

METROPOLITAN SWIMMING, INC.
HOUSE OF DELEGATES MEETING
Wednesday, May 14, 2008

1: CALL TO ORDER, WELCOME, and INTRODUCTIONS:

The House of Delegates meeting came to order at 7:15pm at the White Plains, YWCA.

The list of Clubs in attendance is at the Metro office.

Mary Fleckenstein welcomed everyone present at the meeting and welcomed the Athletes' Reps that had been elected at JO's: Zach Coleman of Islip Aquatics and Erik Heinemann of the Long Island Aquatic Club. Coaches were reminded to fill out cards for meet bids.

2: ACCEPTANCE/CORRECTIONS OF MINUTES:

Corrections: #10c - *Paul was an official, and a volunteer that worked with the Hall of Fame and on the Metro By-Laws and the Policy Manual, and a member of the Board of Review.* Fred Fritsch made a motion to accept the minutes of the January 9, 2008 House of Delegates meeting. John Pisano seconded the motion. All were in favor. Minutes were accepted as corrected.

3: GENERAL CHAIR: Mary Fleckenstein

- a) **Reminder:** Teams have up to three votes. Voting members must be registered as non-athletes.
- b) **Reminder re: Stipends:** Teams that go to meets for which Metro offers a stipend have 30 days to present their requests and receipts for the stipend. If this is not done within the 30-days period, stipends will not be awarded. This is clearly posted on the Meet Stipend's Forms.
- c) **Personal note from Mary:** This is Mary's last meeting as General Chair. She is not eligible for re-election. Mary thanked everyone for 4 years that have been interesting, fun, real! (*Applause*).

4: TREASURER'S REPORT: Mary Ann Senecal

- a) Treasurer's report from September 1, 2007 to May 14, 2008 was available at the meeting. Total income: \$193,794.21 – Total expenses: \$111,433.94 – Net income: \$82,360.27. Stipends from the Short Course season and other bills have not been paid yet so this doesn't show in the report. Larry Collins made a motion to accept the report. Bea Hartigan seconded the motion. All were in favor. Treasurer's Report was accepted as presented.

5: FINANCE CHAIR: Corinne Cody

- a) Corinne presented the Budget which had been accepted by the Board of Directors in April. The proposed budget was available at the meeting. Corinne gave an overview of the budget and answered questions regarding the proposed budget.
- b) The only two new recommendations to the budget were to increase the web master's fee from \$300 to \$350 per month. The other proposition was that teams hosting meets will have to pay their own team's 20% surcharge **IF** their meet reports are not in within 2 weeks of the meet. Corinne and George Rhein explained this proposition. Erik Hertenstein made a motion to accept the budget as presented. Fred Fritsch seconded the motion. All members in attendance were in favor.
Motion carries.

6: ADMINISTRATIVE VICE CHAIR: George Rhein

- a) **20% Surcharge:** see 5b above.
- b) **Club Achievement Program:** Committee meeting will take place on May 31st at the Nassau County Aquatic Center to discuss this year's Metro Club Achievement Grant. Six teams applied. The meeting is open to anyone that wants to attend. Clubs that will receive the grants should be prepared to have a presentation or a report read by the board at the September House of Delegates meeting.

7: SENIOR VICE CHAIR: Brian Brown

- a) Brian Brown, who was at a meet in California, could not be here. All the information for summer Senior Mets at Lehman College is up on the website.
- b) Dave Ferris spoke about the Super Sectionals that are supposed to be held at Penn State in July. The Head Coach is no longer with the program, and this may create a very difficult situation. For this reason, Dave Ferris made a motion to move Senior Mets to the following weekend. Bea Hartigan seconded the motion. John Collins also spoke in favor of this proposal.

