

Metro Committee Chairman's Report
April 17, 2019

The Metro Committee has put together a tentative meet schedule for 2020. We will amend dates if needed based on 2020 SCS meet schedule. We have decided to run all LC meets as Blue/Red, and offer SC Red/White meets on alternative weekends (most likely one day meets).

Standard Operating Procedures were updated and approved. They have been adapted and are current. The prior SOP have been dissolved.

Our new SC champs and red/white festival meets were a success this spring. The red/white festival was a great, exciting and motivating meet for this level of swimmer. The champs (blue minimum times) was a much higher level meet and very competitive. This new format was a good learning experience and moving forward we will be able to fine tune these meets to provide even better opportunities for our swimmers.

There was a problem within our committee regarding the amount charged for the past two summer Metro Championship meets. The host team LaMirada charged Prelim/Final fees for the meet that was a timed finals meet. The meet form was approved and the payments were made and the host team benefited by approximately \$24,000.00 from the 2017 and 2018 meets. An effort was made by Trident Coach Mike Cody to get the funds paid back by LaMirada. Don Garman did not think they should pay the overcharged fees back. I sought advice from the LSC, and was advised to try to remedy the situation at our Metro March meeting. After some heated discussion, we were able to come to an agreement that LaMirada would charge B/R/W fees for this summers meet, and the next championship meet they host. The committee voted and agreed this would make amends for the windfall profit the host team received over the past two summers.

Respectfully submitted,

Jon Moore