

SPMS
January 2015

Upcoming SPMS meets

January 17th, Las Vegas Short Course yards meet along with Coach Vic's birthday celebration.

Jan 24th, Palm Springs

Feb 7th, Rose Bowl

Feb 15th, UCI

March 1st, Caltech Pentathlon.

Sanctioned Future Meets

Mission Viejo on March 15th

CVMM Matt Biondi on 3/22.

Calendar only request

VSOE Drown Proofing Clinic in Riverside on April 25th 2015.

Awards have been ordered for our meet hosts that have requested ribbons. We went with a new vendor Hasty Awards who offered us a lower cost per ribbon and medal. They have agreed to send orders directly to each meet host. It is recommended for future orders that the request is made 90 days prior to the event.

Posted is the revised SPMS Information for Meet Hosts and agreement forms and Meet Administrative Referee guidelines. The changes to the meet host guidelines were necessary because we no longer have a meet coordinator in 2015. The majority of the meet hosts have been taking care of these responsibilities prior to this year. SPMS has contacted each host to make sure we are set for their future swim meet needs. Please refer to Alina regarding any changes in the meet referee procedures.

SPMS is sending out an invoice to each meet host for the \$250 bond and \$50 sanction fee. It is very important that we get that amount and the USMS sanction request along with the SPMS agreement form that now lists the name of the meet and admin referees. Without that information the meet cannot be sanctioned and will delay the listing in the newsletter. In the past, we have had a swim meet survey grading the actual administration of the meet. We no longer have this system, but if there is an issue with the meet, it can affect the sanctioning of the meet where the sanctioning could be removed and the records and times will not count.

We are still asking meet hosts to let us know if they need help with any supplies. In the year 2016 all meet hosts will supply their own equipment such as clipboards, stopwatches, lane counters etc.