

Proposed Changes/Additions to Southern California Swimming, Inc. Policies and Procedures

The Meet Operations Task Force met and propose the following changes/additions to the Southern California Swimming, Inc Policies and Procedures in order to improve the overall meet operations in the LSC. These proposals do not violate any National or LSC rules.

1. Entries after the published due date of a meet:
 - a. Applies to LSC level meets only (Committee level meets will be considered at a later date, depending on success of LSC meets).
 - b. Meet fees will be Double the Swimmer surcharge and event entry fee, plus an additional \$150 late fee. Fees in excess of the published surcharge and entry fee will be payable to the host team and not subject to LSC charges.
 - c. Payment will be by team check only.
 - d. Late entries will be subject to review and acceptance by a committee consisting of the Meet Referee, Administrative Referee and Meet Director.
2. Re-entering meet after a missed Final event:
 - a. Applies to all Heats and Finals meets.
 - b. A fine of \$250, payable to the host team, must be paid to re-enter a meet if a Finals is missed for other than a medical reason. Re-entering a meet due to a medical reason will continue to follow SCS and National policy.
3. Meet Jury:
 - a. Applies to all LSC level meets and Heats and Finals meets (Committee level meets will be considered at a later date, depending on success of LSC meets).
 - b. A meet jury, consisting of a USA certified coach, Meet Referee, Administrative Referee, Meet Director and an athlete Representative will be convened to resolve any non-judgement call protests to decide proper resolution.
4. Training Officials at swim meets:
 - a. Applies to all SCS meets.
 - b. Unless specifically designated as a training meet, training of officials will be limited to 2 deck officials and 1 Administrative official per meet.
 - c. Notification of Officials training will be made to the Meet Director, Meet Referee and Administrative Referee prior to the meet.
 - d. Committees are encouraged to provide compensation to a designated trainer (not part of the officiating crew) to train officials at meets, avoiding disruption to the proper running of the meet.
5. Provide education and training for Marshalls at swim meets (refer to Arizona Swimming training).
 - a. Risk Management and Safety committee should be charged with the administering of the training plan.
6. Peer Review sub-committee for performance of officials at swim meets. The committee should be composed of both Dry and Wet side officials.
7. Task Force will establish minimum requirements for hosting a meet (i.e. timing equipment, minimum meet operations volunteer numbers and rotations. Re-establish Meet Directors handbook.