

## 2010 Coach Advisory Report Submitted by Jeff Julian

Committee Coaches Representatives:

Coastal – Steve Reardon; Desert – Bob Hummel; Eastern – Mike Cody ; Metro – Mark Johnson; Orange – Bill Voigt; Pacific – Joy Lim

Southern California Swimming once again proved itself among the best as we continue to perform on a National and International level, and this year, thanks to Irvine Novaquatics and USA Swimming, we were able to play host for the Pan Pacific Championships. With many great performances throughout the year, I congratulate all of our Coaches on a terrific year.

This year also brought a major issue to light, and it will need much attention as we continue to move forward. With the development and passing of the Athlete Protection Policies and Rules, we have taken a major step in ensuring the safety and well-being of all of our athletes. It is important that we continue to make this a top priority, and that we also ensure that all of the hard-working, dedicated coaches around the nation are also protected and thought about while we continue to develop policies to protect the athletes. I urge all coaches to be a part, protect our athletes and our coaches. Ensure that everyone gets to enjoy the sport and all of the positives it has to offer.

Below are the highlights of Southern California coaches, athletes and teams. Congratulations to you all.

### Toyota Virtual Club Championships



Short Course 2009-2010 Season: SCS Teams ranked in the Top 100

11<sup>th</sup> – Mission Viejo Nadadores; 12<sup>th</sup> - Irvine Novaquatics;  
31<sup>st</sup> - Aquazot Swim Club; 35<sup>th</sup> – Canyons Aquatic Club; 39<sup>th</sup> –  
Boulder City Henderson Swim Team; 68<sup>th</sup> – FAST Swim Team; 78<sup>th</sup>  
– Rose Bowl Aquatics; 94<sup>th</sup> – Sandpipers of Nevada

Long Course 2009-2010 Season: SCS Team ranked in the Top 100

8<sup>th</sup> – Mission Viejo Nadadores; 11<sup>th</sup> - Irvine Novaquatics; 15<sup>th</sup> – Canyons Aquatic Club;  
17<sup>th</sup> - Aquazot Swim Club; 27<sup>th</sup> – Boulder City Henderson Swim Team; 59<sup>th</sup> – Rose Bowl  
Aquatics; 61<sup>st</sup> - Swim Pasadena; 70<sup>th</sup> – FAST Swim Team; 78<sup>th</sup> – Sandpipers of Nevada

### 2010 Club Excellence Program



Gold Medal Clubs – Mission Viejo Nadadores; Rose Bowl Aquatics;  
Santa Barbara Swim Club

Silver Medal Clubs – Canyons Aquatic Club; Swim Pasadena;  
Sandpipers of Nevada;

Bronze Medal Clubs – CLASS Aquatics; Monrovia Aquatix; Santa  
Maria Swim Club; Team Santa Monica; Redlands Swim Team

## USA Swimming – Club Recognition Program - (17 Clubs Recognized)



Level 4 Clubs - Rose Bowl Aquatics

Level 3 Clubs – Santa Barbara Swim Club

Level 2 Clubs – Monrovia Aquatix; Santa Maria Swim Club; Pleasant Valley Swim Team; Riverside Aquatics Association; Sandpipers of Nevada

Level 1 Clubs – Canyons Aquatic Club; CLASS Aquatics; Conejo Simi Swim Club; FAST Swim Team; Mission Viejo Nadadores; Orange

Regional Competitive Aquatics; Piranha Swim Team; Redlands Swim Team; Swim Pasadena; Royal Swim Team

