



Gulf Swimming, Inc.
Gulf Swimming Board of Directors Meeting
September 23rd 2015

Reminder: Next House of Delegates Meeting
Wednesday, October 7th 2015 **8:00 PM**

Reminder: Next Board of Directors Meeting
Wednesday, November 4th **7:30 PM**

Reminder: Next Technical Planning Committee Meeting
Wednesday, January 6th **7:30 PM**

Henry Clark, General Chairman, called the Gulf Swimming Board of Directors meeting to order at 7:30PM at the DADS Club meeting room, 1006 Voss Rd, Houston TX 77055-6632.

The following board members and committee coordinators represented a quorum:

Henry Clark	Laura Davis	Kathryn Kosinski	Travis Sandifer	Beau Caldwell
Jennie Shamburger	Eddie Adams	Logan Shiller	Mike Nordmann	
Tim Bauer	Andrea Walin	Mike Robinson	Herb Schwab	
Tom Hasz	Joel Beard	Falon Hopkins	Darcey Baron	
Charlie Fry	Rey Aguilar	Paige Sikkema	Jason Wedlick	

OFFICER REPORT
GENERAL CHAIRMAN

Henry Clark

1. Henry welcomed the new athlete representatives – Logan and Katie. He also introduced Darcey Baron as the new Gulf Executive Director. He then reminded the room that the meeting would be run following Robert’s Rules of Order.
2. First item – approval of Special Board Meeting minutes. Motion was stated and seconded. Unanimously approved.
3. Corrections and clarifications to the July BOD Meeting minutes were pointed out and corrected per handout from Henry (attached). Corrections included clarification of formats which differed in language from agreed upon formats. Actual documents presented at meeting are correct and will be reposted on Gulf site. Documents now reflect what was actually discussed and passed at July BOD and will be appended in July minutes. Also included: Older swimmers in AM sessions of Gulf Open Meets, Fall Champs and

SC II Champs. Fall Champs 15 & Over moving to TWST or CFSC meet. Gulf Champs was missing 500 FR for 9-10s. Now added to Friday's other 500 events. 15 & Overs not in SC II meet. However, if another venue not found for SC III meet, then they will swim in SC II. This clarifies lack of information from July BOD minutes. .

4. Qualifications for Southern Sr Champs were discussed and a motion made that all swimmers 14 and under must qualify for every event at with Southern Sr Champs time standards. Herb stated discussion and motion was out of order as this was approval of minutes. Motion dropped. Motion to accept amended minutes as stated made and seconded. Motion passed

5. Henry highlighted two important items in TPC report. One being format change for TWST Southern Sr Champs meet to include SCY in prelims and LCM in finals. Other item to approve is template for all Gulf sponsored meets with templates to go into effect for December meets.

6. Coordinators were presented for approval. Herb Schwab stepping down as Sanctions Chair. Henry recognized him for all his work in the Gulf and for making the sanctioning process an easier and more streamlined one. Sanction process now moving into executive office with Henry, Darcey Baron and Paige Sikkema working in this position. All other coordinators to continue in current positions for new term. Approval was unanimous.

7. TPC committee will continue to be chaired by Joel Beard with Logan and Katie serving on this committee and Tim Bauer, Dusti See and Beau Caldwell being added to committee as well. Approval was unanimous.

8. Nominations from the floor were accepted for an additional athlete representative to join Logan, Katie and past reps Alicia Finnigan and Sean Dormiani. Gilbert Legaspi nominated Annie Norris. Approval was unanimous. Henry also nominated Beau Caldwell to fulfill the unexpired term on the Gulf Board of Review to replace Lindsay Micko. Approval was unanimous.

VICE – CHAIR

Jason Wedlick

Long course fines are done and will be going out this week. They will be emailed to Rey Aguilar (Coach's Rep) for distribution. Spreadsheet will also be available online.

SECRETARY

Jennie Shamburger

No report.

FINANCE VICE-CHAIR

Tim Bauer

Highlighted travel budgets which were over budget for Futures meet reimbursements, under budget for NASA Jrs and NCSA Jrs both LC and SC and over budget for Sr Zones. While still showing a loss overall in the budget, things are trending in the right direction.

TREASURER

Tom Hasz

Highlighted several items from attached reports. Registrations will turn around P/L column. No disbursements remaining from summer and waiting for outstanding fines to come in. Market fluctuations affecting net income. Balance sheets still look good. Tom brought motion to petition IRS to correct organization name to reflect incorporated name. Background information – when Tom filed with IRS in order to pay payroll taxes online, it was discovered that 1994-95 tax returns show organization as US Swimming dba Gulf. Letter needs to be written to petition IRS to correct name to Gulf Swimming Inc. Motion seconded and passed.

SENIOR VICE-CHAIR

Charlie Fry

No report.

AGE GROUP VICE-CHAIR

Laura Davis

Summarized NACC report. Also thanked Andrea Walin for attending. Discussion of how Gulf can field bigger and more competitive team. Trend is team growing with AAA time standard requirement (28 to Mexico and 44 to California). Discussion to continue on requirements for team placement and where to host meet as Gulf for 2016. Committee will meet and have report for next meeting. Ladder of Success shirts from SC 2014-15 to be passed out at banquet. LC Ladder of Success shirts to be ready for Winter Champs. Texas Select Camp qualifiers being contacted and payments will be made online via camp registration system.

ATHLETE REGISTRATION

Annette Leach

See report. Currently 3,489 swimmers registered and two new clubs – Pacesetters (from Angleton / Danny Huffman as coach) and South Texas Aquatics (Humble ISD / Charlie Fry as coach). Club applications are due by October 1st. Fines need to be cleared. Growth chart presented showing trend for massive growth in Olympic year.

NON-ATHLETE REGISTRATION

Eddie Adams

Registrations coming in quickly. SWIMS issues have been resolved and some background checks taking 72 hours to link. Check Deck Pass for verifications.

OFFICIALS CHAIR

Andrea Walin

See report. Administrative officials clinic had 13 participants with 9 already registered as admin officials. Andrea thanked coaches for publicizing her official's clinics. Clinics and online registration going well with over 101 new volunteers attending. Issues with officials linked to complicated certification processes. Gulf has the toughest and highest standards among LSC's polled. Officials committee has worked on streamlining certification processes. Andrea brought motion to approve new officials certification guidelines for 2015-16. Motion seconded. Discussion included finding out how our officials numbers compare with other LSC's. It was also noted that some

LSC's pay their officials a stipend. Andrea assured all that updating guidelines would help officials from all sized teams. Question was called. Motion passed.

TECHNICAL PLANNING

Joel Beard

1. Recap of meet directors' clinic: 72 registered to attend. Clinic had 4 no shows and 5 walk-ins. Tests were being taken and meet directors being certified.
2. TPC recommendations to board approved by executive committee: change in format for Sr Southern Zones meet to prelim SCY / finals LCM. Clarification of 500 FR in prelims / 400 FR in finals. Teams may bring a max of 3 relays per event. Girls 800 Fr will swim on Friday and boys 1500 Fr will swim on Sunday. Fastest 8 in both will swim in finals.
3. TPC made motion to allow Energy Core to host SCIII at FBISD. Motion seconded. Discussion included history that Uof H unable to host meet and second site was needed. Facility numbers issues and potentially minimizing number of swimmers at this meet to comply with facility numbers. FBISD can hold 450 swimmers with doors shut. This site preferable to other option (Don Cook). Question was called and motion carried.
4. TPC motioned to switch older swimmers to AM sessions and 12 & Under swimmers to PM sessions. Motion seconded and approved.
5. TPC motion to allow distance events as separate session between AM and PM at each open meet. Included in motion is :30 minute warm-up time prior to distance events. Heats will be swum 2 per lane at opposite ends with meet referee hosting mandatory safety protocol meeting. Different colored caps recommended. Motion seconded. Discussion focused on need for cap colors. Amendment to pull caps from requirement. Passed. Impact on timelines with new session and need for :30 minute discussed. Needed because of differences in facilities and pace work for distance swimmers. Consequences of not attending safety meeting brought up. Will be written into meet invitations requiring representation at meeting for swimmers to compete. Motion called to question and approved.
6. Motion to clarify change for 12 & Under B & Under Champs formats. Will use USA B motivational time standards as cut off with 3 event and up/down rule not applying. No BB times allowed. Motion seconded and passed.
7. Motion to take 10 & Unders out of Gulf Champs meet and have them all swim at Summer Champs / Jr meet. Motion seconded. Discussion centered on keeping all 10 & Unders at one meet and allowing them to swim more relays. Would also help timelines at Gulf Champs and minimally impact timelines at Summer Champs.

Call to question and vote taken. Motion did not carry and did not pass.

8. TPC motion that at Summer Champs (PEAK, CFSC and FCST) the Jr Meet format for 13 & Overs would use 2016 Summer Gulf Champs time standards as cut-off – 2 or less Gulf Champs LC times to attend and 12 & Unders qualifying for meet with BB up to Gulf Champs cut off times. Motion seconded. Discussion included confusion with wording/rules. Motion passed.
9. TPC motion to approve Gulf Champs (TWST) meet to provide time standards to host approximately 500 swimmers. Relays broken out by age groups with a 15 & Over Open relay. 400 and 1500 swimmers must have BB times to enter those events and up/down. Motion seconded. Motion carried.
10. Motion not to allow relay only swimmers at Gulf Champs (TWST) meet. No second. Motion dead.

SAFE SPORT COORDINATOR

Travis Sandifer No report.

PAST GENERAL CHAIR

Herb Schwab No report.

ATHLETE REPRESENTATIVE

Logan Shiller Eszter Heins will be recipient of Pauline Phillips Award at banquet. The Jr and Sr athlete reps are set to attend convention.

COACHES REPRESENTATIVE

Rey Aguilar Schedule of coaches' meetings has been sent. Tried to put them on calendar a week out from BOD meetings, but may be on top of TPC meetings depending on month. One will be held in evening prior to Gulf meeting to determine attendance numbers. Asked that agenda items be sent in one week in advance. Sharing / education sessions have become part of coaches' meeting and first one was well received.

COMMITTEES AND COORDINATORS REPORTS

SANCTIONS COORDINATOR

Herb Schwab No report.

NTV/RECORDS COORDINATOR

Rick Kehlenbach Not present. No report.

DISABILITY SWIMMING COORDINATOR

Matt Sale Not present. No report.

COMPUTER INFO / WEBMASTER

Shannon Clark Not present. No report.

EQUIPMENT COORDINATOR

Eddie Adams

Equipment trailer hosted by BTA moving to another facility because hosts no longer with BTA. New facility will be cheaper. Still need some System 6s to go in trailers for backup. Will bring numbers to budget discussions.

CLUB DEVELOPMENT LIASON

Mike Nordmann

No report.

PUBLICITY COORDINATOR

Beau Caldwell

No report.

DIVERSITY COORDINATOR

Gilbert Legaspi

No report.

OPEN WATER COORDINATOR

Seth Huston

Open Water event one week from this meeting. Qualification standards have been redrawn to make Open Water meet more important. The top 4 qualifiers are placed on Gulf Open Water Allstar Team and the 5th person will be asked if one rejects invitation. Will also take one pool swimmer from fall season distance champs events. On previous team, only one swimmer from a 1650 time. Once Open Water Festival dates decided, info will be published. Should be in enough time that swimmers can adjust meet entries at RICE Open Water meet to qualify. Would love to see funding for Gulf Allstar team at higher level. Tom suggested bringing numbers to budget meeting. Seth made motion to approve new Open Water qualifications and send out to team. Motion seconded and approved.

CAMP COORDINATOR

Mandy Norris

Not present. No report.

SAFE SPORT COORDINATOR

Travis Sandifer

No report.

OLD BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

Gold Medal Clinic and Banquet report. Clinic is full. Registration closes tonight for banquet. Currently registration for banquet at 520 attending.

Eddie asked for moment of silence to honor David Howard. Remembrance held. Gulf sent a gift/donation on behalf of Gulf Swimming to the Lutheran Outdoor Ministry of Texas as requested by the Howard family in lieu of flowers. Henry read thank you note from the Ministry and then spoke of David's many accomplishments and contributions to the LSC.

Laura Davis and Paige Sikkema asked for committee members to volunteer - Tim Bauer asked to be added to committee.

Tom Hasz said that GSA rates will be coming out in October. Once those happen, reimbursement amounts will be set for winter meets.

Gilbert brought motion for Gulf to pay difference between airfare to cover what USA Swimming stipend does not pay for National Select Camp attendees. Charlie Fry pointed out that Gulf pays up to \$250 which should be enough with USA Swimming stipend of \$200 for swimmer. Gulf does not contribute to coaching travel cost – this is responsibility of individual clubs. No second and no further action on this motion.

Motion to adjourn and seconded. Meeting adjourned at 9:22pm.

Notes recorded on September 23rd and respectfully submitted on October 7th by Jennie Shamburger – Gulf Secretary

Discussion of Corrections and Approval of July 8, 2015 Board meeting minutes:

Corrections/clarifications to the 2015 – 2016 Meet Format pages to remove the inconsistencies/confusion between the July BoD meeting minutes, the format pages attached to the July BoD meeting minutes and the formats pages posted on the Meets tab of the Gulf website.

1. Gulf Open meets, Fall Champs and Short Course Champs II shall have Older swimmers in the AM sessions and Younger swimmers in the PM sessions.
2. Now that Older swimmers are in the AM sessions of the Gulf Open meets, Fall Champs and Short Course Champs II – AM warm-ups shall begin at 7:30am with meet start at 9:00am.
3. Fall Champs – 15&Over swimmers shall move to either (TWST) Southern Senior Champs or to (CFSC) Gulf Senior Champs. 9-10 500 free missing - added to Friday PM session.
4. The (TWST) Southern Senior Champs meet has two sets of qualifying standards as follows:
 - a. 15&Overs – (Elite meet) must have three (3) or more 2015 Southern Senior Champs standards
 - b. 14&Under – (Qual meet with Up/Down, 3 Event Rule) 2014 Senior Gulf Champs time standards
5. Short Course Champs II – all 15&Over swimmers shall swim at Short Course Champs III unless
 - a. The 2nd Short Course Champs III venue is not found, then
 - b. 15&Over Junior (A) swimmers will be added back into the AM sessions of Short Course Champs II
6. Short Course Champs III – if 2nd venue is not secured, then 15&Over Junior (A) swimmers shall swim at Short Course Champs II.

