Eastern Committee Meeting February 9 , 2010
University of Redlands

I.   Meeting called to order by S Gainey at 8:05 p.m.

II.   January Minutes were approved.

III.   Chair's report – Registrations for SCS are up, while those for Eastern Committee are behind last year's numbers. More teams sent swimmers to JOs this year than last.
New language required by SCS on all meet forms: *Entries must be received by the meet processor no later than 5 pm on Wednesday DATE* (one week prior to the Wednesday before the start of the meet). *If the meet fills prior to the deadline, entries will be rejected (last received, first rejected).*

IV.   Treasurer – B Straight – beginning balance $8,828.38, balance $7,514.58 as of 1/27/10 which includes January meet fees and 6 HyTek MM3 update reimbursements.

V.   Vice Chair – no report

VI.   Coach Rep – M Cody – J Tarazona (TCC) coached on the staff of the Pacific Coast All-Stars and S Furuno (TRID) coached at the Swim Festival. Coaches are encouraged to volunteer to coach representing SCS.

VII.   Senior Rep – J Reis – no meeting held to report on.

VIII.   Age Group Rep – no report

IX.   Program Chair – C West – Sanction requests are needed from YST, CCAQ, and MVAQ to finish program through May. After discussion, motion to switch olders to morning and youngers to afternoon at the MVAQ LC May Meet. S/C

X.   Athlete Rep – no report

XI.   Officials – no report

XII.   Safety – contact E Abidher or M Cody if coaches are in need of CPR or lifesaving classes.

XIII.   Old Business –
    A. Committee Standing Rules and Procedures – After further changes to several sections, motion to approve updated rules and procedures. S/C

XIV.   New Business-
    A. Information relayed to clubs in regard to staffing officials required for meets.
    B. SCS Concerns – After discussion, motion that position of Eastern Committee is that at SCS meets relay times must be qualified by swimmers who are in that age group at the date of the meet. S/C
    C. A straw poll that majority of coaches present would prefer that younger JOs be moved back to March.

XV.   Special Announcements:

A. MVAQ is seeking a new head coach.
B. A number of Eastern Committee Teams placed in top 30 combined scores for JOs. Congratulations TCC, RST, EAST, TRID, PSP, RAA, MESA.

XVI. Meeting Adjourned at 9:45 pm.

Next meeting March 9, 2010 at 8:00 p.m. at the University of Redlands Aquatic Conference Room.

Members in attendance:
Susan Richardson (CCAQ), Mike Ankeny (EAST), Ervin Caver (EHRD), Casey Heinen (FAC), Mike Dickson (HILL), Scott Hitchcock (HVDA), Bryan Straight (HILL), Ellie Abihider (MESA), Robin Schiffer (MVAQ), Megan Lacey (MVAQ), Tim Hill (PSP), Rodney Pilman (RAA), Susie Sheppard (RAA), Neil Macready (RST), Matt Osmond (RST), Wendell Corley (RST), John Ries (TCC), Tressa Ries (TCC), Mike Cody (TRID), Scott Gainey (UN), Clem West (UN), Jan Szuszkiewicz (UN)

Attachments:
Officials Staffing at Swim Meets
Chair's Report
Splash / Swimmer Counts

Minimum Deck Officials for an SCS Deck

Recommend : Five (5) Deck Officials for a multi-session, multi-day meet
1 must be a certified referee, 1 must be a certified Starter, others can be S&T

Jurisdiction: **Deck Referee** – In charge of all that is happening in the water, confirms false starts. By rule cannot act in other positions.
Starter – Insures a fair start, verifies correct swimmers are in the water, calls false starts. Can act in other positions after the start.
Chief Judge: Informs the swimmer and or coach of disqualifications. Can act in other positions.
Stroke and Turn – Insures that the USA-S stroke rules are conformed to during competition. Can act in other positions as long as properly certified. Can judge 4–5 lanes from edge closest to judge.

Reduced Deck: Under certain situations, a deck with less than the recommended number of officials is acceptable. It is the responsibility of the meet referee to work with the hosting club to determine that the meet is sufficiently staffed to insure that the times achieved by the athletes are valid. The length of the meet and interval timing of heats should be taken into account when staffing a meet. It is the deck referee's responsibility to insure that all officials are in position before a heat is started.

Examples of acceptable reduced staffing:
- If both sides of the pool are accessible so that an official can walk the entire distance on each side (stroke and turn/chief judge on far side, starter on near side), then the staffing can be reduced to 3 or 4 total officials. Notes:
  - Each official can have jurisdiction over no more than 4-5 lanes
  - The interval between heats may need to be increased to allow for the offside official to talk to a swimmer and return to their position.
  - The expected duration of the meet and weather conditions must be taken into account so that officials can get appropriate breaks

- If only 4 or 5 lanes are needed due to meet size.
  Notes:
  - The reduction is dependent on adequate access around the deck.

