeting	0.00	-650.00	-650.00
		Total SAFETY CHAIR		0.00	-650.00	-650.00
		SECRETARY				
			Copy Expenses	0.00	-348.00	-696.00
			Supplies	0.00	-60.00	-120.00
		Total SECRETARY		0.00	-408.00	-816.00
		TECHNICAL VICE CHAIR				
			Copy Expense	0.00	-100.00	-100.00
			Meet Director Clinic	0.00	0.00	-1,000.00
		Total TECHNICAL VICE CHAIR		0.00	-100.00	-1,100.00
		TREASURER				
			Computer Software	0.00	0.00	-200.00
			Internet Expense	-463.06	-582.00	-1,164.00
			Meeting Expenses	-24.20	-200.00	-200.00
			Postage	-1.82	-50.00	-200.00
			Records Storage	0.00	-900.00	-1,800.00
			Supplies	-129.53	-100.00	-575.00
			Training	-729.41	-125.00	-125.00
			Travel Expenses	-718.50	-600.00	-600.00
		Total TREASURER		-2,066.52	-2,557.00	-4,864.00
			TSA	0.00	0.00	-566.00
		USAS CONVENTION		-373.50	-900.00	-30,000.00
		Total GENERAL FUND		-1,632.73	-76,363.51	-84,051.38
		Investments				
			Unrealized gain(loss)	81,855.81	0.00	0.00
		Total Investments		81,855.81	0.00	0.00
		Safe Sport Coordinator				
			Travel	0.00	-600.00	-600.00
		Safe Sport Coordinator - Other		0.00	0.00	80.00
		Total Safe Sport Coordinator		0.00	-600.00	-520.00
		Sanctions Coordinator				
			Internet	-419.75	-492.00	-984.00
			Postage	0.00	-50.00	-50.00
			Software	-49.95	0.00	-15.00
			Supplies	-118.47	0.00	-150.00
			Travel	-655.95		
		Total Sanctions Coordinator		-1,244.12	-542.00	-1,199.00
TOTAL				126,387.55	-42,638.27	-53,607.96

Gulf Swimming Inc
Balance Sheet Prev Year Comparison
As of June 30, 2014

	<u>Jun 30, 14</u>	<u>Jun 30, 13</u>	<u>\$ Change</u>	<u>% Change</u>
ASSETS				
Current Assets				
Checking/Savings				
1000 - Bank and Investment Balances				
1005 - CHASE BUSINESS CHECKING	341,977.35	251,320.44	90,656.91	36.07%
1015 - CHASE BUSINESS MONEY MARKET ACC	100,887.47	100,749.37	138.10	0.14%
1025 - Chase OutReach Account	194,470.93	109,193.50	85,277.43	78.1%
1030 - Edward Jones Investments	<u>1,417,219.44</u>	<u>1,204,201.96</u>	<u>213,017.48</u>	<u>17.69%</u>
Total 1000 - Bank and Investment Balances	<u>2,054,555.19</u>	<u>1,665,465.27</u>	<u>389,089.92</u>	<u>23.36%</u>
Total Checking/Savings	<u>2,054,555.19</u>	<u>1,665,465.27</u>	<u>389,089.92</u>	<u>23.36%</u>
Total Current Assets	<u>2,054,555.19</u>	<u>1,665,465.27</u>	<u>389,089.92</u>	<u>23.36%</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>2,054,555.19</u>	<u>1,665,465.27</u>	<u>389,089.92</u>	<u>23.36%</u>
LIABILITIES & EQUITY				
Equity				
3001 - Opening Bal Equity	513,056.68	513,056.68	0.00	0.0%
3010 - Unrestrict (retained earnings)	1,415,110.96	1,111,464.26	303,646.70	27.32%
Net Income	<u>126,387.55</u>	<u>40,944.33</u>	<u>85,443.22</u>	<u>208.68%</u>
Total Equity	<u>2,054,555.19</u>	<u>1,665,465.27</u>	<u>389,089.92</u>	<u>23.36%</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	<u>2,054,555.19</u>	<u>1,665,465.27</u>	<u>389,089.92</u>	<u>23.36%</u>

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Profit & Loss Prev Year Comparison
January through June 2014

	<u>Jan - Jun 14</u>	<u>Jan - Jun 13</u>	<u>\$ Change</u>	<u>% Change</u>
Ordinary Income/Expense				
Income				
5100 · Earned revenues	320,794.04	229,074.95	91,719.09	40.04%
Total Income	<u>320,794.04</u>	<u>229,074.95</u>	<u>91,719.09</u>	<u>40.04%</u>
Expense				
6560 · Payroll Expenses	0.00	310.00	-310.00	-100.0%
7000 · Grant & contract expense	0.00	500.00	-500.00	-100.0%
7500 · Other personnel expenses	0.00	1,500.00	-1,500.00	-100.0%
8100 · Non-personnel expenses	31,178.58	27,709.68	3,468.90	12.52%
8111 · Office Equipment	0.00	449.99	-449.99	-100.0%
8300 · Travel & meetings expenses	159,546.17	140,576.38	18,969.79	13.49%
8500 · Misc expenses	85,537.55	79,054.35	6,483.20	8.2%
Total Expense	<u>276,262.30</u>	<u>250,100.40</u>	<u>26,161.90</u>	<u>10.46%</u>
Net Ordinary Income	44,531.74	-21,025.45	65,557.19	311.8%
Other Income/Expense				
Other Income				
6800 · Unrealized gain (loss)	81,855.81	61,969.78	19,886.03	32.09%
Total Other Income	<u>81,855.81</u>	<u>61,969.78</u>	<u>19,886.03</u>	<u>32.09%</u>
Net Other Income	<u>81,855.81</u>	<u>61,969.78</u>	<u>19,886.03</u>	<u>32.09%</u>
Net Income	<u><u>126,387.55</u></u>	<u><u>40,944.33</u></u>	<u><u>85,443.22</u></u>	<u><u>208.68%</u></u>



Senior Development Committee Championship Meet Proposals June 23, 2014

For the past few years, there has been increasing concern about the gap between the time standards for the Speedo Champions Series (“Sectionals”) and the time standards for the Speedo Junior Nationals (“Juniors”). While there is minimal difference between cuts for the Phillips 66 National Championships (“Nationals”) and Juniors, the jump from Sectionals to Juniors is significant and expanding.