Executive Committee Report:

The Executive Committee approved two recommendations that were made at the 9/16/15 Technical Planning Committee meeting.

1. Approval to change the format of the (TWST) Southern Senior Champs meet to yards – prelims / long course meters – finals, following the same format from 2011, 2007 and 2003 as hosted by AGS at Texas A&M.
2. Approval to create template announcements (and hyp files) for all Gulf sponsored meets. The teams hosting the Gulf sponsored meets will provide their specific site information at the time the meet sanction is due but the templates will be posted at on the Gulf website at the beginning of each meet season. This would go into effect starting with the December Gulf Championship meets.

Approval of Committee Members and Coordinators:

SANCTION COORDINATOR	Vacant on 9/25/15
NTV COORDINATOR	Rick Kehlenbach
DISABILITY SWIMMING COORDINATOR	Matt Sale
RECORDS COORDINATOR	Rick Kehlenbach
COMPUTER INFORMATION SYSTEM	Shannon Clark
EQUIPMENT COORDINATOR	Eddie Adams
CLUB DEVELOPMENT LIAISON	Mike Nordmann
PUBLICITY COORDINATOR	Beau Caldwell
DIVERSITY COORDINATOR	Gilbert Legaspi
SAFE SPORT COORDINATOR	Travis Sandifer
OPEN WATER COORDINATOR	Seth Huston
CAMP COORDINATOR	Mandy Norris

Need approval of these Coordinators

TECHNICAL PLANNING COMMITTEE CHAIR	Joel Beard
SENIOR ATHLETES' REPRESENTATIVE	Logan Shiller
JUNIOR ATHLETES' REPRESENTATIVE	Kathryn Kosinski
COACH - HSC	Gilbert Legaspi
COACH - TWST	Tim Bauer
OFFICIAL - UNAT	Herb Schwab
COACH - FCST	Beau Caldwell
COACH - MARC	Dusti See

Need approval of these TPC members

General Chairman Report
 Board of Directors Meeting
 9/23/15

Nominations and Approvals:

ATHLETES' REPRESENTATIVES	Logan Shiller
	Kathryn Kosinski
	Sean Dormiani
	Alicia Finnigan
	Vacant

Need a name for nomination from the floor, second and Board approval

BOARD OF REVIEW		
REGULAR MEMBERS	Tim Bauer (Until 9/17)	
	Charlie Fry (Until 9/17)	
	Beau Caldwell	
	Sharon Power (Until 9/17)	
ALTERNATE MEMBERS	Jay Cookingham (Until 9/17)	
	Mike Nordmann (Until 9/17)	
ATHLETE MEMBERS	Logan Shiller (Until 9/17)	
	Kathryn Kosinski (Until 9/17)	

Need a nomination from the floor, second and Board approval

Open Water Champs (October 4, 2015)

Host: RICE

Gulf Swimming custom medals will be awarded.

Entry rules:

Type of Meet	Timed Finals
Max # individual events per day	1 for 9-10, 2 for 11-12 and 3 for 13 & over
Swimmers eligible	All Registered USA Swimming athletes
Entry times in	None
Qualifying times	None
Cut-off times	None
Enter with no time?	Yes
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 22, 2015

Sunday

1. 18&Over 8:00 am, 2.5K swim, check in 7:00 to 7:45 am
2. 9:30 am, 800 meter swim, check in 8:00 am to 9:00 am
3. 10:00 am, 1 mile swim, check in 8:00 am to 9:00 am
4. 11:00 am, 2 mile swim, check in 8:00 am to 10:00 am

Order of Events:

Event #	Age Group	
1-2	18&Over	2.5K****
3-4	9&Over	800 meter*
5-6	11&Over	1600 meter**
7-8	13&Over	3200 meter***

Please note that events will be swum combined and scored separately for boys and girls by 9-10, 11-12, 13-14 and 15 & over.

* 9-10 year olds are eligible for the 800 meter event only.

** 11-12 year olds are eligible for the 800 meter and the 1600 meter events.

*** 13 years old and over are eligible for 800, 1600 and 3200 meter events

**** 18 & Overs only eligible for 2.5K

Medals awarded 1st - 3rd places

Fixed the meet date

Open Meet (October 10-11, 2015)

Hosts: PACK, MAC, DADS, FCST, 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 - \$5.75	
Facility surcharge	Look at chart at the bottom of this sheet	

TPC Notes:
- Entries due to TPC Chair
by Sept 19, 2015
(gulftpc@gmail.com)

AM warm-up start
time 7:30am

AM sessions: 7:30am - Warm-up / 9:00am Start
PM sessions: Warm-ups will begin at 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	
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	13&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*		
Saturday PM		Sunday PM	
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	9-10 Girls	200 I.M.
12&Under Boys	50 Free	9-12 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		

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.

Facility Surcharge requirements	
8x25 Yard pool with 1 or less warm-up/warm-down lanes	\$2.00
8x25 Yard pool with 2 or more warm-up/warm-down lanes	\$3.50
meet that uses 2x25 yard pools with 8 lanes and 2 or more warm-up/warm-down lanes	\$5.00

Senior Meet (October 17-18, 2015)

Host: MARC

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 - \$5.75
Facility surcharge	Facility Surcharge requirements listed below

TPC Notes:
- Entries due to meet host by Oct 6, 2015

Order of Events:	
Saturday AM	Sunday AM
Senior 200 I.M.	Senior 200 Back
Senior 50 Free	Senior 100 Free
Senior 100 Fly	Senior 200 Breast
Senior 500 Free *	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.

Facility Surcharge requirements	
8x25 Yard pool with 1 or less warm-up/warm-down lanes	\$2.00
8x25 Yard pool with 2 or more warm-up/warm-down lanes	\$3.50
meet that uses 2x25 yard pools with 8 lanes and 2 or more warm-up/warm-down lanes	\$5.00

Senior Meet (November 7-8, 2015)

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 - \$5.75
Facility surcharge	Facility Surcharge requirements listed below

TPC Notes:

- Entries due to meet host by Oct 27, 2015

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.

Facility Surcharge requirements

8x25 Yard pool with 1 or less warm-up/warm-down lanes	\$2.00
8x25 Yard pool with 2 or more warm-up/warm-down lanes	\$3.50
meet that uses 2x25 yard pools with 8 lanes and 2 or more warm-up/warm-down lanes	\$5.00

Fixed the meet date

Open Meet (November 14-15, 2015)

Hosts: BTA, MAC, SHRK, LSST, KATY

Entry rules:

Type of Meet	Timed Finals	TPC Notes: - Entries due to TPC Chair by Oct 24, 2015 (gulftpc@gmail.com)
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 - \$5.75	
Facility surcharge	Facility Surcharge requirements listed below	

AM warm-up start time at 7:30am

AM sessions: 7:30am - Warm-up / 9:00am Start
PM sessions: Warm-ups will begin at the conclusion of the morning session
 PM session will start approximately 1 hour after the conclusion of the morning session

Saturday AM

Sunday AM

Order of Events:

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*		
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

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 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.

Facility Surcharge requirements	
8x25 Yard pool with 1 or less warm-up/warm-down lanes	\$2.00
8x25 Yard pool with 2 or more warm-up/warm-down lanes	\$3.50
meet that uses 2x25 yard pools with 8 lanes and 2 or more warm-up/warm-down lanes	\$5.00

Southern Senior Champs (Dec. 4-6, 2015)

Updated format for
Yards - prelims /
LCM - finals

Host: TWST

Gulf Swimming custom medals will be awarded.	
Entry rules:	
Type of Meet	Yards - Prelim / LCM - Final A,B,C,D LCM - Timed Finals (800 free, 1500 free, Relays)
Max # individual events per day	Three (3)
Swimmers eligible	All USA-S (Limit out of LSC to 150 swimmers or to last team over 150 swimmers)
Entry time in	Any - Seeded per National Rules
Cut-off times	None
Enter with no time?	Yes
14 & Under Qualifying Times:	2014 Senior Gulf Champs time standards
Gulf "three event" rule applies	Yes } 14&Under swimmers must have the 2014 Senior Gulf Champs qualifying time in the 500/400 free to enter the 800/1500 free as a bonus event
Gulf "up/down" rule applies	Yes }
15 & Over Qualifying Times:	Must have three (3) or more 2015 Southern Senior Champs time standards to enter this meet, and then may enter any event offered.
Special Rules (Elite Meet):	The distance free events will match the Olympic events - 800 meter free for girls and 1500 meter free for boys
Fees	Individual - \$9:00; Relays - \$16.50
Facility surcharge	\$5/swimmer

Fixed the entry rules for the meet

Order of Events:			
Friday		Saturday	
Senior	800 Free* (girls only)	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	500/400 Free
Senior	400 Free Relay**	Senior	800 Free Relay**
Sunday		TPC Notes: - Made tougher qualifying times for this meet - last team to make 150 swimmers from outside the LSC will be allowed. - Entries due to host by Nov 24, 2015	
Senior	100 Free		
Senior	1500 Free*** (boys only)		
Senior	200 Back		
Senior	200 I.M.		
Senior	400 Medley Relay**		

This meet currently has 2 sets of time standards:
1- 2015 Southern Senior Champs for 15&Over
2- 2014 Senior Gulf Champs for 14&Under

At Prelims, events will be swum with heats in the order of fastest to slowest, except the 800 free and 1500 free.
 At Finals, all events will be swum with heats in the order of slowest to fastest, including relays.

* Girls event only. The fastest 8 girls who check-in, and who do not elect to swim in the heats prior to finals, will swim during finals. All other heats will be swum slowest to fastest with the last heat (2nd fastest overall) starting 10 minutes before the finals warm-up.

** All relays swim in finals. Relay heats will swim slowest to fastest in event order. Teams may enter 3 relays per event.

*** Boys event only. The fastest 8 boys who check-in, and who do not elect to swim in the heats prior to finals, will swim during finals. All other heats will be swum slowest to fastest with the last heat (2nd fastest overall) starting 20 minutes before the finals warm-up.

Facility Surcharge requirements		
8x25 Yard pool with 1 or less warm-up/warm-down lanes		\$2.00
8x25 Yard pool with 2 or more warm-up/warm-down lanes		\$3.50
meet that uses 2x25 yard pools with 8 lanes and 2 or more		\$5.00

**2014 Senior Gulf Champs Time Standards
(Qualifying times for 14 & Under Swimmers)**

Girls:			Boys:	
LCM	SCY		SCY	LCM
29.59	26.19	50 Free	22.99	25.99
1:03.89	56.49	100 Free	50.49	57.89
2:17.79	2:03.09	200 Free	1:51.79	2:07.59
4:46.29	5:27.09	500/400 Free	4:56.49	4:32.69
10:05.49	11:30.99	1000/800 Free	---	---
---	---	1650/1500 Free	18:57.79	19:22.99
1:16.09	1:04.69	100 Back	57.39	1:09.39
2:43.09	2:18.89	200 Back	2:09.69	2:32.89
1:26.09	1:13.79	100 Breast	1:06.99	1:17.69
3:09.99	2:38.99	200 Breast	2:25.59	2:49.09
1:11.19	1:02.69	100 Fly	56.19	1:03.59
2:40.89	2:21.69	200 Fly	2:04.49	2:27.09
2:38.39	2:18.79	200 I.M.	2:06.39	2:27.09
5:37.09	4:53.19	400 I.M.	4:34.59	5:20.29

**2015 Southern Senior Champs Time Standards
(Qualifying times for 15 & Over Swimmers)**


Girls:			Boys:	
LCM	SCY		SCY	LCM
30.09	26.39	50 FREE	23.69	27.09
1:03.39	55:69	100 FREE	50.69	57.79
2:19.59	2:02.89	200 FREE	1:52.29	2:07.79
4:46.89	5:21.49	500/400 FR	5:04.99	4:32.19
10:14.29	11:28.69	1000/800 FR	10:36.89	9:28.39
19:38.19	19:15.09	1650/1500 FR	17:54.09	18:15.49
1:11.19	1:03.09	100 BACK	1:02.89	1:10.99
2:34.89	2:17.39	200 BACK	2:14.09	2:31.19
1:37.39	1:25.99	100 BREAST	1:14.99	1:25.19
3:28.69	3:04.49	200 BREAST	2:47.99	3:10.39
1:13.59	1:05.09	100 FLY	1:01.49	1:09.59
2:48.99	2:29.99	200 FLY	2:23.09	2:41.39
2:36.89	2:18.49	200 IM	2:08.19	2:25.49
5:58.09	5:16.89	400 IM	5:00.69	5:40.09

Gulf Senior Champs (Dec. 4-6, 2015)

Host: CFSC

Gulf Swimming custom medals will be awarded.	
Entry rules:	
Type of Meet	Prelim/Final A,B,C,D
Max # individual events per day	Three (3)
Swimmers eligible	Gulf Only - 15 & Over swimmers
Entry time in	Any - Seeded per National Rules
Cut-off times	None
Enter with no time?	Yes
Gulf "three event" rule applies?	No
Gulf "up/down" rule applies?	No
Special Rules (Junior Meet):	Must have two (2) or less 2015 Southern Senior Champs time standards to enter this meet, and then may enter any event offered.
Fees	Individual - \$9:00; Relays - \$16.50
Facility surcharge	\$3.50/swimmer

Fixed the entry rules for the meet



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:
 - 2nd Sr. Champs meet
 - Entries due to host by
Nov 24, 2015

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.

