

OP Risk Committee Report/April 17, 2019

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The OP Risk Committee meets the requirements set forth by the SCS for membership. Actually, the OP Risk Committee is downright impressive! In my eyes one of the **"BLUE Ribbons"** committees in all of the SCS.

The OP Risk Committee:

- Has more than 50 years' experience of officiating in the SCS.
- Has both on deck officials and Admin official represented.
- Has more than 100 years of coaching experience, YES, a century worth of experience. Representing all level of coaching from the developmental coach to the elite SR level coach.
- A Member that is an American Red Cross Licensed Trainer Provider.
- Two member that teach American Red Cross Lifeguarding Instructors.
- A member that is an active Water Safety Specialist Advocate.
- A member whom been in the insurance industry for over 30 years. Has owned (family) an Independent Agency since 1990.
- Four SCS registered athletes that are ready to go. Almost 30 % of the OP Risk Committee is held by SCS Athletes.

OP Risk Committee 2019:

Co Chairs---Stacy Smith & George Young

Officials--Leanne Colvin/ Scot Ranslem/Omar de Armas

Coastal---Stacy Smith

Desert--- Cheryl Pearson

Eastern---Ellie Abihider

Orange---Steve Pickell

Metro ---George Young

Pacific---DeAnne Twidwell-Preyer

At large---Philip Yoshida

Athlete Reps---Daniel Acosta-SGSG/Bridget Wong-SGSG/Alexis Haas-SLO /Adelynn Peterson-CPSU

Topics of discussion are:

- Warm up safety for 5-8-year-old and or 5-10-year-old swimmers.
- Evaluating swim meet marshal.
- SCS 2019 SCS Fall Clinic presentation

The Committee's first recommendation is a simple house cleaning issue. A simple rewording of "Appendix E" as follows. This will be in line with what is posted on the entry form.

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