- c) David Ellinghaus read an email sent by Brian Brown to Monique Grayson on Friday May 9th. *The 2008 LCM Senior Mets should look like this (please make the changes in the meet information):*
- 1) 7 lanes of prelims competition, 1 lane continuous warm up/warm down
 - 2) 8 lanes of finals competition, 3 finals heats—10 minute break after each event (women & men)
 - 3) Top 8 relays swim at night only, all other relays swim in the morning
- We will not be changing the date or the venue at this time (I have been asked to look into this).*
- Dave added that there are other meets already on the schedule for the weekend after Senior Mets, and that we have a contract with Marty Zwiren to host Senior Mets at Lehman College July 10-14.
- d) Richie Finkelstein added that many of the YMCA's are looking at Senior Mets to qualify for the Y Nationals. This would not be possible if Senior Mets was postponed to the following weekend.
- e) Mary asked to do a straw vote to see if we should continue looking into this or not. Vote resulted in 12 in favor of pursuing this, and 26 against it. **We will keep Sr. Mets as originally scheduled.**

8: AGE GROUP CHAIR: Bob Vializ and Edgar Perez

- a) Short Course Eastern Zone All-Star Meet. Edgar said that Metro won the Eastern Zone SC All-Star meet in Buffalo. Metro boys finished first. Girls finished 3rd. Metro lead from Day 1! We had great coaches at the meet. (*Applause*)

9: COACHES' REPRESENTATIVES: Scott Bartleson

- a) **"Metropolitan Age Group Coach of the Year": Dragos Coca** of La Guardia Aquatic Club was elected and will receive his award at the Metropolitan Hall of Fame dinner.
- b) **Reminder:** It is each coach's responsibility to keep their certifications up-to-date. It is not Metro's responsibility! Coaches must make sure that they have an up-to-date card with them before going on the pool deck.

10: ATHLETES REPRESENTATIVE: Erin Kiernan and Chris Finnegan

- a) Mary says "Thank You" to Erin Kiernan and Chris Finnegan, our out going athletes representatives. Our new athletes' reps. Are Zach Coleman and Erik Heinemann (who was in attendance).

11: TECHNICAL PLANNING: David Ellinghaus

- a) **Proposed 2009 Championship Meet Calendar:** Dave Ellinghaus made a motion to adopt the 2009 championship schedule as proposed:
- Senior Mets – February 19-22
 - Zone "Qualifier" – February 27-March 1
 - Silver Championships – March 6-8
 - 8-Under Championship – March 14-15
 - Age Group – March 20-22
 - Junior Olympics – March 27-29
 - Eastern Zone Meet – April 2-4

Rich Finkelstein seconded the motion. Vote by show of hands: all in favor. **Motion carries.**

- b) **The qualifying times for Metro championship meets** have been updated for the 2008 Long Course season and the 2008-2009 Short Course season. They are available on the Metro website. For the 2008 Long Course championship meets, the LC Meter qualifying times have been updated based on the 2007 LC meet results. The SC Yard qualifying times for the 2008 Long Course championship meets will be the same as the 2008 Short Course Senior Mets and 2008 Short Course JO qualifying times. The SC Meter qualifying times are based on the SC Yard times.
- c) **Technical Planning Proposals:** All motions made by David Ellinghaus
- a. Beginning with the 2008 LC Senior Mets, scoring for both the LC and SC meets will be to 16th place. A non-scoring Bonus Consolation Final ("C" Final) will still be run at both meets but will be limited to swimmers ages 18 & under.
Rationale: This will preserve the team championship concept of Senior Mets while also providing a greater opportunity for Metro's 18 & under swimmers to earn a second swim. Erik Hertenstein seconded the motion which was approved by all. **Motion carries.**
 - b. Beginning with the 2008 LC Senior Mets, only the Top 8 seeded relays will swim at Finals. All other relays will swim at Prelims.
Rationale: Most of the swimmers competing in Top 8 seeded relays qualify to swim at finals in individual events; while many of the swimmers in relays seeded 9-16 do not qualify to swim at finals in individual events.

Al Scott seconded the motion which was approved by all. **Motion carries.**

- c. Beginning with the 2009 SC Senior Mets, all relay entries must be accompanied by proof of time. Beginning with the 2010 SC Junior Olympics, all relay entries must be accompanied by proof of time. Composite times may be used.

Rationale: This will help ensure that relays at Metro championship meets are properly seeded and will allow the top relay teams to compete head to head.

Ilan Noach seconded the motion which was approved by all. **Motion carries.**

- d. Beginning with the 2009 SC Senior Mets, bonus events will no longer be available.

Rationale: Too many swimmers are competing in each event and prelims are running too long. Swimmers have the opportunity to swim at other Metro championships meets if they do not earn Senior Met qualifying times.