Facility Surcharge requirements	
8x25 Yard pool with 1 or less warm-up/warm-down lanes	\$2.00
8x25 Yard pool with 2 or more warm-up/warm-down lanes	\$3.50
meet that uses 2x25 yard pools with 8 lanes and 2 or more	\$5.00

**2015 Southern Senior Champs Time Standards
(Qualifying times for 15 & Over Swimmers)**

Girls:			Boys:	
LCM	SCY		SCY	LCM
30.09	26.39	50 FREE	23.69	27.09
1:03.39	55:69	100 FREE	50.69	57.79
2:19.59	2:02.89	200 FREE	1:52.29	2:07.79
4:46.89	5:21.49	500/400 FR	5:04.99	4:32.19
10:14.29	11:28.69	1000/800 FR	10:36.89	9:28.39
19:38.19	19:15.09	1650/1500 FR	17:54.09	18:15.49
1:11.19	1:03.09	100 BACK	1:02.89	1:10.99
2:34.89	2:17.39	200 BACK	2:14.09	2:31.19
1:37.39	1:25.99	100 BREAST	1:14.99	1:25.19
3:28.69	3:04.49	200 BREAST	2:47.99	3:10.39
1:13.59	1:05.09	100 FLY	1:01.49	1:09.59
2:48.99	2:29.99	200 FLY	2:23.09	2:41.39
2:36.89	2:18.49	200 IM	2:08.19	2:25.49
5:58.09	5:16.89	400 IM	5:00.69	5:40.09

Fall Champs (Dec. 4-6, 2015)

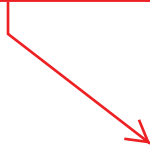
Hosts: HCAP, FCST, PACK, LSST

Gulf Swimming custom medals will be awarded.

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	14 & Under - 2015 Gulf Age Group Champs times
Enter with no time?	Yes
Gulf "three event" rule applies?	Does not apply
Gulf "up/down" rule applies?	Does not apply
Fees	Individual - \$6.00; Relays - \$9.50
Facility surcharge	Facility Surcharge requirements listed below

added 10&U 500
free to Friday



Order of Events:

TPC Notes:

- Switched the 1650 and 500 free
- Switched the 50 Breast and the 50 Fly on the same day
- Move 15&Overs to Sr Gulf Champs
- Entries due to TPC Chair by Nov 16, 2015
(gulftpc@gmail.com)

Friday			
9-14 Girls	500 Free*		
9-14 Boys	500 Free*		
Saturday AM		Sunday AM	
11-12 Girls	200 Medley Relay **	11-12 Girls	200 Free Relay **
13-14 Girls	200 Medley Relay **	13-14 Girls	200 Free Relay **
13-14 Boys	200 Medley Relay **	13-14 Boys	200 Free Relay **
11-14 Girls	200 Free	11-14 Girls	200 I.M.
13-14 Boys	200 Free	13-14 Boys	200 I.M.
11-14 Girls	100 Breast	11-14 Girls	200 Breast
13-14 Boys	100 Breast	13-14 Boys	200 Breast
11-14 Girls	50 Free	11-12 Girls	50 Fly
13-14 Boys	50 Free	11-14 Girls	100 Free
11-14 Girls	200 Back	13-14 Boys	100 Free
13-14 Boys	200 Back	11-14 Girls	100 Back
11-14 Girls	100 Fly	13-14 Boys	100 Back
13-14 Boys	100 Fly	11-14 Girls	200 Fly
11-12 Girls	50 Back	13-14 Boys	200 Fly
11-12 Girls	100 I.M.	11-12 Girls	50 Breast
13-14 Girls	400 I.M.*	13-14 Girls	1650 Free*
13-14 Boys	400 I.M.*	13-14 Boys	1650 Free*
Saturday PM		Sunday PM	
9-10 Girls	200 Medley Relay **	9-10 Girls	200 Free Relay **
9-10 Boys	200 Medley Relay **	9-10 Boys	200 Free Relay **
11-12 Boys	200 Medley Relay **	11-12 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	11-12 Boys	200 Breast
9-12 Boys	100 Breast	9-10 Girls	50 Fly
9-10 Girls	50 Free	9-12 Boys	50 Fly
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 Breast
9-10 Girls	200 I.M.	9-12 Boys	50 Breast
9-12 Boys	200 I.M.	11-12 Boys	200 Fly
11-12 Boys	200 Back		

Older swimmers in
AM. Younger
swimmers in the
PM. Removed
15&Over age group
from AM Session



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

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.

Facility Surcharge requirements	
8x25 Yard pool with 1 or less warm-up/warm-down lanes	\$2.00
8x25 Yard pool with 2 or more warm-up/warm-down lanes	\$3.50
meet that uses 2x25 yard pools with 8 lanes and 2 or more	\$5.00

2015 Gulf Champs Standards

Girls			Boys	
LCM	SCY	10 & UNDER	SCY	LCM
36.19	31.89	50 FREE	31.79	36.09
1:18.49	1:09.29	100 FREE	1:08.99	1:18.09
2:55.39	2:35.19	200 FREE	2:35.29	2:55.49
6:03.29	6:47.09	500/400 FR	6:41.39	5:58.19
42.39	37.69	50 BACK	37.59	42.29
1:31.49	1:21.39	100 BACK	1:21.19	1:21.29
49.69	43.89	50 BREAST	43.39	49.19
1:43.99	1:31.89	100 BREAST	1:32.79	1:44.99
40.39	35.79	50 FLY	35.79	40.39
1:36.59	1:25.79	100 FLY	1:25.79	1:36.59
	1:20.29	100 IM	1:22.99	
3:23.19	3:00.19	200 IM	2:53.09	3:15.29

Girls			Boys	
LCM	SCY	11 & 12	SCY	LCM
32.19	28.29	50 FREE	27.99	31.79
1:00.29	1:00.09	100 FREE	59.19	1:07.30
2:31.09	2:13.29	200 FREE	2:10.89	2:28.49
5:11.79	5:49.39	500/400 FR	5:46.99	5:09.69
37.39	33.19	50 BACK	33.49	37.69
1:18.59	1:09.79	100 BACK	1:10.39	1:19.29
2:48.39	2:29.59	200 BACK	2:31.99	2:512.09
41.69	36.69	50 BREAST	37.79	42.89
1:30.09	1:19.39	100 BREAST	1:18.59	1:29.19
3:14.09	2:51.29	200 BREAST	2:52.49	3:15.39
35.29	31.19	50 FLY	31.79	35.99
1:19.09	1:09.99	100 FLY	1:08.79	1:17.69
3:09.19	2:48.09	200 FLY	2:47.49	3:08.49
	1:10.69	100 IM	1:09.49	
3:04.89	2:34.69	200 IM	2:28.39	2:47.89

Girls			Boys	
LCM	SCY	13 & 14	SCY	LCM
30.29	26.59	50 FREE	24.79	28.29
1:04.19	56.39	100 FREE	52.49	59.79
2:19.29	2:02.59	200 FREE	1:55.59	2:11.49
5:02.10	5:38.49	500/400 FR	5:18.29	4:44.09
10:16.79	11:31.09	1000/800 FR	11:15.89	10:03.19
19:52.59	19:29.19	1650/1500 FR	19:05.79	19:28.69
1:12.19	1:03.99	100 BACK	1:00.89	1:08.79
2:37.19	2:19.49	200 BACK	2:12.39	2:29.29
1:24.69	1:14.49	100 BREAST	1:08.79	1:18.29
3:02.03	2:40.39	200 BREAST	2:30.99	2:51.59
1:10.69	1:02.49	100 FLY	59.59	1:07.49
2:40.99	2:22.69	200 FLY	2:14.39	2:31.79
2:39.79	2:21.09	200 IM	2:10.99	2:28.59
5:36.29	4:57.19	400 IM	4:46.29	5:24.19

Gulf Age Group Champs (December 11-13, 2015)

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	2015 Gulf Age Group 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 6pm 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
- New cuts were made for this meet for 2015
- Entries due to host by Dec1, 2015

Order of Events:

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

Facility Surcharge requirements	
8x25 Yard pool with 1 or less warm-up/warm-down lanes	\$2.00
8x25 Yard pool with 2 or more warm-up/warm-down lanes	\$3.50
meet that uses 2x25 yard pools with 8 lanes and 2 or more	\$5.00

2015 Gulf Champs Standards

Girls			Boys	
LCM	SCY	10 & UNDER	SCY	LCM
36.19	31.89	50 FREE	31.79	36.09
1:18.49	1:09.29	100 FREE	1:08.99	1:18.09
2:55.39	2:35.19	200 FREE	2:35.29	2:55.49
6:03.29	6:47.09	500/400 FR	6:41.39	5:58.19
42.39	37.69	50 BACK	37.59	42.29
1:31.49	1:21.39	100 BACK	1:21.19	1:21.29
49.69	43.89	50 BREAST	43.39	49.19
1:43.99	1:31.89	100 BREAST	1:32.79	1:44.99
40.39	35.79	50 FLY	35.79	40.39
1:36.59	1:25.79	100 FLY	1:25.79	1:36.59
	1:20.29	100 IM	1:22.99	
3:23.19	3:00.19	200 IM	2:53.09	3:15.29

Girls			Boys	
LCM	SCY	11 & 12	SCY	LCM
32.19	28.29	50 FREE	27.99	31.79
1:00.29	1:00.09	100 FREE	59.19	1:07.30
2:31.09	2:13.29	200 FREE	2:10.89	2:28.49
5:11.79	5:49.39	500/400 FR	5:46.99	5:09.69
37.39	33.19	50 BACK	33.49	37.69
1:18.59	1:09.79	100 BACK	1:10.39	1:19.29
2:48.39	2:29.59	200 BACK	2:31.99	2:512.09
41.69	36.69	50 BREAST	37.79	42.89
1:30.09	1:19.39	100 BREAST	1:18.59	1:29.19
3:14.09	2:51.29	200 BREAST	2:52.49	3:15.39
35.29	31.19	50 FLY	31.79	35.99
1:19.09	1:09.99	100 FLY	1:08.79	1:17.69
3:09.19	2:48.09	200 FLY	2:47.49	3:08.49
	1:10.69	100 IM	1:09.49	
3:04.89	2:34.69	200 IM	2:28.39	2:47.89

Girls			Boys	
LCM	SCY	13 & 14	SCY	LCM
30.29	26.59	50 FREE	24.79	28.29
1:04.19	56.39	100 FREE	52.49	59.79
2:19.29	2:02.59	200 FREE	1:55.59	2:11.49
5:02.10	5:38.49	500/400 FR	5:18.29	4:44.09
10:16.79	11:31.09	1000/800 FR	11:15.89	10:03.19
19:52.59	19:29.19	1650/1500 FR	19:05.79	19:28.69
1:12.19	1:03.99	100 BACK	1:00.89	1:08.79
2:37.19	2:19.49	200 BACK	2:12.39	2:29.29
1:24.69	1:14.49	100 BREAST	1:08.79	1:18.29
3:02.03	2:40.39	200 BREAST	2:30.99	2:51.59
1:10.69	1:02.49	100 FLY	59.59	1:07.49
2:40.99	2:22.69	200 FLY	2:14.39	2:31.79
2:39.79	2:21.09	200 IM	2:10.99	2:28.59
5:36.29	4:57.19	400 IM	4:46.29	5:24.19

8 & Under Gulf Champs (December 12, 2015)

Hosts: TTST, COOG, NOCH

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 - \$6.00; Relays - \$9.50
Facility surcharge	Facility Surcharge requirements listed below

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:

**- Entries due to TPC
Chair by Nov 21, 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.

Facility Surcharge requirements

8x25 Yard pool with 1 or less warm-up/warm-down lanes	\$2.00
8x25 Yard pool with 2 or more warm-up/warm-down lanes	\$3.50
meet that uses 2x25 yard pools with 8 lanes and 2 or more warm-up/warm-down lanes	\$5.00

Fixed Meet date

Open Meet (January 9-10, 2016)

Hosts: BTA, AMBU, LSST, NOCH

Entry rules:

Type of Meet	Timed Finals	TPC Notes: - Changed the format to be similar to October Open meet format. - Will allow Ambush to combine their Sunday session. - Entries due to TPC Chair by Dec. 19, 2015 (gulftpc@gmail.com)
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 - \$5.75	
Facility surcharge	Facility Surcharge requirements listed below	

Need to alternate AM/PM event numbers for the AMBU Sun meet

Warm-up start time at 7:30am

AM sessions: 7:30am - Warm-up / 9:00am Start
PM sessions: Warm-ups will begin at 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	
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*	11&Over Girls	1000 Free*
11&Over Girls	1650 Free*	13&Over Boys	1000 Free*
13&Over Boys	1650 Free*		
Saturday PM		Sunday PM	
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
9-10 Girls	100 I.M.	12&Under Boys	50 Breast
9-12 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*
11-12 Boys	500 Free	11-12 Boys	1000 Free*
9-10 Girls	200 Free		
9-10 Boys	200 Free		
11-12 Boys	1650 Free*		

Older swimmers in AM. Younger swimmers in the PM.

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, 1000, and 1650 Freestyle will be swum alternating girls and boys heats.