### Coaches placing athletes on the National or National Youth Teams –

Bill Rose	National Team – Chad La Tourette, Deni Cullom, Chloe Sutton
	National Youth Team – Brock Redondo,
Dave Salo	National Team – Jessica Hardy, Rebecca Soni, Keri Hehn, Lyndsay DePaul
Sean Hutchison	National Team – Ariana Kukors, Kara Lynn Joyce, Katie Hoff, Mary Mohler, Charlie Houchin, Robert Margalis,
Jon Urbanchek	National Team - Bobby Bollier, Tyler Clary, Chip Peterson, Kate Ziegler
Gregg Wilson	National Team – Katy Freeman
Jeff Julian	National Team - Jason Lezak
Kevin Blum	National Team - Andrea Kropp
	National Youth Team - Meghan Hawthorne
Ron Aitken	National Youth Team – Olivia Barker, Cody Miller
Rick Shipherd	National Youth Team – Samantha Shellum
John Ries	National Youth Team - Noelle Tarazona
Bob Gillette	National Youth Team - Cindy Tran

### Coaches named to USA Swimming Staffs –

#### Pan Pacific Championships – Irvine, CA

Bill Rose	Open Water Head Coach
Sean Hutchison	Asst. Women's Coach

### Congratulations to the Coaches with Athletes Medaling at the Pan Pacific Championships

Dave Salo - Rebecca Soni (Gold in 100 and 200 Breast, 400 Medley Relay); Jessica Hardy (Gold in 50 Breast, 50 Free, 400 Free Relay and 400 Medley Relay)

Jon Urbanchek - Kate Ziegler (Gold in 800 Free, Silver in 1500 Free); Tyler Clary (Silver in 200 and 400 IM, 200 Back)

Bill Rose - Chloe Sutton (Gold in 400 Free, Silver in 800 Free); Chad La Tourette (Silver in 800 and 1500 Free)

Sean Hutchison - Katie Hoff (Gold in 800 Free Relay); Ariana Kukors (Silver in 200 IM)

Jeff Julian - Jason Lezak (Gold in 400 Free Relay)

Immediately following the end of the meeting tonight Coaches will vote to select next years Coaches Advisory representative. I have been nominated for this position and I am interested in again serving in this position and we will also take all nominations from the floor at the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

*Jeff Julian*, Coach Advisory Representative

## Southern California Swimming 2010 Board of Review Annual Report

This past year was a departure from previous years, in that we did not have a huge number of returned checks, but we did have several protests involving other matters.

Protests were as follow:

1. Parent protested actions of swimmer at a meet. This protest was not heard due legal action being taken.
2. Parent had a verbal incident at a meet with timers in a lane. Hearing was conducted and protest was not upheld.
3. Guardian of swimmers protested actions of a coach to a swimmer. Hearing was conducted and protest was not upheld.
4. Protest against coach for actions alleged to be recruiting. Protest still not resolved.
5. Protest against parent removed from team and making disparaging remarks against former team. Protest still not resolved.
6. Eight protests submitted from same parent on falsified times and reasons swimmer was removed from team. Protest still not resolved.
7. Swimmer accused of stealing a purse. Matter was referred back to LSC Board of Review for investigation. Pending protest being filed.
8. Returned check.

Teams are reminded that recruiting swimmers registered with another team is strictly prohibited by the Code of Conduct. The restrictions against recruiting extend to parents of swimmers on a team. So each team must instruct parents on their teams about the Code of Conduct, especially those joining their team from another. Refer to the excerpt below or to the full rule in the USA Rules and Regulations Handbook Article 304.

.13 Action, other than through general advertising, by a coach, owner, officer, volunteer, representative, or employee of a swim club, or a USA Swimming or LSC employee, either through direct contact with an athlete or the encouragement of others, to recruit or otherwise encourage an athlete who is already a member of a USA Swimming member swim club to leave that club, unless the acting party receives prior written approval to recruit or encourage the athlete to change affiliation from the designated club representative of the athlete's existing USA Swimming-member swim club or contact is initiated by the athlete, the athlete's parent or authorized representative. General advertising includes any information that is: A Distributed to an identifiable general population where there is a reasonable expectation that the majority of that population are not current members of USA Swimming, or B Placed in or on any item that is sold. In the event of a violation of this section, a sanction may be imposed against any coach, owner, officer, volunteer, representative or employee of a swim club, or against any such club, or any combination thereof, as appropriate.