A related issue is that USA Swimming membership has experienced a 40% increase in the number of 13 & over athletes since 2003. Even with that influx of athletes, there have been relatively few changes to USA Swimming’s championship meet program to accommodate the additional 44,000 swimmers age 13 & over. Addressing this growth was one of the primary reasons the Senior Development Committee pushed forward several changes to the Sectionals program in 2013.

Since that time, there has been ongoing discussion about possible ways to address the gap between Sectionals and Juniors. Before making the recommendations below, the Senior Development Committee received input and discussed the following potential options:

- 1) Split Juniors into two meets (ex. East/West)
- 2) Create a third level of championship meets between Sectionals and Juniors
- 3) Develop a series of Junior Grand Prix Meets
- 4) Create a 16 & Under Junior Nationals
- 5) Create a National Age Group Championships

Recommendation

After a year-long process and in-depth discussion of all the potential options, the Senior Development Committee unanimously endorsed the two concepts below with variations to accommodate the long course season and short course season.

1. Long Course Season

The Senior Development Committee is proposing the creation of a third level of championship meets between Sectionals and Juniors. The working title for these meets is the Legends Championships (“Legends”). This proposal suggests adding a layer of meaningful and motivating season-ending long course championship meets to bridge the gap between Sectionals and Juniors. Some key aspects of the concept include:

- 1) Meets would have no age limit.
- 2) The concept would likely start with three meets and an additional meet (or meets) could be added as performance and demand dictates.

- 3) LSCs would be assigned to a specific Legends meet each year. Assignments would ensure quality competition and meet sites. In order to provide variety and create interest, meet assignments could rotate from year to year.
- 4) Time standards for the Legends meets would provide a stepping stone from Sectionals to Juniors. The current time standard projection is 2.5% slower than the 2013 Juniors cuts. Based on 2013 performances, that cut would produce an estimated 2,950 eligible participants.
- 5) Time standards would be the same for all Legends meets. The short course standards would be converted from the long course times.
- 6) These meets would be conducted the same week as the LC Junior Nationals. This timing provides a season-ending championship racing opportunity for athletes who do not qualify for Juniors or Nationals (as opposed to concluding the season at Sectionals in mid-July).
- 7) USA Swimming would provide funding for these meets in a similar manner to the funding provided for the current Zone Championships. The projected funding level for the Legends events is \$15,000 per meet. The current funding provided for the Senior Zone Championships would be maintained.
- 8) It is recommended that these meets be implemented in 2015.
- 9) Oversight of these meets will belong with the Senior Development Committee.

2. Short Course Season

The Short Course Junior Nationals have reached maximum capacity and the time standards for this meet are almost equal to the cuts for Short Course Nationals. To solve the short course season issue, the Committee is proposing that the current Short Course Juniors be divided into two meets. Splitting the SC Juniors will allow us to serve a greater number of athletes at the Juniors level.

Some key aspects of this concept include:

- 1) LSCs would be assigned to an East or West championship meet based on a yet-to-be determined division of LSCs. The split would attempt to evenly divide the projected number of qualifiers and provide quality meet sites.
- 2) These meets would be short course meets and offer long course time trials the day following each championship meet.
- 3) The two meets would maintain the order of events and the 3.5 day format scheduled for 2014.
- 4) Time standards would be established to accommodate approximately 800 athletes per meet.
- 5) It is recommended that these meets be implemented in 2015.

Next Steps

The proposed legislation to create these new events has been submitted to the Rules and Regulations Committee and the necessary funding for these events will be included in the 2015 budget proposal. The proposals will be deliberated at the USAS Convention in September.

If you have questions regarding the proposals, please contact one of the following members of the Senior Development Committee: Dave Ferris, Chair DFerris@longislandswimming.com; Shawn Smith shawn.smith@du.edu; Kathleen Prindle PerformanceAQ@gmail.com; or Paul Silver morsilver@bellsouth.net.

Gulf Age Group Report for BOD Meeting
7/9/14

***** NACC report will be presented by Juan Caraveo or committee rep*****

Ladder of Success SC 2014 UPDATE: Chart of names/teams and initial sizing will be sent to coaches this week. Asking that coaches send corrections on sizing by 7/14 so shirts can be ordered and printed.

New Business:

Gulf Coach / Age Group Coach of Year 2014: Asking for suggestions for timeline of nominations and then voting window for these honors. Would like to set deadlines earlier this season for both nominations and voting window so not to be during National Championship meets.

Year To Date Statistics

LSC: GU

Athlete

Athlete	7492	
Athlete Outreach	348	
Athlete Individual Season		477
Athlete Single Meet		37
Total:	8354	

Non-Athlete

Individual	727
Family 1	30
Family 2	30
Life	10
Total:	797

Clubs

Club	52
Total:	52

Long Course Outreach reimbursement - \$1549 as of July 5th. Long Course forms are due August 27th.

Registration packets for 2015 will be sent out the first part of August.