Facility Surcharge requirements	
8x25 Yard pool with 1 or less warm-up/warm-down lanes	\$2.00
8x25 Yard pool with 2 or more warm-up/warm-down lanes	\$3.50
meet that uses 2x25 yard pools with 8 lanes and 2 or more warm-up/warm-down lanes	\$5.00

11 & Over Prelim/Final (February 12-14, 2016)

Hosts: MARC

Gulf Swimming custom medals will be awarded.	
Entry rules:	
Type of Meet	15&O Prelim/Final A,B 11-14 Prelim/Final A,B,C
Max # individual events per day	Three (3)
Swimmers eligible	All USA Swim Teams Gulf Teams given priority
Entry times in	SCY/SCM/LCM
Cut-off times	None
Enter with no time?	Yes
Gulf "up/down" rule applies?	No
Qualifying times for 13&Over	None (except, see 1000/1650 free exception)
Special Rules for 11-12 (Elite Meet)	Must have three (3) or more USA-S 11-12 AA time standards to enter this meet, and then may enter any event offered (except, see the 1000/1650 free exception).
Qualifying Times for 1000/1650 free	All swimmers must have the 13-14 BB time in either the 1000/1650 free to enter the 1000 free and/or the 1650 free
Fees	Individual - \$5.75; Relays - \$9.50
Facility surcharge	Facility Surcharge requirements listed below

Cleaned up entry rule language for the 1000/1650 frees and 11-12 swimmers

Order of Events:		TPC Notes:	
Friday		- Added 11-12. Must have 3 USA-S AA times - Added 50's of Events - 11-14 year old swimmers will swim be swum combined and scored as 11-14. - A,B,C finals for 11-14. - Entries due to host team Feb. 2, 2016	
11&Over Girls	400 I.M.		
11&Over Boys	400 I.M.		
11&Over Girls	500 Free		
11&Over Boys	500 Free		
Saturday		Sunday	
11&Over Girls	200 Fly	11&Over Girls	200 Back
11&Over Boys	200 Fly	11&Over Boys	200 Back
11&Over Girls	50 Free	11&Over Girls	200 Breast
11&Over Boys	50 Free	11&Over Boys	200 Breast
11&Over Girls	1000 Free	11&Over Girls	1650 Free
11&Over Boys	1000 Free	11&Over Boys	1650 Free
11&Over Girls	50 Fly	11&Over Girls	50 Breast
11&Over Boys	50 Fly	11&Over Boys	50 Breast
11&Over Girls	100 Back	11&Over Girls	100 Free
11&Over Boys	100 Back	11&Over Boys	100 Free
11&Over Girls	100 Breast	11&Over Girls	200 I.M.
11&Over Boys	100 Breast	11&Over Boys	200 I.M.
11&Over Girls	50 Back	11&Over Girls	100 Fly
11&Over Boys	50 Back	11&Over Boys	100 Fly
11&Over Girls	200 Free	11&Over Girls	400 F.R.
11&Over Boys	200 Free	11&Over Boys	400 F.R.
11&Over Girls	400 M.R.		
11&Over Boys	400 M.R.		

All Preliminary events will be seeded fastest to slowest including relays

* 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 8 relays that do not elect to swim in Prelims will swim in Finals.

400 IM swimmers must provide 2 times

500/1000/1650 free swimmers must provide 2 timers and a lap counter

Positive check-in for the 1000/1650 free and relays will be 10:00 am on the day of event

Positive check-in for the 400 I.M./500 free will be 45 min. before the start of the meet

Finals heats will be swum in the event order with heats slowest to fastest.

Relay events will be swum and scored as 11&Over (not scored by age group)

Individual events will swum combined and scored as 11-14 and 15&Over

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

Facility Surcharge requirements	
8x25 Yard pool with 1 or less warm-up/warm-down lanes	\$2.00
8x25 Yard pool with 2 or more warm-up/warm-down lanes	\$3.50
meet that uses 2x25 yard pools with 8 lanes and 2 or more warm-up/warm-down lanes	\$5.00

Short Course Champs I (February 13, 2016)

Hosts: COOG, SHRK, 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 - \$6.00; Relays - \$9.50
Facility surcharge	Facility Surcharge requirements listed below

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 23, 2016
(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.

Facility Surcharge requirements

8x25 Yard pool with 1 or less warm-up/warm-down lanes	\$2.00
8x25 Yard pool with 2 or more warm-up/warm-down lanes	\$3.50
meet that uses 2x25 yard pools with 8 lanes and 2 or more	\$5.00

Short Course Champs II (Feb. 19-21, 2016)

Hosts: HCAP, PACK, MAC, LSST, SSAN, NOCH

Gulf Swimming custom medals will be awarded.	
Entry rules:	
Type of Meet	Timed Finals
Max # individual events per day	Three (3), (except 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
Enter with no time?	Yes
Cut-off times	
Qualifying times for 9-12	None
Special Rules for 13-14 (Junior meet)	Must have two (2) or less USA-S A time standards to enter this meet, and then may enter any event offered.
Gulf "three event" rule applies?	Does not apply
Gulf "up/down" rule applies?	Does not apply
Fees	Individual - \$6.00; Relays - \$9.50
Facility surcharge	Facility Surcharge requirements listed below

Fixed the language for the entry rules

Added 9-10 500 free to Friday's session

Order of Events:			
Friday			
9-14 Girls	500 Free*		
9-14 Boys	500 Free*		
Saturday			
AM		Sunday	
11-12 Girls	200 Medley Relay **	11-12 Girls	200 Free Relay **
13-14 Girls	200 Medley Relay **	13-14 Girls	200 Free Relay **
13-14 Boys	200 Medley Relay **	13-14 Boys	200 Free Relay **
11-14 Girls	200 Free	11-14 Girls	200 I.M.
13-14 Boys	200 Free	13-14 Boys	200 I.M.
11-14 Girls	100 Breast	11-14 Girls	200 Breast
13-14 Boys	100 Breast	13-14 Boys	200 Breast
11-14 Girls	50 Free	11-12 Girls	50 Fly
13-14 Boys	50 Free	11-14 Girls	100 Free
11-14 Girls	200 Back	13-14 Boys	100 Free
13-14 Boys	200 Back	11-14 Girls	100 Back
11-14 Girls	100 Fly	13-14 Boys	100 Back
13-14 Boys	100 Fly	11-14 Girls	200 Fly
11-12 Girls	50 Back	13-14 Boys	200 Fly
11-12 Girls	100 I.M.	11-12 Girls	50 Breast
13-14 Girls	400 I.M.*	13-14 Girls	1650 Free*
13-14 Boys	400 I.M.*	13-14 Boys	1650 Free*
Saturday		Sunday	
PM		PM	
9-10 Girls	200 Medley Relay **	9-10 Girls	200 Free Relay **
9-10 Boys	200 Medley Relay **	9-10 Boys	200 Free Relay **
11-12 Boys	200 Medley Relay **	11-12 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	11-12 Boys	200 Breast
9-12 Boys	100 Breast	9-10 Girls	50 Fly
9-10 Girls	50 Free	9-12 Boys	50 Fly
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 Breast
9-10 Girls	200 I.M.	9-12 Boys	50 Breast
9-12 Boys	200 I.M.	11-12 Boys	200 Fly
11-12 Boys	200 Back		

TPC Notes:
 - Used Fall Champs format
 - Entries due to TPC Chair by Jan 30, 2016 (gulftpc@gmail.com)
 *** will add 15&Over to AM sessions if 2nd SCC III venue is not secured. 15&Overs will follow Junior A meet format ***

Removed 15&Over swimmers. Moved Older swimmers to AM and Younger swimmers to the PM

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

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.

Facility Surcharge requirements	
8x25 Yard pool with 1 or less warm-up/warm-down lanes	\$2.00
8x25 Yard pool with 2 or more warm-up/warm-down lanes	\$3.50
meet that uses 2x25 yard pools with 8 lanes and 2 or more	\$5.00

Short Course Champs III (Feb 26-28, 2016)

Host: TWST, ?

ECS 2nd host

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 - \$7.50; Relays - \$16.50
Facility surcharge	Facility Surcharge requirements listed below

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 16, 2016

*** If 2nd SCC III venue is not secured 15&Overs will follow Elite A meet format ***

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.

Facility Surcharge requirements

8x25 Yard pool with 1 or less warm-up/warm-down lanes	\$2.00
8x25 Yard pool with 2 or more warm-up/warm-down lanes	\$3.50
meet that uses 2x25 yard pools with 8 lanes and 2 or more	\$5.00

Gulf Swimming Inc
Balance Sheet
As of September 20, 2015

Sep 20, 15

ASSETS

Current Assets

Checking/Savings

1000 - Bank and Investment Balances

1005 - CHASE BUSINESS CHECKING 299,092.65

1015 - CHASE BUSINESS MONEY MARKET ACC 101,015.49

1025 - Chase OutReach Account 436,855.16

1030 - Edward Jones Investments 1,370,409.02

Total 1000 - Bank and Investment Balances 2,207,372.32

Total Checking/Savings 2,207,372.32

Total Current Assets 2,207,372.32

TOTAL ASSETS 2,207,372.32

LIABILITIES & EQUITY

Liabilities

Current Liabilities

Other Current Liabilities

2570 - Short-term liabilities - other

2571 - USA Swimming 54,865.00

Total 2570 - Short-term liabilities - other 54,865.00

Total Other Current Liabilities 54,865.00

Total Current Liabilities 54,865.00

Total Liabilities 54,865.00

Equity

3001 - Opening Bal Equity 513,056.68

3010 - Unrestrict (retained earnings) 1,725,735.05

Net Income -86,284.41

Total Equity 2,152,507.32

TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY 2,207,372.32

Gulf Swimming Inc

Profit & Loss Budget Performance

January 1 through September 20, 2015

	<u>Jan 1 - Sep 20, 15</u>	<u>YTD Budget</u>	<u>Annual Budget</u>
ATHLETE TRAVEL FUND			
Age Group Camps	1,264.68	-100.00	-100.00
All Star Meet	0.00	0.00	
Athlete Apparel	0.00	0.00	
Fines	2,228.75	2,853.33	4,000.00
Futures Championship	-16,260.00	-14,199.38	-14,199.38
Gold Medal Clinic	705.62	-266.67	-1,500.00
LC Juniors	-7,492.46	-20,000.00	-36,352.20
Meet Expenses	0.00	0.00	
NASA JR	-22,407.00	-28,507.50	-28,507.50
National Team Expense	0.00	0.00	
NCSA Juniors	-45,034.00	-61,809.94	-61,809.94
NCSA LC Jr	-45,310.00	-46,411.49	-49,617.23
North American Challenge	-33,286.14	-50,000.00	-50,000.00
Olympic Development Camp	0.00	0.00	
Olympic Trials	0.00	0.00	
Open Water	-650.00	-6,501.65	-6,501.65
Open Water All Star	-6,710.72	-9,000.00	-9,000.00
Sanctions	6,370.00	5,850.00	10,000.00
SCY Jr Championships	-8,963.79	-12,000.00	-22,000.00
SCY National Championships	0.00	0.00	
Select Camps	-2,100.00	-1,200.00	-1,200.00
Senior Nationals	0.00	0.00	
Senior Nationals - Spring	0.00	0.00	
Senior Nationals - Summer	-11,152.00	-15,300.00	-15,300.00
Short Course Yards Nationals	0.00	0.00	
Southern Zone Meet	0.00	0.00	
Southern Zones			
Parent Contribution	0.00	0.00	
Southern Zone Sr Meet	-27,150.00	-21,200.00	-31,800.00
Southern Zone Team	0.00	0.00	
Southern Zones - Other	0.00	0.00	
Total Southern Zones	-27,150.00	-21,200.00	-31,800.00
Splash Fees	236,036.25	180,550.00	250,000.00
Texas All Star Camp	-269.13	0.00	-4,400.00
TSA Convention	0.00	0.00	
US Open	0.00	0.00	
USAS Convention	0.00	-2,666.67	-3,500.00
ATHLETE TRAVEL FUND - Other	0.00	0.00	
Total ATHLETE TRAVEL FUND	19,820.06	-99,909.97	-71,787.90
Donations	0.00	-500.00	-500.00
EQUIPMENT FUND			
Equipment Purchase	-9,910.23	-1,379.14	-15,000.00
Equipment Rental	700.00	2,533.33	3,000.00

Gulf Swimming Inc

Profit & Loss Budget Performance

January 1 through September 20, 2015

	Jan 1 - Sep 20, 15	YTD Budget	Annual Budget
Equipment Repair	-2,696.30	-2,990.33	-3,000.00
Equipment Shipping	-479.20	0.00	-500.00
Logo pins	0.00	0.00	
Office Equipment	-32.56	-666.67	-1,000.00
Registration	0.00	0.00	-350.00
Storage	-4,322.00	-1,000.00	-3,500.00
System Training Exp	0.00	0.00	
EQUIPMENT FUND - Other	0.00	0.00	
Total EQUIPMENT FUND	-16,740.29	-3,502.81	-20,350.00
GENERAL FUND			
ACCOUNT TRANSFERS	0.00	0.00	
ADMIN VICE CHAIR			
Copy Expenses	0.00	0.00	-25.00
Filing Fees	0.00	0.00	-25.00
Katrina Donations	0.00	0.00	
Meeting Expenses	0.00	0.00	
Misc Expenses	0.00	0.00	
Other Expenses	0.00	0.00	
Postage	0.00	0.00	
Software	0.00	0.00	
Supplies	0.00	0.00	
Telephone	0.00	0.00	
Travel Expenses	0.00	0.00	
Workshop Travel	0.00	0.00	
ADMIN VICE CHAIR - Other	0.00	0.00	
Total ADMIN VICE CHAIR	0.00	0.00	-50.00
AGE GROUP VICE CHAIR			
Club Development	0.00	0.00	
Ladder of Success	-3,257.10	-5,000.00	-5,000.00
Meeting Expenses	0.00	0.00	
Postage	0.00	0.00	
Supplies	0.00	0.00	
Travel	0.00	0.00	
AGE GROUP VICE CHAIR - Other	0.00	0.00	
Total AGE GROUP VICE CHAIR	-3,257.10	-5,000.00	-5,000.00
ATHLETE REGISTRATION			
Athlete Registration			
Ath Reg Expense	0.00	0.00	
Ath Reg Income			
Ath Reg Inc - Gulf	38,500.00	93,886.00	130,000.00
Ath Reg Inc USA Swimming	0.00	0.00	
Ath Reg Income - Other	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Ath Reg Income	38,500.00	93,886.00	130,000.00
Outreach Reg Exp	0.00	0.00	

