



Vision: *Leading the nation that leads the world.*

Mission: *Proud of our tradition, SCS provides support for our member in their pursuit of excellence.*

Core Values: *Athlete-centric, Collaborative, Cohesive*

To: SCS Board of Directors / House of Delegates
From: Ted Olivieri, SCS Officials Committee Chair
Subject: 2018 Annual Report

2018 SCS Officials Committee was and will continue in 2019:

Omar de Armas	Coastal Committee Representative
Mike McMinn	Metro Committee Representative
Bettie Williams	Pacific Committee Representative
Richard Davis	Orange Committee Representative
Paul Szuszkiewicz	Eastern Committee Representative
Kyle Yacoben	Desert Committee Representative
Clem West	At Large
Linda Julson	At Large
Judi Divan	At Large
Janet Knoepfel	At Large
Scott Ranslem	At Large
Cheryl Pearson	At Large

Southern California Swimming has 223 certified officials on our roster.

Attached is our updated database of certified officials. The database shows the names, address, phone numbers and the official's current level of certification. The purpose is to provide our clubs access to all officials in our LSC.

As a reminder we do not have an assigner in our LSC, in fact the clubs are encouraged to contact any certified official on the list to officiate their swim meets. I am available to answer any questions or concerns about our officials or schedules.

Please contact Officials Committee Chairperson if you have a request for a referee for any SCS Level Meets you are hosting. We will assign referees if I do not hear from you or your representative by 12/15/2018. Once the referee is assigned their name will be published for any official to contact to volunteer at the meet they would like to work. I already have a number of requests. Currently we are on hold to publish the assignments till the first of the year.

All Officials not in attendance at the 2018 SCS officials Clinic must take the 2018 test for LSC certification.

There were 127 or 52% Officials at our 2018 Clinic. One of the goals of the clinic is to get one message out to all officials. We are looking for consistency in officiating. All new rule interpretations and issues are discussed and agreed on at this forum. Jim Holcomb USA Officials Chair was our Swimposium keynote speaker. One of the highlights was the situations presented between two coaches and two officials.

Host clubs must check that officials they have contracted for their meets are currently certified. Use of persons who are not certified could result in the removal of the sanction for the meet.

Our decks are staffed with a minimum of four to six officials consisting of a Meet Referee, Deck Referee, Chief Judge, Starter and Stroke and Turn Judges. **Recruiting is our continuing priority, we need the help of the coaches and teams to continue to grow and train our Officials.**

The SCS website, "Officials Section" has updated pertinent information for recruiting and advancement of our officials. It also has applications to officiate and updated information.

OQM application for the CA-NV Gold Sectional 12/14/18 in Yucaipa has been approved. Janet Knoepfel will be our Meet Referee and Judi Divan will be the Administrative Referee.

We have had a 93% follow through on Concussion Training. Those not completing have not been certified and may not officiate in SCS.

The Official's Reimbursement Application and procedure is up and running and posted on the SCS website.

I believe we have some of the best trained Officials and the most efficiently run meets in the Nation. We look forward to a busy and exciting 2019 season.

Thanks in advance for your support and involvement.

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