



Eastern Committee Report: April, 2019

The Eastern Committee is focused on conducting a complete review of the 2020 meet schedule and bidding process. LSC Sanctioning of tri/quad meets without committee oversight is creating conflicts within the committee.

- **Eastern Committee SCS “Q” Challenge Team .**
 - Provided custom “Q” Challenge Team Caps for the entire committee.
 - Created a teamlike feel for the EC teams and met with overwhelmingly positive response from coaches and swimmers. Many team members continue to wear the distinct caps at meets and practice.
 - Recommend other committees consider creating their own committee caps for future “Q” meets and encourage the meet format to include team scoring.
- **Comprehensive Review of 2020 Meet Schedule and bidding process.**
 - Creating an updated meet schedule culminating with committee championship meets for various levels.
 - Attempting to facilitate a more manageable schedule revolving around holidays, LSC, High School, and other non-committee meets.
 - Examining and redesigning various meet programs to reduce extended timelines.
 - Creating a fair and equitable process for meet distribution and bidding.
- **Ongoing Sanctioning Concerns.**
 - Originally Submitted April, 2018
 - The ongoing actions of the LSC sanctioning meets without committee oversight is now impacting meet attendance at committee level meets, and creating conflict within the committee.
 - Most recently a meet including four teams from the Eastern Committee was sanctioned without Committee Chair/Program Chair approval or knowledge. The 2019 Swim Guide specifically states that Application for sanction will be subject to approval by the Committee Chair for less than SCS-wide meets.
 - The 2019-2020 Sanction Application expressly requires Committee Chair/Rep approval and requires that Committee Rules/Conditions certification. Several sanctions have been approved by the LSC without Committee approval.
 - Request an explanation/remedy at the LSC level.
 - Committee policy pending.

Eastern Committee Chair: Mitch Gold