Submitted by Annette Leach – July 7, 2014

<i>Club</i>	<i>Athletes</i>	<i>Season 1</i>	<i>Season 2</i>	<i>Individual Season</i>	<i>Single Meet</i>	<i>Other NA</i>	<i>Coaches</i>	<i>Officials</i>	<i>Total</i>
AGS	296	0	0	1	0	5	17	5	324
ALAC	51	0	0	9	0	0	3	1	64
AMBU	94	0	0	0	0	2	5	9	109
AQUA	249	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	258
BBSC	34	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	38
BLST	128	0	0	10	0	0	6	0	144
BRAZ	35	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	39
BTA	322	0	0	16	0	13	10	13	374
BTST	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	7
CATS	42	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	45
CFSC	536	0	0	0	0	17	12	17	582
COOG	220	0	0	0	0	0	10	1	231
DADS	354	0	0	35	0	10	7	5	411
EPRC	28	0	0	11	0	0	4	0	43
ESA	219	0	0	13	0	6	7	8	251
FCST	558	0	0	32	0	18	26	20	650
FINS	216	0	0	16	0	3	10	1	246
GIST	74	0	0	0	0	5	1	0	80
HCAP	214	0	0	0	0	3	9	1	227
HCCL	9	0	0	76	0	0	6	0	91
HSC	126	0	0	0	0	4	4	4	138
HUNT	34	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	38
KATY	541	0	0	29	0	7	22	19	617
LAP	33	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	36
LJAC	55	0	0	25	0	0	5	2	87
LSST	90	0	0	4	0	6	6	5	109
LTST	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
MAC	170	0	0	23	0	2	6	12	212
MARC	95	0	0	0	0	3	3	2	103
NEHA	61	0	0	15	0	1	5	1	83
NOCH	77	0	0	1	0	2	6	3	89
OWLS	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
PACK	354	0	0	12	0	10	13	23	408
PEAK	232	0	0	8	0	11	9	14	273
PFL	120	0	0	3	0	0	13	1	137
PLAT	53	0	0	24	0	0	3	1	81
RICE	230	0	0	0	0	0	5	4	239
ROCC	42	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	46

<i>Club</i>	<i>Athletes</i>	<i>Season 1</i>	<i>Season 2</i>	<i>Individual Season</i>	<i>Single Meet</i>	<i>Other NA</i>	<i>Coaches</i>	<i>Officials</i>	<i>Total</i>
SCAT	41	0	0	0	0	7	3	1	52
SHRK	191	0	0	9	0	2	7	9	218
SPA	92	0	0	4	0	6	3	1	106
SS	10	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	13
SSAN	193	0	0	28	0	1	8	6	235
SSS	185	0	0	0	0	3	8	2	198
SST	102	0	0	12	0	0	2	0	116
SWAT	34	0	0	30	0	0	9	6	79
TAMU	29	0	0	0	0	2	4	1	35
TASC	82	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	86
TTST	101	0	0	8	0	5	3	4	121
TWST	441	0	0	0	0	25	13	42	521
TYES	132	0	0	19	0	1	3	2	157
UN	51	0	0	5	37	8	18	12	130
WHAT	159	0	0	0	0	8	7	4	177
Total	7841	0	0	481	37	199	354	265	9156

Agenda for TPC meeting June 11th @ DADS club 8:00 P.M.

Meeting Started at 8:00

People in attendance;

Joel Beard WHAT	Gilbert Legaspi HSC	Rich Murphy UH
Lee Hutchens SPA	Herb Schwab	Sharon Poweer PFL
Sean Dormiani FCST	Eddie Adams LSST	Laura Davis SSAN
Dusti See MARC	Andri Smith FCST	Erik Andrews FCST
Donna Drmiani FCST	Juan Caraveo PEAK	

Changes that were made

1. Keep 11-12 girls with the 13 and over swimmers for all open meets and keep it through the Fall Champs meets as well.
2. Changed the Oct. open meet so that all ages can achieve the IMX through USA swimming if they so choose to. See meet formats for the event order
3. For Gulf Champs in Dec.
 - a. 11-12 year old swimmers will have A-B finals 10 and under will keep with A finals as it would add 30+ minutes for an extra heat, the vote was that we wanted to get everyone out as early as possible.
 - b. There will be no parade for the A final swimmers and this will take off a lot of time as we can move the interval between heats to 60 sec not 90 sec.
 - c. 1650 will be swum in two pools at the same time, during finals to keep the time even less.
4. 13 and over Prelim/finals meet is on meet format sheet
5. 13 and over SC champs III was too late for the finals
 - a. It was voted not to do a 3 day meet
 - b. No parade for the swimmers and keep the int. between final events at 60 sec.
 - c. All 1000 and 1650 swims will be swum in two pools during finals at the same time.
 - d. No later than a 5:30 start time for finals (this is not for warm-ups)
6. Can we fit in the distance LC events
 - a. We added the 800 LC to the May meet Saturday was girls and Sunday was boys
 - b. For June we took out the 400 free and put the 200 Free and IM events on Friday. Then we added the 400 IM on Saturday and the 1500 on Sunday.
 - c. We also are asking that the Woodlands swim an Open 1500 event on the Sunday afternoon of their Sr. Circuit meet that is separate and open for all 13 and over swimmers
7. We will have circle in for ALL events for the LC season.
8. I have had some emails on the disappointment of having meets available in June that are not gulf hosted meets. It was asked to not allow free market meets until all the Gulf meet slots were filled.
 - a. The vote was too not force this, as if it were forced this year we would not have had a single meet in the month of June

Meeting Ended 9:28

Open Water Champs (October 5, 2014)

Host: RICE

Gulf Swimming custom medals will be awarded.

