

2015-2016 - Travel Support Update

- BOD has approved travel assistance for 2015-2016 as amended.

Pacific Swimming Senior Meets

- Indication of interest survey completed to help with scheduling committee.

Senior Development Committee: Convention Update

- Winter Juniors: M/S/P will be short course yards.
- Futures: M/S/P to have 4 Futures meets.
 - Pacific had 181 athletes in Futures (double the next largest LSC participation) of 1611 athlete participants from 347 teams nationwide. About 6000 more qualify for the meet.
 - Ideas to take the “9 most west” teams into a meet, possibly at Stanford.
 - Discussion on what “de-qualifies” a swimmer. Swimmers who qualified for 2015 Phillips 66 National Championships at sectionals that already had travel plans for Futures were allowed into the meet, but were not allowed to enter the specific individual event. M/S/P use US Open for “dequal” time.
- Time Standards: M/S/P to leave standards as-is for 2015-2016.
- Olympic Trials: 1300+ have already qualified (a larger number than anticipated).
- National Junior Team: Strategy on selection and criteria. Discussion on taking a smaller group based on high pressure meets or create an 18/u “World Cup” team for the international stage.
- Analytics Project Update: 18/u membership for 2015 top LSCs: CA, IL, PC. Phase 1: update LSC/Club Portals.

Steering Committee – Club Coaches Open Forum: Convention Update

- Grand Prix: Only first 4 approved for qualifying internationally (Olympics) because the dates of the last 2 meets are too late in the year.
- Olympic Trials
 - Tickets: 4-day tickets go on sale October 13th (first 4 days and last 4 days).
 - 400's will be in sessions (top 5 in the morning) with only 2 circle heats (not 3).
 - Meet is “head to head” with the College World Series in Omaha.
 - 1300+ qualified: looking into possibly adding another warm-up pool or another way to work with the meet being large.

Coaches Meeting: Convention Update

- Subject: How Do We Get Better
 - Comments include putting your “superstar” coaches at 10/u level, as they are not only the least experienced swimmers, but also the least experienced parents.
- Subject: Why Aren't We Going Faster
 - Comments included what other countries do compared to the “American System.” Included how our system gives everyone the potential to be in the action.
 - Comments on controlling your own destiny: being a professional coach includes teaching your parents how to be parents of swimmers, swimmers to be better swimmers, and coaches to be better coaches.

Western Zone Coaches Meeting: Convention Update

- Western Zone Senior Meet: growth and how to make it more manageable – open forum
 - Creating a committee/task force to look into possibilities to improve this meet.
 - Discussion on splitting the meet, tightening standards, and/or what other location is a possibility.