- During freestyle events the deck can be reduced to a level such that an official can clearly see all lanes and that the swimmer has made contact with the wall and not used the pool bottom.

Cost Of Officiating: USA-S officials are volunteer officials, no fees are set by Southern California Swimming or USA-Swimming. The host team is responsible for staffing all meets except for LSC level meets (meets that are bid at the LSC BOD meetings). Host Clubs are encouraged to identify potential officials, who can then be trained by certified Southern California Swimming officials. Any agreement of compensation for officiating is between the club and the officials. It is highly recommended that the club and the officials have an agreement in place prior to the meet

Chair report / Agenda items – February, 9, 2010

Directory – and Sign in. Directory does not count as sign in.

*SCS Notes / Minutes – Deadlines for meets RECEIVED BY: Wednesday 5pm one week prior to the first day of the meet.

New Language will read on all meet forms:

<u>Entries must be received by the meet processor no later than 5pm on</u>
Wednesday, _MONTH DATE__, 2010. If the meet fills prior to the deadline, entries will be rejected (last received, first rejected).

*SCS - Late qualification for Champs Meets – JO, JAG, WAG, SR invites, GP, new events achieved between Wednesday of deadline and Sunday prior to the meet may be entered via MEET ADMIN before conclusion of the qualified meet. NO updated times.

Eastern Section Registrations
January 2009 = 2,363
January 2010 = 2,246 (down 117 registrations)
However SCS is up 14,144 from 13,392

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2009 Younger JO's
3 Eastern Teams = Top 25 // 7 Teams Scored
Combined scores = 1,523
Of 252 events with 58 reported scoring teams
Eastern Committee 66 swimmers out of 549

2010 Younger JO's
5 Eastern teams = Top 25 // 10 Total scored
Combined scores = 1,080.5
Of 357 events with 65 reported scoring teams
Eastern Committee 71 swimmers out of 611

2009 Older JO's
4 Eastern Teams = Top 25 // 8 Teams Scored
Combined scores = 1,642
Of 653 events with 39 reported scoring teams
Eastern Committee 97 swimmers out of 826

2010 Older JO's
5 Eastern teams = Top 25 // 6 scored
Combined scores = 1,425
Of 640 events with 41 reported scoring teams
Eastern Committee 100 swimmers out of 847

2009-2010	RAA	RST	PSP	MESA	TCC	PSP	MVAQ	EAST	HVD	YST	CCAQ	HVD	HILL	YST	CCAQ	RAA	TCC	FAC	RST	EAST	CCAQ	MESA	RST	
Splash	2/21	3/7	3/21	4/4	4/18	5/3	5/9	5/31	6/13	6/20	7/12	7/17	8/15	9/18	9/19	10/16	10/17	11/13	11/14	12/6	1/15	1/23	2/20	TOTAL
CVD	87	0	141	C	82	141	145	0	11	0	0	94	0	0	268	0	239	0	180	0	97	6		1491
CCAQ	0	286	194	A	335	194	243	185	250	157	336	190	0	0	696	549	0	0	225	338	301	86		4565
CROC	0	95	0	N	0	0	24	53	37	69	59	0	89	0	0	0	143	0	0	126	23	0		718
DSRT	0	19	0	C	0	0	40	8	32	0	43	29	77	60	0	0	49	52	0	9	0	0		418
DTAC	0	68	9	E	43	9	49	4	56	75	55	70	8	0	171	0	173	0	16	152	68	41		1067
EHRD	102	144	0	L	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	79	129	89	0	0	88	0	123	0	0	0		766
EAST	251	0	0	L	0	0	264	149	222	30	102	172	146	0	338	382	0	378	0	423	172	50		3079
FHAQ	0	0	0	E	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	11	23	117	0	0	200	159	0	0	0	0		525
FAC	116	131	53	D	54	53	49	31	34	61	87	61	8	199	0	0	273	344	0	196	92	155		1997
HVDA	16	0	0		0	0	40	61	48	93	51	44	0	100	0	0	46	0	103	89	0	0		691
HDA	0	0	8		0	8	0	0	8	0	0	13	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		50
HILL	375	0	115		202	115	71	0	13	219	134	43	427	0	245	431	0	0	433	324	0	218		3365
LLF	12	8	0		0	0	7	0	13	0	6	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0		63
MESA	100	78	77	C	128	77	120	96	103	0	105	80	248	0	370	355	0	0	430	266	169	177		2979
MVAQ	55	39	51	A	0	51	145	0	14	59	21	0	0	0	0	88	0	97	0	0	0	25		645
MBA	100	78	77	N	19	0	0	0	0	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	41	0	0	0	0		348
PSP	18	80	267	C	133	267	145	77	118	61	87	144	0	200	0	270	0	0	0	178	91	36		2172
RST	516	500	391	E	370	391	420	190	290	207	127	260	285	426	0	0	524	0	865	294	271	174		6501
RAA	428	143	169	L	198	169	161	0	174	42	84	116	0	242	0	575	0	405	0	276	138	127		3447
TMEC	122	108	120	L	71	120	135	82	132	89	100	113	308	0	257	312	0	217	0	243	93	104		2726
TVA	0	0	0	E	0	0	103	0	0	0	55	23	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	48	0	0		233
TCC	499	305	432	D	618	432	286	0	252	107	90	199	21	0	285	0	958	646	0	176	225	89		5620
TRID	147	0	94		121	94	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	147	0	4	0	65	0		676
YST	140	171	0		135	0	56	114	87	238	85	102	211	418	0	239	0	249	0	8	118	98		2469
UN	281	6	542		542	542	236	47	66	52	77	31	157	95	108	129	142	111	81	85	207	32		3569
CCCC	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0
AVW	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	81	13	39		147
BLSC	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0
LNCR	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0
PASS	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	31	0	50	0	46	0	0	0	0		127
TPST	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0
WSST	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0
CAA	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28	0	0	0	0		28
	3365	2259	2740		3051	2663	2751	1097	1975	1592	1704	1888	2150	1977	2742	3380	2982	2773	2474	3312	2150	1457	0	50482