Gulf Swimming Inc

Profit & Loss Budget Performance

January 1 through September 20, 2015

	Jan 1 - Sep 20, 15	YTD Budget	Annual Budget
Outreach Reg Income - USA	0.00	0.00	
Sea'al Ath Reg Expense	0.00	0.00	
Sea'al Reg Income			
Season Ath inc - Gulf	5,510.00	1,300.00	1,800.00
Season Ath Inc - USA	0.00	0.00	
Sea'al Reg Income - Other	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Sea'al Reg Income	5,510.00	1,300.00	1,800.00
Single Meet Reg Expense	0.00	0.00	
Single Meet registration Income	0.00	400.00	400.00
Team Registration Expense	0.00	0.00	
Team Registration Income			
Team Reg - Gulf	3,060.00	2,400.00	11,000.00
Team Reg - USA Swimming	0.00	0.00	
Team Registration Income - Other	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Team Registration Income	3,060.00	2,400.00	11,000.00
Transfer Fee	266.00	296.33	500.00
Athlete Registration - Other	0.00	0.00	
Total Athlete Registration	47,336.00	98,282.33	143,700.00
Computer Expenses	-483.68	0.00	-1,000.00
Internet	-1,112.24	-866.67	-1,200.00
Outreach Payments	-39,796.25	-38,353.08	-42,000.00
Postage	-223.84	-115.00	-350.00
Registration & Times WS	0.00	0.00	0.00
Seasonal Ath	0.00	0.00	
Supplies	-524.01	0.00	-650.00
Telephone & Fax	0.00	0.00	
ATHLETE REGISTRATION - Other	0.00	0.00	
Total ATHLETE REGISTRATION	5,195.98	58,947.58	98,500.00
Background Check	-74.00	0.00	
BANQUET			
Awards	-9,269.75	-9,333.33	-14,000.00
Banquet Attendee Fee	-60.00	1,000.00	13,000.00
Commissions	0.00	150.00	150.00
Equipment Charge-Hotel	0.00	0.00	
Hotel Accomodations	0.00	0.00	
Meal Expense (Hotel Charges)	-3,500.00	0.00	-25,000.00
Meeting Expenses	0.00	0.00	
Non Athlete Awards	0.00	-200.00	-300.00
Printing	0.00	0.00	-800.00
Speaker	-10,000.00	-18,000.00	-18,000.00
Supplies	0.00	-20.00	-30.00
Transportation	-347.70	-533.33	-800.00
BANQUET - Other	0.00	0.00	
Total BANQUET	-23,177.45	-26,936.66	-45,780.00

Gulf Swimming Inc

Profit & Loss Budget Performance

January 1 through September 20, 2015

	<u>Jan 1 - Sep 20, 15</u>	<u>YTD Budget</u>	<u>Annual Budget</u>
BOARD OF REVIEW			
Copy Expenses	0.00	0.00	
Postage	0.00	0.00	
Review Expenses	0.00	0.00	
Travel - Workshop	0.00	0.00	
BOARD OF REVIEW - Other	0.00	0.00	
Total BOARD OF REVIEW	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	
CLUB REGISTRATION	0.00	0.00	
COACH CHAIR			
Coach Clinic	-10,236.12	-9,000.00	-9,000.00
Coach of Year Award	0.00	-1,333.33	-2,000.00
Coach Reimbusm't - Travel Fund	-11,843.82	-14,438.67	-20,000.00
Coach Travel	0.00	0.00	
Meeting Expenses	-197.77	0.00	
COACH CHAIR - Other	0.00	0.00	
Total COACH CHAIR	<u>-22,277.71</u>	<u>-24,772.00</u>	<u>-31,000.00</u>
COMMUNICATION			
Internet Service	0.00	0.00	
Software Expense	0.00	0.00	
Website Expenses	-780.00	0.00	-900.00
COMMUNICATION - Other	0.00	0.00	
Total COMMUNICATION	<u>-780.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>-900.00</u>
DIVERSITY COORDINATOR			
Other Expenses	0.00	0.00	
Travel	0.00	0.00	
DIVERSITY COORDINATOR - Other	0.00	0.00	
Total DIVERSITY COORDINATOR	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	
Finance Vice Chair			
Computer Software	0.00	0.00	
Internet Expenses	-250.60	0.00	
Meeting Expenses	0.00	0.00	
Postage	0.00	0.00	
Supplies	0.00	0.00	
Travel	0.00	0.00	
Finance Vice Chair - Other	0.00	0.00	
Total Finance Vice Chair	<u>-250.60</u>	<u>0.00</u>	
GENERAL CHAIRMAN			
Annual Dues	0.00	-50.00	-50.00
Computer equipment	0.00	0.00	
Computer Software	0.00	0.00	
Copying Expenses	0.00	0.00	
Corporation Expenses	0.00	0.00	
Internet	0.00	0.00	
Meeting Expenses	-412.77	-577.30	-700.00

Gulf Swimming Inc
Profit & Loss Budget Performance
January 1 through September 20, 2015

	<u>Jan 1 - Sep 20, 15</u>	<u>YTD Budget</u>	<u>Annual Budget</u>
Other Expenses	-215.13	-502.67	-700.00
Postage	-72.36	-180.44	-250.00
Supplies	0.00	-361.14	-500.00
Telephone	0.00	0.00	
Travel	-211.60	0.00	-500.00
Travel Expenses - USA Swimming	0.00	0.00	
GENERAL CHAIRMAN - Other	0.00	0.00	
Total GENERAL CHAIRMAN	-911.86	-1,671.55	-2,700.00
NON ATH REGISTRATION			
Computer & Printers	0.00	0.00	-300.00
Copy Expenses	0.00	0.00	
Internet Expenses	0.00	-433.33	-600.00
Non Athlete Registration			
Non Ath Reg Expense	0.00	0.00	
Non Ath Reg Income			
Family	20.00	266.67	800.00
Family Reg - USA Swimming	0.00	0.00	
Individual	2,275.00	3,333.33	18,105.00
Individual Reg - USA Swimming	0.00	0.00	
Non-Ath Reg Inc - Unclassified	0.00	0.00	0.00
Non Ath Reg Income - Other	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Non Ath Reg Income	2,295.00	3,600.00	18,905.00
Non Athlete Registration - Other	0.00	0.00	
Total Non Athlete Registration	2,295.00	3,600.00	18,905.00
Other Expenses	0.00	0.00	
Postage	0.00	0.00	-75.00
Supplies	0.00	-150.00	-150.00
Travel	0.00	0.00	0.00
NON ATH REGISTRATION - Other	0.00	0.00	
Total NON ATH REGISTRATION	2,295.00	3,016.67	17,780.00
NTV/Records Coordinator			
Internet Expenses	-725.12	-180.61	-250.08
Observations	50.00	350.00	600.00
Other Expenses	0.00	0.00	
Postage	0.00	0.00	-50.00
Supplies	0.00	-100.00	-100.00
Times Uploads	150.00	80.00	140.00
Travel	0.00	-104.00	-404.00
NTV/Records Coordinator - Other	0.00	0.00	
Total NTV/Records Coordinator	-525.12	45.39	-64.08
OFFICIALS VICE CHAIR			
Disqualification Slips	-246.00	-200.00	-200.00
Internet	0.00	-100.00	-600.00
Official Certification Training	0.00	0.00	

Gulf Swimming Inc
Profit & Loss Budget Performance
January 1 through September 20, 2015

	<u>Jan 1 - Sep 20, 15</u>	<u>YTD Budget</u>	<u>Annual Budget</u>
Officials Apparel	0.00	0.00	0.00
Officials Badges	-229.50	-216.67	-300.00
Officials BGC	0.00	0.00	
Officials Chair Workshop	0.00	0.00	-400.00
Officials Clinic	-107.02	-3,724.15	-4,068.73
Officials Travel - Meets	-1,517.50	-2,333.33	-3,000.00
Officials Workshop	0.00	-700.00	-700.00
Postage	-51.00	0.00	0.00
Printing	0.00	0.00	0.00
Rule Books	-700.00	-800.00	-800.00
Shipping	-15.00	-14.60	-14.60
Supplies	-218.00	0.00	-500.00
OFFICIALS VICE CHAIR - Other	0.00	0.00	
Total OFFICIALS VICE CHAIR	-3,084.02	-8,088.75	-10,583.33
OPEN WATER CHAIR			
Awards	0.00	0.00	
OPEN WATER CHAIR - Other	0.00	0.00	
Total OPEN WATER CHAIR	0.00	0.00	
OTHER			
Annuity	0.00	0.00	
Banking Adjustment	0.00	0.00	
Banking Expenses	-448.57	-216.67	-300.00
Banking Interest	0.00	0.00	
Brokerage Investment Account	0.00	0.00	
Contract Wages/Stipends	-160.00	0.00	
Fees	0.00	0.00	
Fines & Penalties	0.00	0.00	
Gain/Loss on Annuity	0.00	0.00	
Gain/Loss on Investment Acct	0.00	0.00	
Leadership Summit	0.00	0.00	
Miscellaneous Revenue	0.00	0.00	
Money Market Interest	75.53	51.86	79.42
NSF Fees	0.00	0.00	
Refunds and Rebates	0.00	0.00	
Southern Zone Dues	-50.00	-50.00	-50.00
Special Gifts	0.00	0.00	
Special Non-Ath Awards	0.00	0.00	
Training	0.00	0.00	
Transfer to MM acct	0.00	0.00	
Travel Expenses (Coach)	0.00	0.00	
OTHER - Other	0.00	0.00	
Total OTHER	-583.04	-214.81	-270.58
Out Reach Coordinator			
Travel	0.00	0.00	

Gulf Swimming Inc
Profit & Loss Budget Performance
January 1 through September 20, 2015

	<u>Jan 1 - Sep 20, 15</u>	<u>YTD Budget</u>	<u>Annual Budget</u>
Out Reach Coordinator - Other	0.00	0.00	
Total Out Reach Coordinator	0.00	0.00	
RULES & REGULATIONS			
Other Expenses	0.00	0.00	
RULES & REGULATIONS - Other	0.00	0.00	
Total RULES & REGULATIONS	0.00	0.00	
SAFETY CHAIR			
LSC Safety Chair Meeting	0.00	0.00	
SAFETY CHAIR - Other	0.00	0.00	
Total SAFETY CHAIR	0.00	0.00	
SECRETARY			
Copy Expenses	0.00	0.00	-50.00
Handbook Sales	0.00	0.00	
Internet	0.00	-433.33	-600.00
Postage	0.00	0.00	
Supplies	0.00	0.00	-50.00
SECRETARY - Other	0.00	0.00	
Total SECRETARY	0.00	-433.33	-700.00
TECHNICAL VICE CHAIR			
Copy Expense	0.00	0.00	
Meet Director Clinic	-919.88	-900.00	-900.00
Meet Directors Clinic	0.00	0.00	
Software	0.00	0.00	-200.00
TECHNICAL VICE CHAIR - Other	0.00	0.00	
Total TECHNICAL VICE CHAIR	-919.88	-900.00	-1,100.00
TREASURER			
Computer hardware & expenses	-1,774.18	0.00	
Computer Software	0.00	0.00	-200.00
Copy Expenses	-127.59	0.00	
Internet Expense	-813.45	-866.67	-1,200.00
Meeting Expenses	-68.23	0.00	-50.00
Other Expenses	0.00	0.00	
Postage	-124.84	-80.00	-100.00
Records Storage	-864.00	-900.00	-900.00
Supplies	-62.53	0.00	-350.00
Telephone Expense	0.00	0.00	
Training	-1,480.04	-800.00	-800.00
Travel Expenses	0.00	0.00	-800.00
TREASURER - Other	0.00	0.00	
Total TREASURER	-5,314.86	-2,646.67	-4,400.00
TSA	0.00	0.00	-100.00
USAS CONVENTION	-3,172.80	-13,500.00	-20,000.00
GENERAL FUND - Other	0.00	0.00	
Total GENERAL FUND	-56,837.46	-22,154.13	-6,367.99

Gulf Swimming Inc
Profit & Loss Budget Performance
January 1 through September 20, 2015

	<u>Jan 1 - Sep 20, 15</u>	<u>YTD Budget</u>	<u>Annual Budget</u>
Investments			
Annuity Account	0.00	0.00	
Investment Account	0.00	0.00	
Unrealized gain(loss)	-28,634.22	0.00	
Investments - Other	0.00	0.00	
Total Investments	<u>-28,634.22</u>	<u>0.00</u>	
nac	-696.98	0.00	
Office Administrator			
Interview Expenses	-1,258.36	0.00	
Salary	0.00	-33,333.33	-50,000.00
Supplies	0.00	-3,333.33	-5,000.00
Travel	0.00	-6,666.67	-10,000.00
Office Administrator - Other	0.00	0.00	
Total Office Administrator	<u>-1,258.36</u>	<u>-43,333.33</u>	<u>-65,000.00</u>
Safe Sport Coordinator			
Travel	0.00	0.00	-1,500.00
Safe Sport Coordinator - Other	0.00	0.00	
Total Safe Sport Coordinator	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>-1,500.00</u>
Sanctions Coordinator			
Internet	-697.52	-866.67	-1,200.00
Meeting Expenses	-107.14	0.00	
Postage	-18.96	0.00	-20.00
Software	-30.96	-100.00	-200.00
Supplies	-460.61	-450.00	-700.00
Travel	-1,193.50	0.00	-1,500.00
Sanctions Coordinator - Other	0.00	0.00	
Total Sanctions Coordinator	<u>-2,508.69</u>	<u>-1,416.67</u>	<u>-3,620.00</u>
Unclassified	571.53	0.00	0.00
TOTAL	<u><u>-86,284.41</u></u>	<u><u>-170,816.91</u></u>	<u><u>-169,125.89</u></u>

Gulf Swimming Inc
Profit & Loss YTD Comparison
January 1 through September 20, 2015

	<u>Jan 1 - Sep 20, 15</u>
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
5100 · Earned revenues	332,432.05
Total Income	<u>332,432.05</u>
Expense	
6560 · Payroll Expenses	2,560.00
7000 · Grant & contract expense	215.13
8100 · Non-personnel expenses	71,484.28
8200 · Occupancy expenses	1,280.00
8300 · Travel & meetings expenses	289,667.84
8500 · Misc expenses	24,874.99
Total Expense	<u>390,082.24</u>
Net Ordinary Income	-57,650.19
Other Income/Expense	
Other Income	
6800 · Unrealized gain (loss)	-28,634.22
Total Other Income	<u>-28,634.22</u>
Net Other Income	-28,634.22
Net Income	<u><u>-86,284.41</u></u>

Age Group Vice Chair Report- Laura Davis

September 23, 2015

1. North American Challenge Recap:

Jordan Dorado	11 12	FCST
Jackson Dement	11 12	TTST
Justin Liao	11 12	KATY
Andres Saa	11 12	KATY
Maddox Tidwell	11 12	TWST
Alexandra Clark	11 12	KATY
Elisa Davila	11 12	AGS
Olivia Gonder	11 12	TWST
Jacey Hinton	11 12	FCST
Malia Rausch	11 12	TWST
Sophia Ruppert	11 12	FCST
Gabriela Saldana	11 12	NOCH
Cory Shanks	11 12	SSS
Allie Thome	11 12	CFSC
Jacob Bass	13 14	BTA
William Coakley	13 14	KATY
Cameron Dafoe	13 14	CFSC
Cooper Darnell	13 14	TWST
Josh Lee	13 14	TWST
Scout Puckett	13 14	TWST
Christian Ripp	13-14	TWST
William Staebel	13 14	TWST
Willie Xu	13 14	SSS
Julia Cook	13 14	AGS
Daria Hatter	13 14	COOGS
Lillie Nordmann	13 14	TWST
Christina Plemenos	13 14	RICE
Zachary Cantrell	15 16	BTA
James Finley	15 16	COOGS
Barry CJ Fortune	15 16	CFSC
Ridge Livermore	15 16	RICE
Ryan Logan	15 16	BTA
Brandon Quinteros	15 16	CFSC
Hunter Trambaugh	15 16	BTA
Caleb Yen	15 16	RICE
Kathryn Power	15 16	NEHA
Marissa Watters	15 16	KATY
Safa Anya	17 18	HCAP
Christian Frey	17 18	BTA
Nolan Hines	17 18	HCAP
Carlos McClerkin	17 18	HCAP

John Nielson	17 18	HCAP
Kathryn Kosinski	17 18	PEAK
Rachel Morrow	17 18	KATY

North American Challenge Cup Recap

Gulf Swimming took 44 swimmers to the North American Challenge Cup in San Diego, CA Aug. 4th – 9th.

