



Draft Minutes

Metro Committee Meeting- Sept 8, 2026/ 8 PM—Zoom Meeting

Attendance: John Zoll (Chair), Kevin Larsen (Sec), Darren Sandvig (Sr Rep), Lauren Skinner (Coach/Open Water Rep), Scott Watanabe (Safe Sport), George Young (SGSG), Oliver Pena (Sr Planning), Ryan Chang (Athlete Rep), Son Phan (LKWD), Kayde Cross (LKWD), Fed Ricketts (Jr. Planning)

Meeting called to order at 8:05pm

- I. Introductions & approval of agenda – Agenda approved
 - II. Approval of minutes – Minutes from the June Meeting were posted to SCS website. Will be presented at the Oct meeting for approval
 - III. Actionable Items –
 - VI. Chair – John Zoll
 - ❖ Introduced the new Lakewood Aquatics Head Coach Kayde Cross
 - VI. Vice-Chairperson - Vacant
 - VII. Sec & Treasurer – Kevin Larsen – No Report
 - VIII. Athlete Rep – Ryan Chang (Sr Athlete) – no report
 - IX. Age Group Rep – Sergio Cervantes – No Report
 - X. SR Rep – Darren Sandvig – No SCS schedule for 2027 yet
 - XI. Coaches Rep & Open Water – Lauren Skinner
 - ❖ Open Water – Naples open water swim was well represented with Metro teams & athletes. MAX placed 1st overall followed by La Mirada. Metro also had several swimmer place in tops spots in individual swims.
 - ❖ Mission Viejo Mile swim entries are due Sept 16
 - ❖ Open water Clinic is should be out soon
 - ❖ Coaches report – Coach of the Year nominations will be coming soon
 - XII. Planning SR—Oliver Pena –
 - ❖ Planning presented a tentative schedule for Metro 2027.
 - ❖ Motion was made to approve the schedule M/S/C
 - ❖ Motion was made to accept bids for the Jan/Feb/March meets. An amendement to the motion was made to accept bids and vote on hosts for the entire tentative schedule at our October meeting. The amendment was agreed to and the overall motion was passed.
 - XIII. Planning JR & DDEI—Federico Ricketts – no report
 - XIV Official Rep—Yvonne Jo – no report
 - XV. Safe Sport—Scott Watanabe – no report
 - XVII Old Business –
 - ❖ George Young reported on the Metro Coaches Cert clinic that was held on Aug 22 at Arcadia. 8 Metro coaches re-certified.
 - XVIII. New Business – none
 - XIV. Announcements/Adjournment – Meeting Adjourned at 8:47pm
- Next Meeting is Tuesday, October 13 @ 8pm (Bid Meeting)
- Submitted by Kevin Larsen, Metro Secretary**

2027 Metro Meet Schedule

Month	Date	Week #	Meet type	Meet length	Level
JAN	9-10	2nd	Regular committee SCY meet	2 Day	A,-BB-B- C SCY
FEB	13-14	2nd	Metro Championships (10 Under Sat Sun)	2 1/2 Day	A,-BB-B- C SCY
MAR	6-7	1st	LAST CHANCE - SAG QUALIFER*	2 or 2 1/2 Day meet	A,-BB-B SCY
APR	3-4	1st	Regular committee LCM meet	2 day	A,-BB-B-C LCM
MAY	1-2	1st	Regular committee LCM meet	2 day	A,-BB-B-C LCM
JUN	5-6	1st	Regular committee LCM meet	2 day	A,-BB-B-C LCM
JUN	26/27or	4th	Metro Festival	1 day B, C SCY -	
JULY	3	1st	Metro Championships QUALIFER		
JUL	9-10-11	2nd	Metro Championships	2 or 2 1/2 day	A,-BB LCM
Aug					
SEP	11-12	2nd	Regular committee SCY meet	2 Day	A-BB-B-C SCY
OCT	9-10	2nd	Regular committee SCY meet	2 Day	A,-BB-B-C SCY
NOV	13-14	2nd	Regular committee SCY meet	2 Day	A,-BB-B-C SCY
DEC	3-4-5	1st	LAST CHANCE WAG QUALIFER	2 1/2 Day	A,-BB-B-C SCY

NOTE: On July Metro Championship do we want to Add Wording for bonus ever
1 a day max 2 in meet 3 events Max per day, must have Min B time to enter bonus

Metro Bid Year 2027

The timeline for bidding and selection of meet hosts is as follows:

Sept 08, 2026 Meet calendar presented to Committee and voted on.

Sept 10, 2026 Packets E-mailed to Teams

Sept 27, 2026 DEADLINE to return bid sheets to

Oliver Pena 413 E 212 Th St Carson 90745 or e-mail matapena@msn.com

October, 13 2026 1 st round Meet hosts selections (at Zoom Committee Meeting)

TBA 2 nd round remaining (if any) meet host selections (at Committee Meeting)

***Note: Bids received after September 27, 2026 will not be considered for first round of bidding at the October 13th, 2026 Metro Committee Meeting,**

If bidding on more than one meet fill out another bid Sheet.

The annual Bid meeting shall be conducted in the following manner and in accordance to procedures already outlined in Article VII, Section 10:

- A. Following the presentation of the Program Chairman's Meet Bid Ballot a closed ballot vote shall be taken, voting the calendar of meets entirely on one ballot, meet by meet.
- B. The team with the most votes in each calendar slots wins that bid. Team with the second most becomes the backup host.
- C. No team may receive more than two meets per calendar year on the initial ballot. If such occurs then the team receiving more than two meets will elect to drop the number of meets in excess of two.
- D. Meets not bid for and those meets released on the first ballot will be awarded on a second ballot, where the bids are recruited from the floor. Teams may host more than two meets per calendar year if they secure a bid on this second ballot for a meet not sought by any other team.
- E. Meets that must be re-bid due to inability of a team to host a meet awarded will be handled on a closed ballot as in subparagraph D above.

Metro Committee of Southern California Swimming
Meet Bid - sheet 2027
Swim Season

Part 1

Team Name _____ Abbreviation _____

Meet Director _____ Telephone _____

e-mail _____

Coach _____ Telephone _____

Part 2

Meet Date's) _____ Priority _____

Pool _____

Competition lanes _____ Warm up lanes _____

Indoor/Outdoor _____

Pool features: parking, lighting, ability to double end or run two courses, etc...

I submit this fully aware of all Metro Committee Rules and Bylaws as well as Southern California Swimming Rules, Bylaws and Guidelines for running and hosting a USA swim meet.

Signature

Date