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

TPC Notes:

- Gulf Open Water All Star Team selection meet
- Entries due to host by Sept 23, 2014

Sunday

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 (October 11-12, 2014)

Hosts: MAC, FCST, LSST, PACK

Entry rules:

Type of Meet	Timed Finals
Max # individual events per day	Three (3)
Swimmers eligible	Group X
Entry times in	SCY/SCM/LCM
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 - \$5.25; Relays - \$9.00
Facility surcharge	\$2/swimmer

TPC Notes:

- Event order has slightly changed in order to make the IMX available for all 12 and under swimmers
 - Entries due to TPC Chair by **Sept 20, 2014**
 (gulftpc@gmail.com)

AM session:	Warm-ups: 8:00 am / Start: 9:00 am
PM session:	Warm-ups will begin the conclusion of the morning session PM session will start approximately 1 hour after the conclusion of the morning session

Order of Events:

Saturday AM		Sunday AM	
9-10 Girls	100 Back	9-10 Girls	100 Breast
9-12 Boys	100 Back	9-12 Boys	100 Breast
10&Under Girls	50 Fly	8&Under Girls	25 Fly
12&Under Boys	50 Fly	8&Under Boys	25 Fly
11-12 Boys	200 Breast	11-12 Boys	200 Fly
8&Under Girls	25 Back	10&Under Girls	100 Free
8&Under Boys	25 Back	12&Under Boys	100 Free
10&Under Girls	50 Free	10&Under Girls	200 I.M.
12&Under Boys	50 Free	12&Under Boys	200 I.M.
9-10 Girls	100 Fly	11-12 Boys	200 Back
9-12 Boys	100 Fly	8&Under Girls	25 Free
10&Under Girls	50 Back	8&Under Boys	25 Free
12&Under Boys	50 Back	10&Under Girls	50 Breast
10&Under Girls	100 I.M.	12&Under Boys	50 Breast
12&Under Boys	100 I.M.	11-12 Boys	200 Free
8&Under Girls	25 Breast	9-10 Girls	500 Free*
8&Under Boys	25 Breast	9-10 Boys	500 Free*
9-10 Girls	200 Free		
9-10 Boys	200 Free		
11-12 Boys	500 Free		
Saturday PM		Sunday PM	
11&Over Girls	100 Back	11&Over Girls	100 Breast
13&Over Boys	100 Back	13&Over Boys	100 Breast
11-12 Girls	50 Fly	11&Over Girls	50 Free
11&Over Girls	200 Breast	13&Over Boys	50 Free
13&Over Boys	200 Breast	11-12 Girls	200 I.M.
13&Over Girls	100 Free	11&Over Girls	200 Fly
13&Over Boys	100 Free	13&Over Boys	200 Fly
11-12 Girls	200 Back	11-12 Girls	100 Free
11&Over Girls	100 Fly	11&Over Girls	200 Back
13&Over Boys	100 Fly	13&Over Boys	200 Back
11-12 Girls	50 Back	11-12 Girls	50 Breast
13&Over Girls	200 I.M.	11&Over Girls	200 Free
13&Over Boys	200 I.M.	13&Over Boys	200 Free
11-12 Girls	100 I.M.	13&Over Girls	400 I.M.*
11&Over Girls	500 Free*	13&Over Boys	400 I.M.*
13&Over Boys	500 Free*		

All events will be seeded fastest to slowest.

All 13 & Over events will be swum combined but scored separately as 13-14 and 15 & Over.
 All 11 & Over events will be swum combined but scored separately as 11-12, 13-14, 15 & Over.
 All 12 & Under events will be swum combined but scored separately as 11-12, 9-10, 8, 7 and 6 & Under.
 All 10 & Under events will be swum combined but scored separately as 9-10, 8, 7 and 6 & Under.
 All 8 & Under events will be swum combined but scored separately as 8, 7 and 6 & Under.
 All 9-12 events will be swum combined but scored separately as 11-12 and 9-10.

* The 400 I.M. and 500 Freestyle will be swum alternating girls and boys heats.

Senior Meet (October 18-19, 2014)

Host: HCAP

No Awards

Entry rules:

Type of Meet	Timed Finals
Max # individual events per day	Five (5)
Swimmers eligible	All USA Swimming
Entry times in	LCM/SCM/SCY
Qualifying times (15 & over)	None
Qualifying times (14 & under)	15-16 USAS Motivational "AA" times
Cut-off times	None
Enter with no time?	Yes
Gulf "three event" rule applies?	Yes
Gulf "up/down" rule applies?	Yes
Fees	Individual - \$5.25
Facility surcharge	\$2/swimmer

TPC Notes:

- Entries due to meet host by Oct 7, 2014

Order of Events:

Saturday AM

Senior	200 I.M.
Senior	50 Free
Senior	100 Fly
Senior	500 Free *

Sunday AM

Senior	200 Back
Senior	100 Free
Senior	200 Breast
Senior	200 Fly
Senior	1000 Free *

Saturday PM**

Senior	200 Free
Senior	100 Back
Senior	100 Breast
Senior	400 I.M. *

All events will be seeded fastest to slowest.

* The 400 I.M. and 500/1000 Freestyle will be swum fastest to slowest, alternating women's and men's heats.

** Warm-up for the Saturday P.M. session will start approximately 2 hours after the conclusion of the Saturday A.M. session. The Saturday P.M. competition will begin approximately 1 hour after the start of warm-up.

Senior Meet (November 8-9, 2014)

Host: PEAK

No Awards

Entry rules:

Type of Meet	Timed Finals
Max # individual events per day	Five (5)
Swimmers eligible	All USA Swimming
Entry times in	LCM/SCM/SCY
Qualifying times (15 & over)	None
Qualifying times (14 & under)	15-16 USAS Motivational "AA" times
Cut-off times	None
Enter with no time?	Yes
Gulf "three event" rule applies?	Yes
Gulf "up/down" rule applies?	Yes
Fees	Individual - \$5.25
Facility surcharge	\$2/swimmer

TPC Notes:

- Entries due to meet host by Oct 28, 2014

Order of Events:

Saturday AM

Senior	200 I.M.
Senior	50 Free
Senior	200 Fly
Senior	500 Free *

Sunday AM

Senior	200 Back
Senior	100 Free
Senior	200 Breast
Senior	100 Fly
Senior	1650 Free *

Saturday PM**

Senior	200 Free
Senior	100 Back
Senior	100 Breast
Senior	400 I.M. *

All events will be seeded fastest to slowest.

* The 400 I.M. and 500/1650 Freestyle will be swum fastest to slowest, alternating women's and men's heats.

** Warm-up for the Saturday P.M. session will start approximately 2 hours after the conclusion of the Saturday A.M. session. The Saturday P.M. competition will begin approximately 1 hour after the start of warm-up.