Erik Hertenstein seconded the motion. Discussion followed about keeping the Bonus events. David amended the motion and this will go back to technical planning to look at the cuts so that we can keep the Bonus events. Barry Roffer seconded the amended motion. All were in favor. **This proposal will go back to Technical Planning.**

- e. Beginning with the 2009 SC Junior Olympics, the 15-18 events will become timed finals and will be conducted in the afternoon sessions with the 10&Unders.

Rationale: First, many 15-18s with JO qualifying times do not attend the meet. Second, most of the scratches at JOs, during both prelims and finals, come for the 15-18 age group. A timed finals' format still allows those 15-18s who want to compete in JOs the opportunity to do so. In addition, this will help alleviate the logjam at prelims, which are too crowded and too long. Rather than severely tighten the cuts across the board, it allows us to tighten the cuts as needed while still preserving the true purpose of JOs, which is a top-level championship meet for Metro's age group (14&U) swimmers.

Bob Carlucci seconded the motion. All were in favor. **Motion carries.**

- d) Championship meets' schedule and bids for 2009 will be under new business. The schedule will be added at the end of the minutes.

12: OFFICIALS CHAIR: Paul Simco

- a) Paul was not in attendance at the meeting.
- b) Joe Stetz scholarship award winners will receive their awards at the Hall of Fame Dinner: Ryan Terbush (HAA) and Qing Li (TVSC) were selected as the two \$1000 scholarship recipients. Both Ryan and Qing will attend the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

13: ZONE TEAM COORDINATOR: Barry Roffer

- a. Eastern Zones Long Course will be in Maryland in August. Buses have already been reserved.
- b. Zone fee for the summer Zones will not be set until later in July. We will give as much notice as we can. What was approved in the budget is the cap of what Metro will be spending for Zones. The fees for Zones will be set after the hotel, busses and meals are set. It will be posted on the website as soon as possible.

14: REGISTRATION COORDINATOR: Barry Roffer

- a) Reminder again that all coaches must send in their new certifications before their coaches' card expires so they can receive a new card on time – NO coaches should be allowed on deck without a current card!
- b) Background Checks – important to get correct info: LSC is Metropolitan (MR) – do not put USA Swimming as the LSC! New coaches must have background check completed before card can be issued. Coaches that have not passed or completed the background check cannot be on deck. A column of background check expiration dates was added to the Coaches Roster on the website. Renewal period is coming up (it will expire December 31, 2008 for most coaches). \$25 to redo it before it expires; link to redo it is on the USA Swimming website. It is good for 2 years.
- c) Registration must be done electronically with hard copy and fees to follow. NO hand written registration will be allowed. If you make a change on a swimmer, make sure to also renew the registration. "Changes" only will not officially register a swimmer!
- d) Transfers must be accompanied by \$5.

15: HALL OF FAME: Bea Hartigan

- a) The Hall of Fame banquet will take place on Tuesday, May 20, 2008 at Riccardo's in Queens.

- b) The new inductees are **Elsie Viets-Jennings, Francis X. Gorman, Woody Davis and Bea Hartigan**
- c) **Lia Neal** and **Annie Zhu** will also receive awards for setting new **National Age Group Records**.
- d) **Michael Morrissey** will receive the **Conoco Phillips Outstanding Service Award**

16: OLD BUSINESS:

- a) Larry Collins asked if the Handbook was completed. Bea answered that it is not completed yet and that if the draft is still on the website, it should be taken OFF.
- b) Fred Fritsch asked if we will have someone appointed to replace Paul Fortoul on the Board of Review.

17: NEW BUSINESS:

