

Southern Pacific Masters Swimming Registrar Report – Dan Wegner

Prepared for Thursday, October 16th, 2014 SPMS Committee Meeting

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<i>Southern Pacific 2014</i>	<i>Southern Pacific 2013</i>	<i>Southern Pacific Clubs</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5,050 Members Registered <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 2,952 Men ○ 2,098 Women ○ 0 today ○ 38 this month 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4,902 Members Registered <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 2,815 Men ○ 2,087 Women ○ 1 today ○ 45 this month 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 99 registered clubs for 2014 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 100 registered clubs for 2013 • 215 self-identified coaches for 2014 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 166 self-identified coaches for 2013

Standard processing of registrations, transfers, membership cards and composing and sending news emails.

SPMS Business cards

Designed and ordered - Mary Hull

Delivered SPMS business cards - Mark Moore, Eileen Span, Kim Thornton, Alina de Armas, Sherry Brooks, Mary Hull

Does anyone else need business cards?

SPMS Marketing materials

Shipped most marketing materials to Anita Cole per her request

Place orders for new membership year materials - envelopes, etc.

SPMS Convention

Topic 1 - Workout Groups are allowed in our LMSC (USMS decided for us). Potential impacts: a) swim meet entries and scoring of meets within our LMSC, and b) potential lost revenue from clubs switching to workout group status. Currently no SPMS clubs have workout groups. Note - I set the SPMS LMSC Workout Group annual registration fee at \$25.

Topic 2 - Registrar is not allowed to provide to coaches any club lists with birth dates or contact information. The explanation given to me by the national office was "privacy policy".

Topic 3 - Pacific Masters passed an LMSC rule - No more paper member registrations at swim meets. Meet directors and meet admins are not permitted to send paper member registrations to the registrar.

USMS Registration

At the August board meeting it was proposed and accepted that all PacificMasters POOL MEET swimmers must be registered on the USMS data base for the competition year. USMS registration is required PRIOR to swimming in a pool event. This does not eliminate same-day entries, but it does require the swimmer to be electronically signed up with USMS before entering on the day of the meet. This can be electronically done at home before leaving for the meet, in the parking lot at the meet, or off to the side of the pool before entering the meet. This includes RELAY ONLY swimmers. With the advent of computers, iPads and smart phones, registering electronically with USMS is easy and instantaneous. The elimination of same-day USMS paper registrations will greatly reduce many of the problems which arise in obtaining correct meet results.

Potential New SPMS Policy for Swim Meets – All SPMS Pool Meet swimmers must be registered in the USMS database for the competition year prior to swimming in a pool event.

Topic 4 - Majority of LMSCs prohibit One Event Registrations on the beach. Current issues with One Event Registrations - old forms with invalid waiver, incomplete data, unreadable data, missing signatures, 2 pages now required

Potential New SPMS Policy for Open Water Events - one-event registrations are only allowed online, pre-registered, not in-person.

SPMS Meet Coordinator

SPMS liaison at every swim meet to implement philosophies and policies of organization. Recent registration issues - Invalid Membership Applications form (2011, 2013), Membership Applications missing information (club abbreviation), Transfer forms missing information (last date of competition, current club, new club).

SPMS Meet Operations Committee

Meet operations committee is required to provide reports for every meeting with an emphasis on any new rules, policies, and procedures. For example, if a contractor position is removed or a contract altered.

Webmaster Report

Standard posting and updating of swim meets, open water events, clinics, results, newsletters and meeting documents.

Updated home page text

Created “Demystifying USMS” web page:

<http://www.spmasterswim.org/w/SPMS/demystifying-usms/>