Open Meet (November 15-16, 2014)

Hosts: BTA, AMBU, LSST, SPA, MAC

Entry rules:

Type of Meet	Timed Finals
Max # individual events per day	Three (3)
Swimmers eligible	Group X
Entry times in	SCY/SCM/LCM
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 - \$5.25; Relays - \$9.00
Facility surcharge	\$2/swimmer

TPC Notes:

- Moved 11-12 Girls to PM sessions
 - Events order for all sessions have changed
 - Started Sat PM session with 400IM as requested
 - finished Sat PM session with 500fr for girls and 1000free for boys
 - finished Sun PM session with 1000fr for girls and 500 free for boys
 - Entries due to TPC Chair by Oct 25, 2014
 (gulftpc@gmail.com)

AM session:	Warm-ups: 8:00 am / Start: 9:00 am
PM session:	Warm-ups will begin the conclusion of the morning session PM session will start approximately 1 hour after the conclusion of the morning session

Order of Events:

Saturday AM		Sunday AM	
9-10 Girls	100 Back	9-10 Girls	100 Breast
9-12 Boys	100 Back	9-12 Boys	100 Breast
10&Under Girls	50 Fly	8&Under Girls	25 Fly
12&Under Boys	50 Fly	8&Under Boys	25 Fly
11-12 Boys	200 Breast	11-12 Boys	200 Fly
8&Under Girls	25 Back	10&Under Girls	50 Free
8&Under Boys	25 Back	12&Under Boys	50 Free
10&Under Girls	100 Free	10&Under Girls	100 I.M.
12&Under Boys	100 Free	12&Under Boys	100 I.M.
9-10 Girls	100 Fly	11-12 Boys	200 Back
9-12 Boys	100 Fly	8&Under Girls	25 Free
10&Under Girls	50 Back	8&Under Boys	25 Free
12&Under Boys	50 Back	10&Under Girls	50 Breast
9-10 Girls	200 I.M.	12&Under Boys	50 Breast
9-12 Boys	200 I.M.	9-10 Girls	200 Free
8&Under Girls	25 Breast	9-12 Boys	200 Free
8&Under Boys	25 Breast		
9-10 Girls	500 Free*		
9-12 Boys	500 Free*		
Saturday PM		Sunday PM	
13&Over Girls	400 I.M.*	11&Over Girls	100 Breast
13&Over Boys	400 I.M.*	13&Over Boys	100 Breast
11&Over Girls	100 Back	11&Over Girls	50 Free
13&Over Boys	100 Back	13&Over Boys	50 Free
11-12 Girls	50 Fly	11-12 Girls	100 I.M.
11&Over Girls	200 Breast	11&Over Girls	200 Free
13&Over Boys	200 Breast	13&Over Boys	200 Free
11&Over Girls	100 Free	11&Over Girls	200 Back
13&Over Boys	100 Free	13&Over Boys	200 Back
11&Over Girls	100 Fly	11-12 Girls	50 Breast
13&Over Boys	100 Fly	11&Over Girls	200 Fly
11-12 Girls	50 Back	13&Over Boys	200 Fly
11&Over Girls	200 I.M.	13&Over Girls	1000 Free*
13&Over Boys	200 I.M.	13&Over Boys	500 Free*
11&Over Girls	500 Free*		
13&Over Boys	1000 Free*		

All events will be seeded fastest to slowest.

All 13 & Over events will be swum combined but scored separately as 13-14 and 15 & Over.
 All 11 & Over events will be swum combined but scored separately as 11-12, 13-14, 15 & Over.
 All 12 & Under events will be swum combined but scored separately as 11-12, 9-10, 8, 7 and 6 & Under.
 All 10 & Under events will be swum combined but scored separately as 9-10, 8, 7 and 6 & Under.
 All 8 & Under events will be swum combined but scored separately as 8, 7 and 6 & Under.
 All 9-12 events will be swum combined but scored separately as 11-12 and 9-10.

* The 400 I.M., 500 and 500/1000 Freestyle will be swum alternating girls and boys heats.

Gulf Senior Champs (Dec.5-7, 2014)

Host: TWST

Entry rules:

Type of Meet	Prelim/Final A,B,C,D
Max # individual events per day	Three (3)
Swimmers eligible	All USA Swimming
Entry time in	Any - Seeded per National Rules
Qualifying times (15 & over)	None Except 500 Free (15-16 A time)
Qualifying times (14 & under)	Sr Gulf Champs
Cut-off times	None
Enter with no time?	Yes Except 500 Free (15-16 A time)
Gulf "three event" rule applies?	Yes
Gulf "up/down" rule applies?	Yes
Fees	Individual - \$9:00; Relays - \$16.50
Facility surcharge	\$2/swimmer

Order of Events:

Friday		Saturday	
Senior	1000 Free*	Senior	200 Fly
Senior	100 Breast	Senior	50 Free
Senior	200 Free	Senior	200 Breast
Senior	100 Fly	Senior	100 Back
Senior	400 I.M.	Senior	500 Free
Senior	400 Free Relay**	Senior	800 Free Relay**
Sunday			
Senior	100 Free		
Senior	1650 Free*		
Senior	200 Back		
Senior	200 I.M.		
Senior	400 Medley Relay**		

TPC Notes:

- 500 free requires a 15-16 A time to swim the event
- Entries due to host by Nov 25, 2014

All Prelim events will be seeded fastest to slowest.

* For the 1000 and 1650 Freestyle check-in, swimmers may elect to swim the event during prelims. The fastest 8 girls and the fastest 8 boys who check-in for each event, and who do not elect to swim in prelims, will swim during finals. All other heats of the 1000/1650 will be swum as the last heats in Prelims, fastest to slowest alternating girls and boys.

** Fastest 16 relays that do not elect to swim in Prelims will swim in Finals. Relay heats will swim slowest to fastest and in event order.