Travis Sandifer served as head coach during the trip and Jason Wedlick did all the preliminary planning leading up to the meet. Coaches Rodney Rodgers, Andre Smith, Justin Brosseau, Mike Nordmann also attended with Dusti See and Jennie Shamburger traveling as coach/team managers.

The meet was hosted by Southern California and held at UCSD with teams from SoCal, Pacific Swimming, Gulf Swimming and the Mexican Federation. Next year, Gulf Swimming will host this meet. Planning and venue selection in process.

Gulf swimmers finishing in the top 3 included:

Jacey Hinton 1st 200 FR, 3rd 100 BK, 1st 100 FR, 1st 50 FR

Rachel Morrow 2nd 200 FR, 2nd 100 FR

Ryan Logan 3rd 200 FR

Christian Frey 3rd 400 IM, 2nd 200 FL

Lillie Nordmann 2nd 100 FL, 1st 200 FL

Katie Kosinski 1st 100 FL, 3rd 100 FR, 2nd 50 FR

Malia Rausch 2nd 200 BR, 3rd 200 BR, 1st 200 IM

Olivia Gonder 3rd 200 BR, 2nd 100 BR

Safa Anya 3rd 200 BR, 3rd 400 FR, 2nd 100 BR

Julia Cook 1st 100 BK, 2nd 100 FR, 1st 200 BK, 1st 50 FR

Kathryn Powers 1st 100 BK, 2nd 100 FR

Jordan Dorado 2nd 200 BK, 3rd 200 IM

Scout Puckett 3rd 200 BK

Brandon Quinteros 2nd 400 FR

Marissa Waters 3rd 200 FL

Nolan Hines 3rd 50 FR

2. Ladder of Success:

Short course ladder of success shirts will be delivered to teams this weekend at the Gulf Awards Ceremony.

Long Course ladder of success reports will be tabulated at the beginning of October, and shirt delivery will be at the December Championship meets.

3. Texas Select Camp:

Dates: November 13-15

Location: COM Aquatics, 3003 N. A St. Midland, TX 79705

Cost: \$3,600 per LSC (this includes all coach lodging and meals)

LSC Check List:

Return LSC Info sheet to Jennap@comaquatics.com by October 12th

- ✓ Athlete and coach names
 - ✓ Athlete and coach shirt sizes
 - ✓ Hotel Rooming List
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- Coach applications will be sent out later this week with an October 5th deadline. It is recommended that the coaches attending have some Zone or National Select Camp coaching experience.
 - IMX athlete reports will be compiled later this week with invites hopefully sent to parents by October 1. We will take 2 swimmers in four age groups 11, 12, 13 and 14 in each gender for a total of 16 swimmers who can attend. Rule is they cannot attend 2 years in a row, so we will have to cross reference final eligibility list with last year's roster.
 - Jennie has offered to help price flights to Midland for this camp.

**Registration Report – September 21, 2015
Year To Date Statistics**

LSC:	GU Athlete	
Athlete		3386
Athlete Outreach		72
Athlete Individual Season		31
Total:		3489

	Clubs	
Club		2
Total:		2

Long Course Outreach reimbursement was \$17,885.75. This was for 2657 events.

USA Swimming has approved two new GULF Teams.

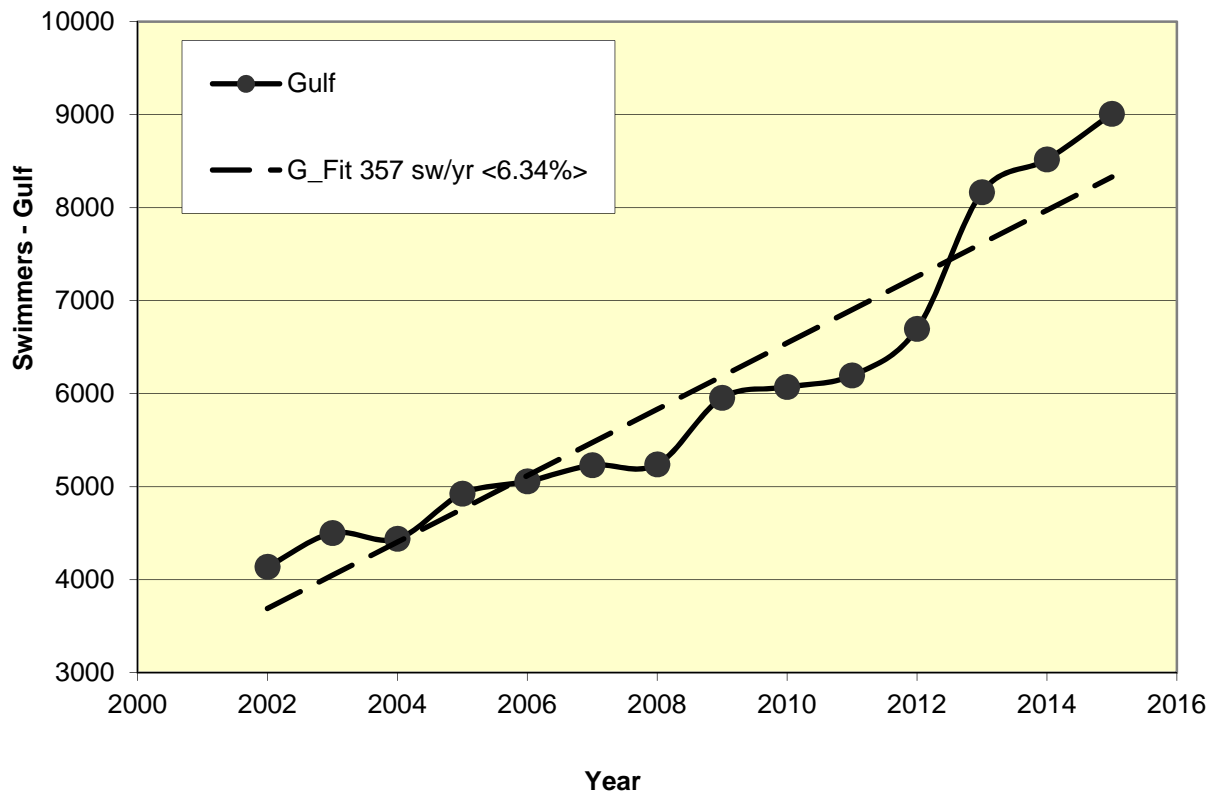
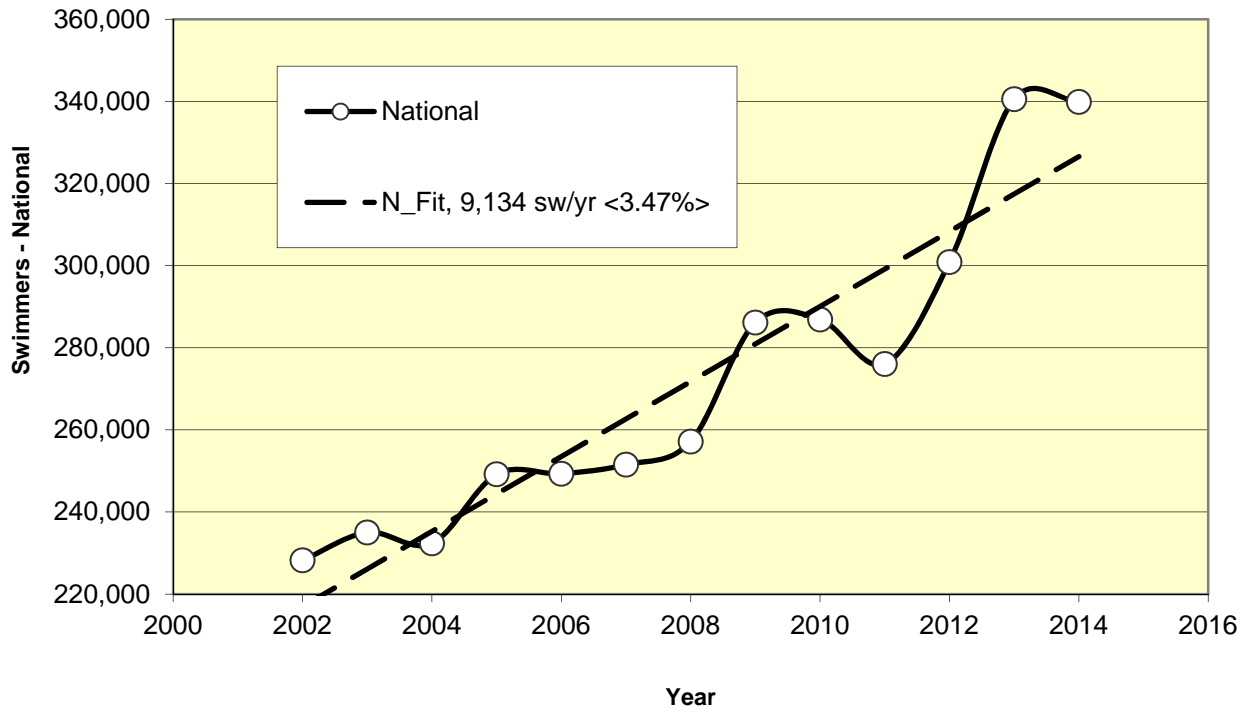
Pacesetters Aquatic Club, PACE, is in Angleton and works out at the Angleton Junior High Pool. Danny Huffman is the coach.

The other club is South Texas Aquatics, STA, and is coached by Charlie Fry. This team works out of the Humble High School Pool.

Club applications for 2016 are due to me by October 1, 2015. Many teams have already turned in their paperwork and will be renewed for 2016 as soon as I get the list of fines from Jason. Teams must be paid up on their fines before their memberships can be renewed.

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Gulf Swimming
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Trend and Growth: Gulf vs National



<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	10	0	0	0	0	13	14	5	39
AQUA	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	36
BBSC	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
BLST	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20
BTA	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
CATS	36	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	38
DADS	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	3
EPRC	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
ESA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
ESCA	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
HCCL	21	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	23
KATY	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	3
LSST	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	2	4
LTST	81	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	81
NEHA	6	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	10
NOCH	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
OWLS	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	2
PACE	31	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	33
PEAK	226	0	0	0	0	13	5	13	257
PFL	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	6
PLAT	60	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	75
RICE	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	4	6
SPA	128	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	128
SSAN	189	0	0	0	0	3	9	7	208
STA	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	3
TAMU	0	0	0	0	0	3	4	0	7
TASC	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24
TTST	0	0	0	0	0	4	3	5	10
TWST	0	0	0	0	0	2	13	43	58
TYES	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	5
UN	14	0	0	0	0	2	2	3	20
USA	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
VSST	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21
Total	905	0	0	16	0	52	84	91	1132



OFFICIALS CHAIR REPORT
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
September 23, 2015

Current Status of Returning Deck Officials:	207
Meet Referees:	20
Deck Referees:	22
Starters:	26
Stroke & Turn:	78
Stroke & Turn Apprentice Officials:	61
Current Status of Returning Administrative Officials:	44
New Volunteers attending clinics to date:	101
New Volunteers at the Administrative Officials Clinic:	13

On August 23, 2015 the FINA Technical Swimming Committee provided an interpretation of FINA rule SW 9.1 (Medley Swimming) which has subsequently on September 8th, 2015 been forwarded by the Chair of the USA Swimming Rules & Regulations Committee, copy attached.