Summary: Protests: 15 (8 being handled at same time)

Protests for returned checks: 1

Respectively submitted,

*Omar de Armas*

Board of Review Chairman

### Southern California Swimming House of Delegates Meeting Officials' Chair Report – Richard Pierson

Officiating in Southern California Swimming is currently very strong. We have over 160 registered officials with additional officials still being trained. We currently use the USA-S officials on-line tracking system which allows for the tracking of both officials certification levels (national and local), meets officiated, activities (Clinics and Tests) and registration status.

Age group swimming relies heavily on parents to step and train as USA-S, retention of officials will always be an issue since age group swimmers moves out of swimming their parents tend to move out of officiating. SCS Clubs have done an excellent job this past

year in identifying parents that would be good official candidates and bring them forward to start the training process. The officials committee in particular and SCS officials in general are there to help. We are available to attend parent meetings and other functions where we can give information on the process and invite interested parents to join us on deck or in the admin tent to be able to get a sense of the life of an official and determine if they are interested in following that path. A potential new official can start the process and begin train without registering with USA-S, once the candidate decides that they want to pursue a certification then they will need to register with USA-S.

This year our official's clinic was held at El Camino College and featured an in the water stroke clinic as well as class room sessions for all certification levels. I would like to thank Omar and Melissa Urueta from Swim Torrance and Kate Ziegler and Tyler Clary from FAST for helping us out with the in the water demonstration.

SCS and SCAF (High school and college officiating) have reached an agreement to allow for cross training of officials. This will make it easier for SCAF officials to become USA-S certified and for USA-S officials to be SCAF certified. This should help relieve some of the issues in having both High School and College meets observed for USA-S times.

The NACC meet was hosted by the Pacific LSC, Andy Chen and Peter Miu Traveled with the team to be part of the officiating crew. I would like to thank both officials for volunteering their time to help make this meet a success. Next years meet is scheduled to be hosted by Mexico, if there are officials interested in officiating this meet, please contact me at [rlpierson@gmail.com](mailto:rlpierson@gmail.com).

Southern California Swimming also sends an official to the National Official's Clinic each year. The clinic is designed for officials that are new referees or on the path to become a meet referee. Southern California Swimming also tries to identify an official that would be interested in pursuing national certification levels. This year Andy Chen from the Pacific Committee was selected to attend the clinic.

There will be an officials committee meeting Saturday November 27. This meeting will include a review of SCS officials' procedure and policies, if anyone would like more information please contact me at [rlpierson@gmail.com](mailto:rlpierson@gmail.com).

In closing I would like to thank the officials committee for their help and support over the past year. The committee includes; Bettie Williams-Pacific, Jan Szuszkiewicz – Eastern, Darryll Mosslee – Desert, Ellen Whalen – Metro, Omar De Armas – Coastal, Richard Davis – Orange. At Large members included; Mike McMinn, Marilyn Bolton, Ed Ruth -Rules and Regulations and Ted Olivrei –Past Chair.

Respectfully Submitted  
*Richard Pierson*  
 SCS Officials' Chairman

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## 2010 REPORT - TIMES & RECOGNITION

- 270+ meets were put into SWIMS for the 2010-2011 season. Approximately 30 observed meets and approximately 8 approved meets, with the remainder sanctioned. Intermediate splits have been added on request. Times Recon has been run on all 2010-2011 SCS age group level and senior meets.
- 2011 age group time standards were developed by procedures stated by the board. 2011 proposed SCS age group time standards are posted to the SCS website.
- Recovery of the 2010 Swim Guide via OCR and recreation (hand entry) is underway. Modifications for 2011 Swim Guide are being finalized.
- SCS Records through August 31, 2010 are posted on the SCS website.
- 2011 SCS Time Standards will be posted to the SCS website upon HoD approval.
- A downloadable time standards file will be provided as time permits (after the 2011 Swim Guide is published).

*Judi Divan*  
 Times & Recognition Chairman