Fall Champs (Dec. 5-7, 2014)

Hosts: CFSC, HCAP, LSST/DADS, MARC, PACK

Gulf Swimming custom medals will be awarded.			
Entry rules:			
Type of Meet		Timed Finals	
Max # individual events per day		Four (4)	
Swimmers eligible		Group X	
Entry times in		SCY/SCM/LCM	
Qualifying times		None	
Cut-off times		14 & Under - Gulf Champs times	
		15&Over - A times (BB&Under)	
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; Relays - \$9.00	
Facility surcharge		\$2/swimmer	
Order of Events:			
Friday			
11-12	500 Free*		
13&Over	1650 Free*		
Saturday AM			
9-10 Girls	200 Medley Relay **	Sunday AM	9-10 Girls 200 Free Relay **
9-12 Boys	200 Medley Relay **	9-12 Boys	200 Free Relay **
9-10 Girls	200 Free	9-10 Girls	100 I.M.
9-12 Boys	200 Free	9-12 Boys	100 I.M.
9-10 Girls	100 Breast	11-10 Girls	200 Breast
9-12 Boys	100 Breast	9-10 Girls	50 Breast
9-10 Girls	50 Free	9-12 Boys	50 Breast
9-12 Boys	50 Free	9-10 Girls	100 Free
9-10 Girls	50 Back	9-12 Boys	100 Free
9-12 Boys	50 Back	9-10 Girls	100 Back
9-10 Girls	100 Fly	9-12 Boys	100 Back
9-12 Boys	100 Fly	9-10 Girls	50 Fly
9-10 Girls	200 I.M.	9-12 Boys	50 Fly
9-12 Boys	200 I.M.	11-12 Boys	200 Fly
11-12 Boys	200 Back		
Saturday PM			
11&Over Girls	200 Medley Relay **	Sunday PM	11&Over Girls 200 Free Relay **
13-Over Boys	200 Medley Relay **	13-Over Boys	200 Free Relay **
11&Over Girls	200 Free	11&Over Girls	200 I.M.
13-Over Boys	200 Free	13-Over Boys	200 I.M.
11&Over Girls	100 Breast	11&Over Girls	200 Breast
12-Over Boys	100 Breast	13-Over Boys	200 Breast
11&Over Girls	50 Free	11-12 Girls	50 Breast
13-Over Boys	50 Free	11&Over Girls	100 Free
11&Over Girls	200 Back	13-Over Boys	100 Free
13-Over Boys	200 Back	11&Over Girls	100 Back
11&Over Girls	100 Fly	13-Over Boys	100 Back
13-Over Boys	100 Fly	11&Over Girls	200 Fly
11-12 Girls	50 Back	13-Over Boys	200 Fly
11-12 Girls	100 I.M.	11-12 Girls	50 Fly
13&Over Girls	400 I.M.*	13&Over Girls	500 Free*
13&Over Boys	400 I.M.*	13&Over Boys	500 Free*

TPC Notes:
 - Split sessions
 (11-12 boys and
 10&Unders in AM)
 (11-12 girls and 13-14
 girls in PM)
 - Entries due to TPC
 Chair by Nov 17, 2014
 (gulftpc@gmail.com)

All 9-12 events will be swum combined but scored separately as 9-10 and 11-12.
 All 11&Over events will be swum combined but scored separately as 11-12, 13-14 and 15&Over.
 All 13&Over events will be swum combined but scored separately as 13-14 and 15&Over.

All events will be seeded fastest to slowest.

* The 400 I.M. and 500/1650 Free will be swum fastest to slowest, alternating girls and boys heats.

All relays will be entered in the meet as 9-10, 11-12 and 13&Over age groups. Once entered, relays will be seeded combined but scored separately.

Gulf Age Group Champs (December 12-14, 2014)

Host: AGS

Gulf Swimming custom medals will be awarded.

Entry rules:

Type of Meet	Prelim/Finals A,B (for 11-12 & 13-14) Prelim/Finals A only (for 10 & under)
Max # individual events per day	Three (3)
Swimmers eligible	Gulf Only
Entry time in	Any
Qualifying times	Gulf Champs times
Cut-off times	None
Enter with no time?	Yes
Gulf "three event" rule applies?	Does not apply
Gulf "up/down" rule applies?	Yes
Fees	Individual - \$9.00; Relays - \$16.50
Facility surcharge	\$5/swimmer

TPC Notes:

-Finals begins at 5pm
-waive on deck fee for cuts made the weekend before Gulf Champs - new cuts must be submitted to meet management by 5pm the Monday after Fall Champs
-60 sec. Int. between events for finals no parade name swimmers once they are in the water.
-1650 will be swum in 2 pools boys in one and girls in the other for finals
- Entries due to host by Dec 2, 2014

Order of Events:

Friday		Saturday	
13-14	400 I.M.*	13-14	200 Free (at Finals)***
12 & Under	500 Free*	12 & Under	100 I.M.
13-14	1000 Free*	11-14	200 Breast
Sunday		10 & Under	50 Breast
13-14	1650 Free**	14 & Under	100 Fly
11-12	50 Back	14 & Under	50 Free
11-14	200 Fly	13-14	200 Back
10 & Under	50 Fly	12 & Under	100 Back
14 & Under	100 Free	13-14	500 Free (at Finals)
14 & Under	100 Breast	14 & Under	200 Free (at Prelims)***
13-14	100 Back	11-12	50 Breast
11-12	200 Back	13-14	400 Medley Relay
10 & Under	50 Back	10 & Under	200 Medley Relay
14 & Under	200 I.M.	11-12	400 Medley Relay
11-12	50 Fly	13-14	500 Free (at Prelims)
13-14	400 Free Relay		
10 & Under	200 Free Relay		
11-12	400 Free Relay		

All preliminary events will be seeded fastest to slowest.

All 14 & under events will be swum combined but scored separately as 10 & under, 11-12, 13-14.

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

All 11-14 events will be swum combined but scored separately as 11-12, and 13-14.

