

Pacific Committee Annual Report: 2016-17

2016-17 was an interesting year for Pacific Committee. On a positive note, we have a lot of eager swimmers wanting to enter meets, TSM Coach Dave Kelsheimer was named to the Team USA World Champs staff, and ROSE athlete, Ronald Dalmacio, broke a NAG record. It is also clear that we have a solid group of teams/coaches who are willing to think out of the box and do what is necessary for the betterment of the athletes.

Last summer, our teams pulled together after our primary facility was no longer available to lease and we were faced with no venue for our long course Committee Championship meet. Thankfully, FAST was willing to work with us, and we were able to secure the Fullerton site and offer our first-ever Committee-hosted championship meet. This was truly a Committee effort and I'm grateful for all the coaches/teams/officials who supported the effort by stepping up and doing what was necessary to help pull the meet off.

Our biggest hurdle is definitely securing facilities for meets; our long course facility situation is dire. We are working to collaborate a bit more with Coastal Committee to run some dual committee meets, but we must continue working towards a long-term solution for our meet locations. Looking forward to 2018, our officers are set and our calendar is a work in progress; we are working to be proactive and secure venues now so we are not faced with the same situation July 2018 as we were this year.

Respectfully submitted,
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