2009-2010 Swimmer	RAA 2/21	RST 3/7	PSP 3/21	MESA 4/4	TCC 4/18	PSP 5/3	MVAQ 5/9	EAST 5/31	HVD 6/13	YST 6/20	CCAQ 7/12	HVD 7/17	HILL 8/15	YST 9/18	CCAQ 9/19	RAA 10/16	TCC 10/17	FAC 11/13	RST 11/14	EAST 12/6	CCAQ 1/15	MESA 1/23	RST 2/20	TOTAL
CVD	27	0	27	C	16	27	34	0	3	0	0	27	0	0	54	0	48	0	38	0	20	2		323
CCAQ	0	55	34	A	72	34	50	51	47	44	91	46	0	0	115	98	0	0	46	62	52	25		922
CROC	0	21	0	N	0	0	9	15	8	21	15	0	15	0	0	0	25	0	0	23	9	0		161
DSRT	0	3	0	C	0	0	6	2	4	0	13	4	13	8	0	0	7	8	0	2	0	0		70
DTAC	0	11	1	E	8	1	9	1	10	20	15	11	1	0	27	0	26	0	2	25	11	13		192
EHRD	23	34	0	L	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	17	29	20	0	0	24	0	29	0	0	13		193
EAST	37	0	0	L	0	0	40	47	37	8	29	34	32	0	51	58	0	60	0	76	28	40		577
FHAQ	0	0	0	E	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	3	4	31	0	0	52	37	0	0	0	0		132
FAC	22	30	10	D	19	10	14	8	10	16	25	11	1	37	0	0	48	59	0	41	16	0		377
HVDA	2	0	0		0	0	9	19	12	29	16	14	0	24	0	0	14	0	23	23	0	0		185
HDA	0	0	1		0	1	0	0	2	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		8
HILL	84	0	28		56	28	29	0	3	57	36	6	63	0	65	84	0	0	84	68	0	55		746
LLF	3	2	0		0	0	2	0	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0		15
MESA	25	21	18	C	23	18	24	28	22	0	28	14	49	0	72	66	0	0	71	51	29	51		610
MVAQ	20	14	15	A	0	0	40	0	6	18	6	0	0	0	0	26	0	24	0	0	0	7		176
MBA	0	12	0	N	10	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	0	0	0	0		49
PSP	3	19	47	C	23	47	27	19	20	16	22	25	0	32	0	40	0	0	0	31	17	9		397
RST	94	136	66	E	76	66	84	51	54	60	37	73	51	80	0	0	100	0	171	61	45	46		1351
RAA	88	34	32	L	39	32	31	0	40	12	22	44	0	52	0	115	0	79	0	62	28	34		744
TMEC	19	21	17	L	20	17	21	23	21	22	24	27	49	0	40	56	0	35	0	39	15	26		492
TVA	0	0	0	E	0	0	28	0	0	0	14	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	11	0	0		58
TCC	78	58	67	D	102	67	54	0	44	27	23	37	4	0	42	0	148	103	0	39	38	23		954
TRID	29	0	19		20	19	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	27	0	0	0	12	0		127
YST	27	44	0		33	0	19	32	15	76	23	24	41	89	0	47	0	49	0	1	22	28		570
UN	44	1	82		91	82	47	14	10	15	22	7	30	23	17	22	31	21	16	13	37	9		634
CCCC	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0
BLSC	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0
LNCR	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0
CAA	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	1	0	0		9
AVW	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	20	3	11		40
PASS	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	15	0	12	0	0	0	0		39
TPST	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0
WSST	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0
	625	516	464	0	608	449	581	310	375	452	463	433	384	408	484	627	550	511	487	648	384	392	0	10151