* The 400 I.M. and 500/1000/1650 Free will be swum alternating girls and boys heats.

** For the 13-14 1650 Freestyle check-in, swimmers may elect to swim the event during prelims. The fastest 8 girls and the fastest 8 boys who check-in for each event, and who do not elect to swim in prelims, will swim during finals. All other 1650 heats will be swum as the last heats in Prelims.

*** In Prelims, the 13-14, 11-12 and 10 & under 200 Free will swim combined after the 12&Under 100 Back.

In Finals, the 11-12 and 10 & under 200 Free will swim after the 12&Under 100 Back, but the 13-14 200 Free will swim as the first event of the session.

8 & Under Gulf Champs (December 13, 2014)

Hosts: NOCH, AMBU, TTST

Gulf Swimming custom medals will be awarded.

Entry rules:

Type of Meet	Timed Finals
Max # individual events per day	Four (4)
Swimmers eligible	Group X
Entry times in	SCY/SCM/LCM
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; Relays - \$9.00
Facility surcharge	\$2/swimmer

TPC Notes:

- Entries due to TPC
Chair by Nov 22, 2014
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Order of Events:

Saturday

8 & Under	100 Free
8 & Under	25 Back
8 & Under	50 Fly
8 & Under	25 Free
8 & Under	50 Breast
8 & Under	100 Medley Relay
8 & Under	50 Back
8 & Under	25 Fly
8 & Under	50 Free
8 & Under	25 Breast
8 & Under	100 I.M.
8 & Under	100 Free Relay

All events will be seeded fastest to slowest.

All individual 8 & under events will be swum combined but scored separately as 6 & under, 7, and 8.

All relays are 8 & under events.

Open Meet (January 10-11, 2015)

Hosts: BTA, LSST, NOCH, SSAN

Entry rules:

Type of Meet	Timed Finals
Max # individual events per day	Three (3)
Swimmers eligible	Group X
Entry times in	SCY/SCM/LCM
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 - \$5.25
Facility surcharge	\$2/swimmer

TPC Notes:

- **Combine two sessions into one per day**
 - **Add new second session per day**
 - **Entries due to TPC Chair by Dec 20, 2014**
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AM session:	Warm-ups: 8:00 am / Start: 9:00 am
PM session:	Warm-ups will begin the conclusion of the morning session PM session will start approximately 1 hour after the conclusion of the morning session

Order of Events:

Saturday AM		Sunday AM	
Open	100 Free	12 & Under	100 I.M.
11&Over	200 Back	8 & Under	25 Fly
8 & Under	25 Free	11&Over	200 Breast
12&Under	50 Fly	Open	50 Free
12 & Under	50 Back	9&Over	100 Fly
9&Over	200 I.M.	8 & Under	25 Back
8 & Under	25 Breast	12 & Under	50 Breast
9&Over	100 Breast	9&Over	100 Back
11&Over	200 Fly	9&Over	200 Free
9&Over	500 Free*	13&Over	400 I.M.*
Saturday PM		Sunday PM	
11&Over	1650 Free*	11&Over	1000 Free*

All events will be seeded fastest to slowest.

All Open events will be swum combined but scored separately as 6&Under, 7, 8, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14 and 15&Over.

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

All 11&Over events will be swum combined but scored separately as 11-12, 13-14 and 15&Over.

All 9&Over events will be swum combined but scored separately as 9-10, 11-12, 13-14 and 15&Over

All 12&Under events will be swum combined but scored separately as 11-12, 9-10, 8, 7 and 6&Under.

All 8&Under events will be swum combined but scored separately as 8, 7 and 6&Under.

* The 400 I.M., 500, 1000, 1650 Freestyles will be swum alternating girls and boys heats.

13 & Over Prelim/Final (February 13-15, 2015)

Hosts: SSAN

Gulf Swimming custom medals will be awarded.

Entry rules:

Type of Meet	Prelim/Final A,B
Max # individual events per day	Three (3)
Swimmers eligible	All USA Swim Teams Gulf Teams given priority
Entry times in	SCY/SCM/LCM
Qualifying times	Must have 13-14 BB for all ages time to swim the 1000 and/or the 1650 All other events are open
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 - \$5.75; Relays - \$9.00
Facility surcharge	\$2/swimmer

TPC Notes:

- Entries due to host team Feb. 3, 2015

Order of Events:

Friday

13&Over Girls	400 I.M.
13&Over Boys	400 I.M.
13&Over Girls	500 Free
13&Over Boys	500 Free

Saturday

13&Over Girls	200 Fly
13&Over Boys	200 Fly
13&Over Girls	50 Free
13&Over Boys	50 Free
13&Over Girls	1000 Free
13&Over Boys	1000 Free
13&Over Girls	100 Back
13&Over Boys	100 Back
13&Over Girls	100 Breast
13&Over Boys	100 Breast
13&Over Girls	200 Free
13&Over Boys	200 Free
13&Over Girls	400 M.R.
13&Over Boys	400 M.R.

Sunday

13&Over Girls	200 Back
13&Over Boys	200 Back
13&Over Girls	200 Breast
13&Over Boys	200 Breast
13&Over Girls	1650 Free
13&Over Boys	1650 Free
13&Over Girls	100 Free
13&Over Boys	100 Free
13&Over Girls	200 I.M.
13&Over Boys	200 I.M.
13&Over Girls	100 Fly
13&Over Boys	100 Fly
13&Over Girls	400 F.R.
13&Over Boys	400 F.R.

All events 400 and over are timed finals and need to have positive check in, swimmers swimming the 1000 and 1650 need to note A.M. or P.M. as the top 8 boys and girls will swim in finals. As well as all relays as the top 8 will swim in finals

The 400 I.M. and the 500 Free Check-In deadline is 45 min. before the start of the meet
The 1000 and the 1650 and all relays need to have Check-In done by 10:00 A.M.

All events 400 and over swimmers will need to provide 2 timers and a lap counter if needed

The 1000 and the 1650 will be swum at the end of prelims after the relays.

