

Standing rules corrections / clarifications:

*Section 9 (Article VIII)

Currently, if a team merges with another existing committee team, one of the teams shall lose its scheduled meet(s).

To read:

If an Eastern Committee team merges with any other existing committee team(s).

Add language (to the end of section 9 A): **M/S/C**

The newly formed team is excluded from the bid procedure of any vacated swim meets due to the merger.

Section 9 would now read as follows:

Section 9 Bids and team mergers: **M/S/C**

A - If an Eastern Committee team merges with any other existing committee team(s), one of the teams shall lose its schedule meet(s). The team will decide which pre-existing club shall vacate its meet(s). Vacant meets shall be filled according to Section 6 with the following exception: The new team is excluded from the bid procedure of any vacated swim meets due to this merger.

B – The merged team will combine all splash and swimmer counts as stood prior to the merger.

ARTICLE IX:

Section 10 (to be added)

Section 10: Reimbursements for programs / software. The Eastern Committee shall consider the reimbursements of Hy-Tek software for operation of swim meets / team management. The two specific programs are: Team Manager and Meet Manager.

The Eastern Committee will only reimburse for the purchase of the basic start up software of (Team **AND/OR** ~~or~~ Meet Manager). Or any software updates for teams who have previously purchased the operating software.

Friendly Amendment:

Meet Manager shall be reimbursed once the team has been awarded an Eastern Committee swim meet.

All reimbursements listed above are conditional they meet the SCS reimbursement guidelines.

M/S/C

Teams seeking reimbursement shall attend at least 75% of the Eastern Committee meetings for at least that calendar year.

*~~***This is an issue with SCS as they will follow the 60 receipt timeline. We need to find an alternative if we choose to require minimums for teams to get the software.~~*