

## **Age Group Committee Meeting Report**

### **Tuesday, September 9, 2025**

- **Age Group Committee did a quick review of the summer meets**
  - JAG
  - The Elite Meet
  - Summer Champs
    - Identified a need to streamline this meet moving forward
    - It is too long
    - Need three full sites
    - This will be a topic of discussion moving forward with a need to rethink and streamline the summer schedule
- **Discuss the new format for applying for the SCS All Star Teams**
  - **Pac Coast All Star Meet in San Francisco area**
    - Separate Application Due Nov. 1st
    - Swimmers times will be considered until Nov. 17th
    - Team Selected by Nov. 23rd
  - **SCS All Star Festival Meet in Mission Viejo, California**
    - Separate Application Due Dec. 1st
    - Swimmers times will be considered until Dec. 16th
    - Team Selected by Dec. 21st
  - **SCS Age Group Coaches Clinic in Mission Viejo, California**
    - Separate Application Due Nov. 7th
    - Team Staff selected by Nov. 23rd
- **Changes to the Age Group Meets WAG, Spring Champs, JAG, Elite, Summer Champs**
  - Adding 13 and Up 50s of stroke to the meet line up
    - Adds about 8-10 minutes to the finals session
    - Could bring in more athletes to the event and lengthen the prelim session
    - Could shorten prelims timeline if the same athletes choose a shorter event
    - Discussed how we should deal with the time standards for these 50s?
      - Decided: Qualify with the 100 time standard until we get enough data to create time standards

- **New Senior Meet that could be a positive meet for age group transition to senior swimming**
  - Our Rising Tides meet
    - Oct. 31st-Nov. 2nd
    - Prelims/Finals
    - Senior Meet
    - Time Standard is close to 13-14 JAG time to qualify
    - Max time standard is about the Futures cut
    - Hosted by NOVA in Irvine, CA
  
- **Time Standards for the 2025-2026 swim season**
  - Leaving the time standards the same for this swim season after most being softened for the last four years.
  - There is interest in working to move time standards for our Championship Meets to National Motivational Times
    - This is difficult now because many are between to standards and they change which two standards by event.
    - Looking to have a subcommittee look at a progression plan
  
- **This year we need to plan for the 2028 Olympic year.**
  - This will impact our summer schedule
  - We want our families to go to the swimming events or watch them live
  - Limited pools due to countries potentially using pools to prepare for the Games.
  
- **Change to WAG for the 500 Free**
  - **Existing:** Time final for the 11-12 500 Free
  - **New:** 13-14 and 15 and up will only have 1 heat of finals
    - This is to shorten the finals timeline on Sunday by about 30 minutes
  - **All other prelim/final events will be top 20 (one console heat/one final heat)**