Accomplished to date since September 1, 2015

- Running Stroke & Turn clinics around the city and outlying areas of Gulf Swimming for both new and returning officials.
 - Clinics finished in: Kingwood, Klein, Conroe, Friendswood, Sugar Land, Montgomery, College Station
 - Clinics still open for sign up in: Katy, Fleet Aquatic Center, Conroe, Lufkin, Pearland
- Recruiting/ Information flyers posted on Gulf Swimming website and emailed out to all head coaches.
- Changed listing of officials from a manual posting to a direct information source from OTS (Officials Tracking System) on the Gulf Swimming website. Lists are now updated at least once a week, no further need for the web master to report new listings.
- Amended levels in OTS to reflect "Apprentice" or "AP" and "Qualified" or "Q" to allow for ease of understanding moving forward for new officials and officials working towards advancement.
- Working on changing the complete set up of the "Officials" section to allow for easier access of important information for new and returning officials.
- Step 1 Instructions are complete for both Stroke & Turn and Administrative Official Apprentice volunteers for ease of understanding how to get started. These have been handed out at all the clinics and will be posted onto the website at some point soon.
- Step 2 Instructions are complete for Stroke & Turn only, pending approval of the revised Certification Standards.
- New Clinics section as a drop down menu on the website will always have a list of upcoming clinics for officials. There will be clinics for all levels moving forward at some point throughout the year.
- New "Congratulations" page for achieving certification at every level on the Gulf website.
- Using existing promotional material for "congratulation gifts" for newly certified officials.
- Setting up "Team Officials Representatives" for each team where possible. Listing located on the Gulf website under OFFICIALS / Rosters of Officials.
- Completed a revision to the "Officials Certification Guidelines" with the assistance of the newly formed "Officials Committee". Proposing acceptance of revisions, please see attached.
- Officials Committee consists of: Officials Chair / 4 Meet Referees / 2 Athletes
 - Andrea Walin – Officials Chair
 - Herb Schwab
 - Brian Walls
 - Keith Rudy
 - Louis Davis
 - Logan Shiller – Athlete
 - Kathryn Kosinski - Athlete

GULF SWIMMING
OFFICIALS CERTIFICATION GUIDELINES
2015 – 2016

INTRODUCTION

Gulf Swimming strives to develop officials who are fair, competent, current in rulebook application and consistent in approach. The training program is designed to produce skilled officials who are capable of providing athletes with the best, most consistent and fairest possible level of observation. The program is aimed at certification of N1 officials with emphasis on quality assurance and portability outside of the Gulf Swimming LSC. National (N2 & N3) certification guidelines are posted on the USA Swimming website.

The following guidelines are for informational purposes only. Certification of N1 LSC officials is the responsibility of the Gulf Swimming Officials Committee Chair who has final authority in specific certification standards.

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICIAL – APPRENTICE (AP)

The following criteria must be met:

1. Attend an Administrative Officials clinic.
2. Register with USA Swimming through Gulf Swimming as a Non Athlete Member. Check off “Certified Official”.
3. After you confirm registration and set up/link your USA Swimming account, submit a Level II Background Check (BGC).
4. Sign onto your USA Swimming account and complete the Athlete Protection Training (APT) course.
5. Sign onto your USA Swimming account, take and pass the open book Administrative Officials test on the USA Swimming site with a minimum 80% passing grade.

Once the above process is complete you will receive a confirmation email with a link to print your “Administrative Official - AP” card. Please print and take to the meets to confirm your clearance to begin your on-deck apprenticeship.

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICIAL – QUALIFIED (Q)

In order to become fully certified as an Administrative Official the following steps need to be completed after on-deck training has been cleared with the “AP” or Apprentice designation:

1. Successfully apprentice as an AO during at least 2 sessions at a meet under the supervision of a certified AO, Administrative Referee or Meet Referee.
2. Request and secure a positive recommendation from the certified AO and/or the Administrative or Meet Referee for full certification.
3. All fully certified (qualified) Administrative Officials will have to take the re-certification test for an Administrative official every two (2) years to maintain their certification.

When the Administrative Official Certification criteria have been met and the LSC Officials Chair has processed the certification, the official will be emailed with a link to the certification card that shows “Administrative Official – Q”.

STROKE AND TURN APPRENTICE OFFICIALS (AP)

All new officials must complete the following prerequisites (items # 2-5 in order please, very important) before commencing on deck apprenticeship at a USA Swimming sanctioned meet:

1. Attend a Stroke and Turn clinic to be held at various locations in the Gulf at select times throughout the year OR request an alternative option to a formal clinic from the Gulf Officials Chair. Clinics listed on www.gulfswimming.org
2. Register with USA Swimming through Gulf Swimming as a Non Athlete Member. Check off “Certified Official”.
3. After you confirm registration and set up/link your USA Swimming account, submit a Level II Background Check (BGC).
4. Sign onto your USA Swimming account and complete the Athlete Protection Training (APT) course.
5. Sign onto your USA Swimming account, take and pass the open book Stroke and Turn / Timer test on the USA Swimming site with a minimum 80% passing grade.

Once the above process is complete you will receive a confirmation email with a link to print your “Stroke & Turn (AP) Apprentice” card. Please print and take to the meets to confirm your clearance to begin your on-deck apprenticeship.

STROKE AND TURN CERTIFICATION (Q) - QUALIFIED

In order to become fully certified as a Stroke & Turn official the following steps need to be completed after on-deck training has been cleared with the "AP" or Apprentice designation:

- Work with a certified official for four (4) sessions at which time no disqualifications should be called by the apprentice during this learning phase. This requirement can be waived by the Meet Referee if the apprentice has previous officiating experience and understands the position or if there are not enough certified officials in attendance to provide one on one training.
- Work an additional minimum six (6) sessions on deck as an apprentice S&T official at which time calls can and should be made as observed to assist with the determination of certification readiness.
- The S&T apprentice official can request recommendation for certification from any Meet Referee when they feel they are ready for certification. Please make sure that when you do request a recommendation for certification you:
 - Understand the basic rules and can apply them as needed.
 - Can identify and report an infraction utilizing the correct verbiage.
 - Have filled the role of a relay take off official and understand the protocols involved with judging same.
- All sessions worked should include events for backstroke, butterfly, breaststroke and an individual medley event plus be a minimum of two (2) hours in length to be considered towards certification.
- In order to finalize certification as a Stroke & Turn Official, the Officials Chair must have received positive recommendations from two (2) Meet Referees. The recommendations can come from anyone with the certification level of a Meet Referee within the Gulf Swimming LSC but must be from two separate meets for this level.
- At the discretion of the Gulf Swimming Officials Chair and based on recommendations received from the Meet Referees, the minimum number of sessions can be waived for final certification if the Stroke & Turn Apprentice has previous officiating experience and demonstrates that during sessions worked in the position.

When the above criteria have been met and the LSC Officials Chair has processed the certification, the apprentice Stroke and Turn Official will be emailed a link to your certification card that shows "Stroke & Turn – Q". Please allow several weeks for receipt of the Gulf Officials name badge via mail.

CHIEF JUDGE – QUALIFIED (Q)

Once certified as a Stroke & Turn Official, the apprenticeship for certification as a Chief Judge can commence immediately. The following criteria must be met for certification as a Chief Judge at the LSC level:

- Attend a Chief Judge clinic. Most CJ information clinics will be held either prior to or at the conclusion of a Gulf Sanctioned meet. Clinic availability will be posted on www.gulfswimming.org and confirmation of attendance will be submitted by the Meet Referee handling the clinic at the conclusion of the event.
- Work a minimum of five (5) sessions in the position of a Chief Judge.
- At least 3 of these must be completed during meets that include 14 & under age groups.
- Must be able to fill out a DQ slip correctly.
- Must understand the role of the Chief Judge and the focus of the position including mentoring other officials.
- Must request and successfully obtain positive recommendations from three (3) Meet Referees. The recommendations can come from anyone in attendance at the meet with the certification level of a Meet Referee within the Gulf Swimming LSC.
- One of the three (3) recommendations must come from working in the position of a Chief Judge at a Prelims/Finals meet with multiple sessions.
- For this certification level, sessions worked at intra-squad, dual or sessions that do not include events in backstroke, butterfly, breaststroke and individual medley cannot be considered towards certification.

When the Chief Judge Certification criteria have been met and the LSC Officials Chair has processed the certification, the official will be emailed a link to your certification card that shows "Chief Judge – Q".

**As this is a new certification position in the Gulf LSC, any official that is a previously certified Deck or Meet Referee or is an N2 or N3 Nationally Certified Chief Judge will be considered already certified in this position.

STARTER – APPRENTICE (AP)

The following pre-requisites must be met in order to commence apprenticeship on-deck as a Starter:

- Certified in the LSC as a Stroke & Turn Official.
- Completion of the online Starter's test found on www.gulfswimming.org.
- Attendance at a Starters Clinic, those will be listed on www.gulfswimming.org under OFFICIALS / drop down menu CLINICS. Attendance at the clinic can be completed at any time and will be registered as a learning activity on your USA Swimming account by the instructor. If a clinic is not available please contact the LSC Officials Chair for an optional arrangement of a one on one training session with a designated representative set up by the Officials Chair.
- Certification as a Chief Judge is not required to proceed with apprenticeship as a Starter and is not required for ultimate Starter certification.

When the above criteria have been met, the apprentice Starter will be emailed a link to your certification card that shows "Starter – AP". Please print and take to the meets to allow for on deck placement.

STARTER – QUALIFIED (Q)

In order to finalize certification as a Starter in the LSC the apprentice must:

- Work a minimum of ten (10) sessions in the role of an apprentice Starter on deck.
- Of the ten (10) sessions worked, there must be a combination of starting at various levels of meets including Age Group and Senior meets.
- Must request and successfully obtain positive recommendations from three (3) Meet Referees. The recommendations can come from anyone in attendance at the meet with the certification level of a Meet Referee within the Gulf Swimming LSC.
- Please make sure that when you do request a recommendation for certification you:
 - Know how the starting equipment works.
 - Understand how to give swimmers a fair start.
 - Recognize the different types of false starts.
- Once the above criteria have been met, the LSC Officials Chair will review all the recommendations and may require an additional on-deck evaluation prior to certification. If required you will be notified by email and an evaluation set up accordingly.
- Please note that certification is not automatic after completion of the minimum ten (10) sessions. The Starter Apprentice must have proven themselves capable of handling the role and providing the best possible starts for the swimmers.

When the Starter Certification criteria have been met and the LSC Officials Chair has processed the certification, the official will be emailed a link to the certification card that shows "Starter – Q".

DECK REFEREE – APPRENTICE (AP)

The following pre-requisites must be met in order to commence apprenticeship on-deck as a Deck Referee:

- Certification as a Stroke & Turn, Chief Judge and Starter at the LSC level.
- Completion of the following online tests found on www.usaswimming.org:
 - Referee
 - Administrative Referee
 - Timing Judge
 - Clerk of Course
 - Starter Recertification – required if expired
 - Stroke & Turn / Timer – required if expired
- Attendance at an approved Deck Referee clinic as listed on www.gulfswimming.org website. Clinic attendance will be confirmed by the Meet Referee by entering it into OTS at the completion of the event. If a clinic is not available please contact the LSC Officials Chair for an optional arrangement.

When the above criteria have been met, the apprentice Deck Referee will be emailed a link to your certification card that shows "Deck Referee – AP". Please print and take to the meets to allow for on deck placement.

DECK REFEREE – QUALIFIED (Q)

In order to finalize certification as a Deck Referee in the LSC the apprentice must:

- Work on deck as a Deck referee apprentice under the guidance of other certified Deck Referees or Meet Referees for a minimum of fourteen (14) sessions.
- Must work a combination of both short and long course meets (Important for this level).
- Must request and successfully obtain positive recommendations from three (3) Meet Referees. The recommendations can come from anyone in attendance at the meet with the certification level of a Meet Referee within the Gulf Swimming LSC.
- Please make sure that when you do request a recommendation for certification you:
 - Have read and understand the “Professional Deck Referee” document posted on www.usaswimming.org
 - Have the ability to keep the meet moving, solve problems and work effectively with your Meet Referee.
 - Provide leadership, continue to mentor other officials and resolve conflicts as they occur.
- Once the above criteria have been met, the LSC Officials Chair will review all the recommendations and may require an additional on-deck evaluation prior to certification. If required you will be notified by email and an evaluation set up accordingly.
- Please note that certification is not automatic after completion of the minimum fourteen (14) sessions. The Deck Referee Apprentice must have proven that you are knowledgeable and capable of fulfilling this position in a capable and professional manner.

When the Deck Referee Certification criteria have been met and the LSC Officials Chair has processed the certification, the official will be emailed with a link to the certification card that shows “Deck Referee – Q”.

MEET REFEREE – APPRENTICE (AP)

- ***WORK IN PROGRESS – TO BE COMPLETED BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES MEETING, OCTOBER 7, 2015***

MEET REFEREE – QUALIFIED (Q)

- ***WORK IN PROGRESS – TO BE COMPLETED BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES MEETING, OCTOBER 7, 2015***

MAINTAINING CERTIFICATION AT ALL LEVELS

Certification at all levels is maintained by:

- Registering annually as a Non Athlete with USA Swimming
- Working a minimum of four (4) sessions per year
- Completing the applicable recertification tests as required

Any official that allows his/her certification to expire will be reduced in rank to Trainee until re-certification requirements have been fulfilled.

REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL OFFICIALS

- Must register as a non-athlete with USA Swimming each year.
- Must keep current the level II Background Check and the Athlete Protection Training.
- Must be at least 18 years old (21 years old for Referees)

Technical Planning Committee Chairman Report
Board of Directors Meeting
9/16/15

Meeting called to order by Joel Beard at 7:18pm

Discussion of (TWST) Southern Senior Champs meet Format: In 2003, 2007, 2011 (Olympic years) the December Senior Championship meet was run with the format of Prelims – yards and Finals/Time Finals – LCM. This format allows swimmers the chance to achieve Olympic Trials qualification times, improve their yards times and yet, not force a reduction in the size (i.e., number of swimmers) of the meet. TWST has been granted permission by its facility management to host the yards/LCM format. The format of the meet will follow the format used by AGS at the A&M Rec Center in 2003, 2007 and 2011 as follows:

1. Individual events of 500/400 and shorter will be swum as yards – prelims / LCM - finals.
2. Timed finals events such as the 800 free, 1500 free and relays will be swum as LCM at finals.
3. Teams may enter a maximum of 3 relays per relay event.
4. The distance free events will match the Olympic events - 800 meter free for girls and 1500 meter free for boys as follows:
 - a. Girls 800 free (on Friday) – the fastest 8 girls who check-in, and who do not elect to swim in the heats prior to finals, will swim during finals. All other heats will be swum slowest to fastest with the last heat (2nd fastest overall) starting 10 minutes before the finals warm-up.
 - b. Boys ~~800~~ **1500** free (on Sunday) – the fastest 8 boys who check-in, and who do not elect to swim in the heats prior to finals, will swim during finals. All other heats will be swum slowest to fastest with the last heat (2nd fastest overall) starting 20 minutes before the finals warm-up.

