Name of Committee   Planning and Senior

Name of Committee Chairperson   Richard Shipherd

Date of Report   September 8, 2020

Actionable item(s)

1. Motion from Exec Committee to clear fall calendar of all previously planned event.

2. Motion to grandfather the SCS 2020 meet hosts as automatic 2021 meet hosts (for same or similar events).

3. Motion to place Race Series back on calendar in modified form (see attached proposal).

Committee Report
Round table ZOOM Meeting, inviting the original hosts of 2020 meets, was held to discuss the creative possibilities and options for meets in the near future. Result was a focus on identifying facilities capable of hosting and the current requirements needed for sanctions. We will move forward with unsanctioned events and / or petition the USA Swimming conditions for sanction.

The Executive Committee decision to recommend clearing the fall 2020 calendar of all the remaining 2020 fall events was put forth with the intent of creating a new impetus for teams to go forward and create their own, smaller scale competitions, uniquely suited to their needs. It was the feeling of the Executive Committee that as long as teams were relying on a centralized calendar, a calendar that was unlikely to materialize as planned, that said central calendar would stifle the resolve of teams to create smaller, creative events, tailored to the circumstances of their teams.

The SCS Senior Race Series currently has 11 teams registered. In a poll of those teams it was determined that all 11 teams would like to move forward with the race series even if the event was not sanctioned. Further, the poll indicated that the preference was to move the three Sundays of live racing into October and November while moving the Championship meet into a virtual format in late November. Specific dates proposed would be:

1. Oct 10 / 11 dual meets
2. Oct 24 / 25 dual meets
3. Nov 7 / 8 dual meets
4. Nov 21, 22 Virtual Championship

The attached report outlines the details on how the meets would be operated in a way to conform to required protocols.
Rick Shipherd