Warm-ups for finals will begin approximately 3 hours after the conclusion of the last relay of the morning session, but not before 4:30. Finals are to start approximately 1 hour after the start of warm-ups

All Relays are 13 and over events not split by age group
All other events will be scored 13-14 and 15 and over

All Preliminary events will be seeded fastest to slowest including relays

Finals will be swum in the event order

Short Course Champs I (February 14, 2015)

Hosts: SHRK, SPA, ESA

Gulf Swimming custom medals will be awarded.

Entry rules:

Type of Meet	Timed Finals
Max # individual events per day	Five (5)
Swimmers eligible	Gulf Only - Group X
Entry times in	SCY/SCM/LCM
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; Relays - \$9.00
Facility surcharge	\$2/swimmer

Order of Events:

Saturday

8 & Under	100 Free
8 & Under	25 Back
8 & Under	50 Fly
8 & Under	25 Free
8 & Under	50 Breast
8 & Under	100 Medley Relay
8 & Under	50 Back
8 & Under	25 Fly
8 & Under	50 Free
8 & Under	25 Breast
8 & Under	100 I.M.
8 & Under	100 Free Relay

TPC Notes:

- replaced format with December 8&U Gulf Champs format
- Can enter with NT and score
- Entries due to TPC Chair by Jan 24, 2015 (gulftpc@gmail.com)

All events will be seeded fastest to slowest.

All individual 8 & under events will be swum combined but scored separately as 6 & under, 7, and 8.

All relays are 8 & under events.

Short Course Champs II (February 20-22 2015)

Hosts: MAC, NOCH, PACK, KATY, LSST, AMBU

Gulf Swimming custom medals will be awarded.

Entry rules:

Type of Meet	Timed Finals
Max # individual events per day	Three (3)
	(10 & Under 500 Free does not count as one of the three events/day)
	(400 I.M. does not count as one of the three events/day)
Swimmers eligible	Gulf Only - Group X
Entry times in	SCY/SCM/LCM
Qualifying times	None
Cut-off times (12 & under)	None
Special Rules (13-14)	Must have 2 or less A times to enter (Junior Meet)
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; Relays - \$9.00
Facility surcharge	\$2/swimmer

TPC Updates:

- Removed A/BB/B scoring
- Can enter with NT and score
- Entries due to TPC Chair by Jan. 31, 2015 (gulftpc@gmail.com)

Order of Events:

Friday		Sunday	
9-14	200 I.M.	11-12	50 Fly
11-14	500 Free*	9-14	100 Free
		11-14	200 Fly
Saturday		9-10	50 Fly
11-12	50 Breast	11-12	50 Back
9-14	100 Fly	9-14	100 Breast
9-14	50 Free	9-10	50 Back
9-14	100 Back	11-14	200 Back
9-10	50 Breast	9-12	100 I.M.
11-14	200 Breast	9-10	200 Free Relay
9-14	200 Free	11-14	400 Free Relay
9-10	200 Medley Relay	9-10	500 Free*
11-14	400 Medley Relay		
11-14	400 I.M.*		

All events will be seeded fastest to slowest.

All 9-12 events will be swum combined but scored separately as 9-10 and 11-12.

All 11-14 events will be swum combined but scored separately as 11-12 and 13-14.

All 9-14 events will be swum combined but scored separately as 9-10, 11-12, and 13-14

Time Trials on Saturday & Sunday following the meet for all ages.

* The 400 I.M. and 500 Free will be swum fastest to slowest, alternating girls and boys heats.

Short Course Champs III (Feb 27-March 1, 2015)

Host: TWST

Entry rules:

Type of Meet	Prelim / A, B, C Finals
Max # individual events per day	Three (3)
Swimmers eligible	Gulf Only
Entry times in	SCY/SCM/LCM
Qualifying times (15 & over)	None
Special Rules (13-14)	Must have 3 or more A times to enter (Elite Meet)
Cut-off times	None
Enter with no time?	No
Gulf "three event" rule applies?	Does not apply
Gulf "up/down" rule applies?	Does not apply
Fees	Individual - \$5.75; Relays - \$9.00
Facility surcharge	\$2/swimmer

TPC Notes:

-No parade keep finals interval at 60 sec. finals need to start no later than 5:30, if host teams wants to and they make sure and post it they can start earlier
 -1650 and 1000 events will be swum in two pools for the finals
 - Entries due to meet host by Feb 17, 2015

Order of Events:

Friday		Sunday	
13 & Over	400 I.M.*	13 & Over	1650 Free**
13 & Over	500 Free*	13 & Over	100 Back
		13 & Over	200 Breast
Saturday		13 & Over	100 Free
13 & Over	1000 Free**	13 & Over	200 I.M.
13 & Over	200 Fly	13 & Over	100 Fly
13 & Over	50 Free	13 & Over	400 Free Relay
13 & Over	200 Back		
13 & Over	100 Breast		
13 & Over	200 Free		
13 & Over	400 Medley Relay		

All preliminary events will be seeded fastest to slowest.

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

* The 400 I.M. and 500 Free will be swum as timed finals events, fastest to slowest, alternating girls & boys heats.

** For the 1000 and 1650 Freestyle check-in, swimmers may elect to swim the event during prelims. The fastest 8 girls or the fastest 8 boys who check-in for each event, and who do not elect to swim in prelims, will swim during finals. All other heats of the 1000/1650 free will be swum fastest to slowest after the relay events.

All relays swim in prelims.

Gulf Swimming Publicity Report
Submitted by Beau Caldwell – Publicity Chair
July 2014

1. Thank you to Jason Wedlick and Jennie Shamburger for leading the May HOD meeting.
2. OW Nationals – Chris Yeager (FCST) qualifies for JR Pan Pacific Team; Hanna Huston (KATY) and Peyton Quattlebaum (FCST) are alternates for OW World Champs.
3. Alicia Finnigan (FCST) elected Jr. Athlete Rep.