TPC Recommendation: Follow the format described above.



Discussion of Short Course Champs III: FCST cannot host the 2nd venue. U of H is a possible 2nd site. Joel will continue to work on making contact with U of H and will report back at the Board of Directors meeting. If a 2nd venue is not secured, some of the 15&Over swimmers will be moved over to Short Course Champs III.

TPC Recommendation: Try to find 2nd venue.

Discussion of 2016 LC Meet formats: The recommendation is to follow the same meet formats as LC 2015, with the follow changes:

1. April, May and June Open meets:
 - a. Older swimmers in the AM sessions and the Younger swimmers in the PM sessions.
 - b. Distance event (either 800 free or 1500 free) will be offered in a separate session between the AM and PM sessions (April – 800 free, May – 1500 free, June – 800 free). Mandatory 30 minute (in the water) warm-up time prior to the start of the distance heats. Heats will be swum 2 swimmers per lane with heats starting from opposite ends of the pool. Meet referees must hold a safety/protocol meeting before the start of the 800 free heats to explain the 2 per lane format. Swimmers starting from end A must wear similar colored swim caps (such as Blue). Swimmers starting from end B must wear similar colored caps (such as Red), and different color than end A. Host teams must have extra safety Marshals on deck during the 800 free heats.
2. 12&Under B&Under Champs format will use USA-S BB times as cut-off times. Up/down and 3 event rule do not apply. Enter with No Time still needs to be addressed. Could allow swimmers to enter with No Time, but not score – feature within Meet Manager.

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3. Summer Champs (PEAK, CFSC, FCST) format as follows:
 - a. Junior meet format for 13&Overs using 2016 Summer Gulf Champs standards (TBD).
 - b. Qualification meet format for 12&Unders using USA-S BB times. Up/down and 3 event rule in effect.
 - c. Relays broken out by age group with 15&Over as Senior (or Open).
 - d. Enter with No Time still needs to be addressed. Could allow swimmers to enter with No Time, but not score – feature within Meet Manager.
4. Gulf Champs (TWST) format as follows:
 - a. Elite meet format for all age groups using 2016 Summer Gulf Champs standards (TBD). Up/down rule in effect.
 - b. USA-S BB standards required to swim the 400 free and 1500 free.
 - c. Relays broken out by age group with 15&Over as Senior (or Open).
5. 2016 Gulf Summer Champs time standards need to be developed in order to place 500 – 550 swimmers at the (TWST) Gulf Champs meet and 450 swimmers at the (PEAK, CFSC, FCST) Summer Champs meet .
6. Furthermore, there was discussion on
 - a. Removing 200's stroke from 11-12s at the April open – voted down
 - b. Make B&Under Champs a 10&Under meet. Table until next year.
 - c. Move all 10&Unders from Gulf  ~~Summer~~ Champs to summer  ~~Gulf~~ Champs – voted down
 - d. Timed finals for 200's of stroke at Summer Champs – voted down

TPC Recommendation: Follow the formats presented in items 1 – 5.

Discussion of providing meet announcement templates for Gulf sponsored meets: Since similar meet series (i.e. Open meets, Fall Champs, Short Course Champs II....) will contain mostly the same language, creating templates will help minimize the mistakes made when translating the information from the formats sheets to the meet announcements. Each Gulf meet host would then only need to fill in the information that is specific to their site/venue. Since formatting is completed well in advance, the announcement templates would be available for viewing on the Gulf website at the beginning of each season.

TPC Recommendation: Begin using meet announcement templates as soon as possible.

Meeting adjourned by Joel Beard at 9:30pm

April 15-17, 2016

Open Meet (~~April 17-19 2015~~)

Hosts: ~~AGS, FCST, TWST~~

AGS, ECS, FCST, TWST

Entry rules:

Type of Meet	Timed Finals	TPC Updates: - Moved 13&O 400 IM to Sat PM, Moved 13&O 200 IM to Fri PM - Meet groups finalized after entries received by TPC chairman - Entries due to TPC Chair 3/28/15
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)	

3/26/16

Update fees

Order of Events:

Friday

11 & Over 200 I.M.
 11 & Over 400 Free*

Saturday ~~AM~~ **PM**

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~~ **PM**

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~~ **AM**

13 & Over 100 Back
 13 & Over 200 Breast
 13 & Over 100 Free
 13 & Over 100 Fly
 13 & Over 400 I.M.* **Girls Only**

Sunday ~~PM~~ **AM**

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

13 & Over 400 IM, Boys Only

11 & Over 800 Free sessions following 13 & Over sessions. 11-12 must have A time in 400/500 Free. Minimum 30 minutes warm-up. Boys 800 Free - Sat, Girls 800 Free - Sun, 2 swimmers/lane option

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.

Mandatory Coaches Meeting: meet referees must hold a safety/protocol meeting before the start of the 800 free heats to explain the 2 per lane format. Swimmers starting from end A must wear similar colored swim caps (such as Blue). Swimmers starting from end B must wear similar colored caps (such as Red), and different color than end A. Host teams must have extra safety Marshals on deck during the 800 free heats.

Open Water Meet (~~April 26, 2015~~) - Sunday

April, 24, 2016

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

Entries due to the host by 4/12/16

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 15-17 2015~~)

May 13-15, 2016

Hosts: ~~CFSC, SPA, PEAK~~

PEAK, ECS, 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: 1500

- Added the ~~800~~ Free Girls on Saturday and Boys on Sunday
 - Meet groups finalized after entries received by TPC chairman
 - Entries due to TPC Chair 4/28/15

4/23/16

Update fees

Order of Events:

Friday

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

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*

Saturday PM

13 & Over	100 Breast
13 & Over	50 Free
13 & Over	200 Fly
13 & Over	200 Back
13 & Over	200 Free
13 & Over Girls	800 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

Sunday PM

13 & Over	100 Back
13 & Over	200 Breast
13 & Over	100 Free
13 & Over	100 Fly
13 & Over	200 I.M.
13 & Over Boys	800 Free

11 & Over 1500 Free sessions following 13 & Over sessions. 11-12 must have A time in 400/500 Free. Minimum 30 minutes warm-up. 2 swimmers/lane option

1500

1500

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.

Mandatory Coaches Meeting: meet referees must hold a safety/protocol meeting before the start of the 1500 free heats to explain the 2 per lane format. Swimmers starting from end A must wear similar colored swim caps (such as Blue). Swimmers starting from end B must wear similar colored caps (such as Red), and different color than end A. Host teams must have extra safety Marshals on deck during the 1500 free heats.

Open Meet (~~June 26-28, 2015~~)

June 24-26, 2016

Hosts: ?

ECS, ?

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:

~~-Took out the 400 Free and switched the 200 IM and Free to Friday.~~
-400 IM on Saturday
-1650 Free on Sunday
-Meet groups finalized after entries received by TPC chairman
- Entries due to TPC Chair 6/6/15

6/4/16

Order of Events:

Friday

11 & Over	200 I.M.
11 & Over	200 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	100 Fly
13 & Over	100 Free
13 & Over	200 Breast
13 & Over	100 Back
13 & Over	400 I.M.*

Sunday PM

13 & Over	200 Back
13 & Over	200 Fly
13 & Over	50 Free
13 & Over	100 Breast
13 & Over	1500 Free*

Update fees

13&Over 400 IM Girls - Only

Boys - Only

Boys - Only

11&Over 800 Free - Girls Only

11 & Over

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 and over events will be swum alternating girls and boys heats.

Mandatory Coaches Meeting: meet referees must hold a safety/protocol meeting before the start of the 800 free heats to explain the 2 per lane format. Swimmers starting from end A must wear similar colored swim caps (such as Blue). Swimmers starting from end B must wear similar colored caps (such as Red), and different color than end A. Host teams must have extra safety Marshals on deck during the 800 free heats.

11 & Over 800 Free sessions following 13 & Over sessions. 11-12 must have A time in 400/500 Free. Minimum 30 minutes warm-up. 2 swimmers/lane option

July 9-10, 2016

B & Under Champs (~~July 11-12, 2015~~)

Hosts: ~~MAC, KATY, ?~~

MAC, KATY, 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	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> st have 2 or less USAS Motivational "BB"
Enter with no time?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
Gulf "three event" rule applies?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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 ~~6/20/15~~

6/18/16

Update Fees

Order of Events:

Break out relay age groups, 9-10, 11-12

Saturday

9-12	200 Medley Relay
8 & Under	100 Medley Relay
12 & Under	100 I.M.
12 & Under	100 Fly*
12 & Under	50 Free
12 & Under	100 Back*
12 & Under	50 Breast
12 & Under	200 Free*

Sunday

9-12	200 Free Relay
8 & Under	100 Free Relay
12 & Under	100 Free
12 & Under	50 Fly
12 & Under	100 Breast*
12 & Under	50 Back
12 & Under	200 I.M.*
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 9-12 Free and Medley Relays will be swum combined but scored separately as 9-10 and 11-12.~~

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

July 15-17, 2016

~~Gulf Summer Age Group Champs (July 10-12, 2015)~~

Hosts: ~~CFSC~~

PEAK, CFSC, FCST

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)	Yes live 3 USA Motivational BB Standards
Qualifying times (13 & Over)	None
Cut-off times	None
Special Rules	Must have 2 or less Summer Gulf Champs Time Standards to enter (Junior Meet)
Enter with no time?	Yes
Gulf "three event" rule applies?	Yes for 12 and under swimmers
Gulf "up/down" rule applies?	Yes for 12&Under swimmers
Fees	Individual - \$9.00; Relays - \$16.50
Facility surcharge	\$2/swimmer

TPC Updates:

- Junior meet format
- Entries due ~~7/7/15~~ To host team

for 13&O, BB qual for 12&U

6/27/16

2016

13&Over

Yes

for 12&Under swimmers

Update fees

Order of Events:

Friday		Saturday	
11-12	200 Breast	11-12	200 Back
13 & Over	200 Fly	all ages	200 Free
12 & Under	50 Fly	all ages	100 Breast
all ages	200 I.M.	all ages	50 Free
all ages	100 Back	all ages	100 Fly
13 & Over	400 Free**	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**		
13 & Over	1500 Free *		

Break out relay age groups

11-12, 13-14, Senior

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 in Sunday's prelim session.

** 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.

July 8-10, 2016

Gulf Summer Champs (July 17-19, 2015)

Hosts: ~~FCST, PEAK~~

TWST

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	None
Cut-off times	None
Special Rules	Must have 3 or more Summer Gulf Champs Time Standards to enter (Elite Meet)
Enter with no time?	Yes
Gulf "three event" rule applies?	Yes
Gulf "up/down" rule applies?	Yes
Special Rules	Applies for all 400 and over events Using USA Motivational BB Standards who are already in the meet
Fees	Individual - \$9.00; Relays - \$16.50
Facility surcharge	\$2/swimmer

TPC Updates:

- Elite meet format
- Meet groups finalized after entries received by TPC chairman
- Entries due to TPC Chair ~~6/29/14~~

2016

6/28/16

Needs clarification

Order of Events:

Friday		Saturday	
11-12	200 Breast	11-12	200 Back
13 & Over	200 Fly	all ages	200 Free
12 & Under	50 Fly	all ages	100 Breast
all ages	200 I.M.	all ages	50 Free
all ages	100 Back	all ages	100 Fly
13 & Over	400 Free**	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**		
13 & Over	1500 Free *		

Update fees

Break out relay age groups

11-12, 13-14, Senior

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 in Sunday's prelim session.

** 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.

Gulf Swimming Open Water All Star Team Selection Procedures

Purpose: to promote open water racing beyond the local level and to reward the Gulf LSC's top open water swimmers with an opportunity to compete on a regional, zone and national level.

Events: Typically the Gulf Open Water All Star Team has competed in the month of April at the Fort Myers Open Water Festival. They host a multi-day event; consisting of the Fran Crippen Sunset Mile and the LSC Challenge (2.5k and 5k events). Our Southern Zone has also added an Open Water Zone Championship in May and this event is under consideration for our LSC's support. All Star team members would also be eligible for this event if the Gulf chooses to participate.

Qualifying Procedures: The Gulf Open Water Championships in October of each year at Twin Lakes serves as the primary qualification meet in order to make the Gulf All Star Team.

- A. All eligible athletes must be current USA registered athletes in the Gulf LSC.
- B. The top four eligible finishers for each age group; 11-12, 1 mile race; 13-14, 2 mile race; 15-18, 2 mile race; are automatic qualifiers. The fifth place finisher will be the alternate in case one of the top four choose not to attend. Places in the race may not reflect actual qualifier status based on the age of participants reflective of the event the Gulf chooses to participate in. In other words, a swimmer that will age up before the All Star event will be placed according to their future age group.
- C. The top time in the 500 yard freestyle for 11-12 year olds and the top time in the 1650 freestyle for the 13-14 and 15-18 age groups for the winter through the end of December will be eligible to be on the All Star Team. If a current All Star member occupies the top time or in the case of a top time qualifier turning down an All Star Team spot then the selection committee will move to the next best eligible time, but no further than the fifth best performance available.
- D. 10 and 12 year olds that will be eligible to participate on the All Star team in the next age group are eligible to swim up to the 1 mile (10 year olds) and the 2 mile (12 year olds) at the Gulf Open Water Champs for the purpose of qualifying for the Gulf All Star Team in their future respective age group.
- E. The All Star Team will carry no more than 5 male and 5 female swimmers in each age group; 11-12, 13-14 and 15-18.

Questions concerning Gulf Open Water All Star team can be referred to the Gulf Open Water Coordinator, Seth Huston, 713-539-3041, shuston@rice.edu.