

# SCS Age Group Committee

Southern California Swimming  
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## REGULAR MEETING REPORT

The Age Group Committee will meet on Wednesday, April 27th. The following topics will be on the agenda:

1. Assigning teams for JAG, Summer JOs, and WAG
  - Goal of team assignments going forward:
    - A rotation of sorts in terms of sites that teams attend
    - Diversity in terms of competition for our swimmers (not seeing same teams that they compete against routinely)
    - Number of participants and competitive balanced across the meets
  - The JAG team assignments have been posted. I believe that we have created three meets that are relatively balanced.
  - The JO team assignments will be completed and sent out after our committee meeting.
  
2. Age Group Zone Meet
  - 2022 Western Zone Age Group Championship
    - August 3-6, 2022
    - Elk Grove, CA; hosted by Sierra Nevada Swimming, Inc & Elk Grove Aquatic Club
  - Head Coaches
    - James Gallagher, FAST
    - Jake Des Roches, SAND
  - Goal is to have a coaching representative from each Geo Committee
  - Goal is to have the staff and team manager in place by May 1st.
  - The Head Coach and staff will assist in making arrangements for the swim meet
  - This will be a PARENT travel meet
    - Families responsible for athletes transportation, lodging, meals, etc
    - We plan to provide a designated hotel block for all of SCS to stay
  - Swimmers/Families will write a “downpayment check” (~\$250 give or take) that will only be cashed if swimmers/families leave Zone meet early or no show for non-medical reason
    - Main focus of the meet is promoting being part of TEAM SCS
    - In place to prevent families from leaving early or taking a spot from an athlete who was fully committed to the meet
  - Minimum time Standard will be three JAG times to be able to apply

3. The Age Group Committee will discuss and create a policy dealing with fee structures of swim meets.
  - Creating a proposal for the BoD for SCS to help host teams financially with SCS Championship Meets.
    - Need funding levels
    - Need a raise in splash fees (potentially \$0.25) to pay for this support
  - Creating a proposal for the BoD to provide freedom to our Geographic Committees to develop fee structures that work in their local communities.
    - Would be created and approved by the local geo committees
    - Would need to continue to support the LSC in whichever structure that is adopted
  
4. The Age Group Committee will continue the discussion about a plan to bring a “Spring JO” type meet to end the summer season.
  - This would be for Summer 2023
  - Top swimmers in the LSC would be able to race each other modeled after Spring JOs
  - The details of the plan are still developing through discussion and critique from the members of the Age Group Committee
  - The current placement of the meet would be the weekend directly before Summer JOs