- a. Becky Trenz, coach of the Newburgh Sharks, gave a short presentation regarding her dissertation proposal which has been approved by Fordham University, where she is a Doctoral Candidate. The study will look at how swimmers interpret their team: what they think of their coaches, the coaching style, and how that influences how long they will keep on swimming; how satisfied they are, and how much they improve during the course of the season. Becky would like to email coaches and ask them if it's OK to come and give a brief presentation to the team and pass on material. Swimmers that will be interested will have to get parents approval and fill out a form. Becky would like to do that during the summer. Swimmers that will participate will receive a Speedo poster of their choice. The study will be made public after it is done. Anyone interested in participate in the study can email Becky at wakeupswim@aol.com
- b. Dave Ferris spoke about a meeting he attended in Reston, Virginia on May 3rd, after the Eastern Zone Meeting. This meeting was hosted by Peter Clark (EZ representative from USA Swimming), and brought together some Eastern Zone coaches with the intent of starting a Senior Circuit. Mark Shubert was also in attendance at the meeting. This is still in the works. There have been a number of complaints about the Sectional meets and Super Sectional meet. An initial program is in the works to look at Senior Circuit meets that would bring together swimmers at the Senior Level only. This is necessary to have a high level of competition for those swimmers. We need to try to have more swimmers from the East attending high level meets. This would probably start next year.
- c. Bids for the 2008-2009 season (is attached at the end of the minutes).
Reminder: Teams that bid on a Distance meet must review the criteria for stipend that are posted on the Metro website. It is very specific. Make sure that you do it **within 30 days** and make sure that you have met all the criteria. You can't add events to the list or subtract from it. Teams that bid on a specific Distance meet today are the only ones eligible for stipend. Each team is only eligible for one stipend even if they run more than one distance meet. Eight (8) teams bid for distance meets for 2008-09. Invitationals are not eligible for distance stipend.
- d. Championship Meets' site Bids:
 - Lehman is available for **Sr. Mets** (Feb. 19-22) and **Zone Qual.** (Feb. 27-March 1) - Metro will run these two meets at Lehman.
 - **Silver Championships** (March 6-8): North: VAC and ~~CONJ~~; Central: APEX; South: TVSC
 - **8-Under Championships** (March 14-15): ~~OWA at NCAC~~ and BAD at Lehman
 - **Age Group**: 4 sites - Reminder: Farmingdale and Lindenhurst **MUST** go to South/Nassau
North: NYSA – Central: APEX – South/Nassau: no bid yet -TBA – **East/Suffolk**: CSC
Site for Age Group South/Nassau will be tabled for 30 days.
 - **Junior Olympics**: OWA bid on the meet (March 27-29 @ NCAC) but the Age Group Chair made a recommendation to table this and keep the bid open at this time. Are we going to have the use of Nassau County Aquatic Center? Long discussion followed about JO short course of March 2008. The change in format (see above – technical planning) should alleviate the timelines problems.
- e. **Recommendations**: The following was posted for about a month on the Metro Web-site: "The Metropolitan Swimming Board of Directors is making the following recommendation for change in By-Laws' vote at the House of Delegates' Meeting. Copies were available at the meeting. *The position of General Chair will be elected for a one year term in 2008. In 2009, the position of General Chair will be elected for a term of two years, continuing to be elected in odd years.* Reasoning: The Board feels that the two top positions in Metro (General Chair and Admin. Vice Chair) should not be elected in the same year, but to have them elected in opposite years. This will create an atmosphere of continuity on the board, with one of two positions having a full year

in office for the transition. It is also noted that anyone who is being considered for appointment or nomination for a position should agree to:

- 1- Perform the duties of the position, and in a timely manner.
- 2- Agree to attend all Boards Meetings, all Executive Committee meetings, all House of Delegates meetings, and if the position is one so designated, attend the annual convention."

Long discussion followed re: the By-Laws and the way the above recommendations were voted on by the Board through emails instead of a face to face meeting. Comments were also made regarding the fact that this must be approved by Nationals first. Questions also on terms limits (2 terms of 2 years maximum). George Rhein answered that we came up with this motion because it was recommended to us by Nationals. The recommendations were posted on the website for 30 days. Ray D'Annolfo also questioned the fact that it was done by emails and posted on the website instead of mailed to each member. Mary Fleckenstein answered that times had changed and that almost everything is now done through emails and posting on website. Bea Hartigan mentioned that until the By-Laws are changed we can't supersede them: it must be send by mail, postage paid, at least 30 days in advance. **This motion is tabled at this time.**

- f. Carle Fierro came in front of the board to talk about what's happening with her brother Kip, who needs to have surgery to reduce the size, and stop the bleeding, of a 4" congenital AVM which has given him epileptic seizures. The veins that are pumping the blood out are shutting down, provoking a stroke-like condition. Kip has been at Burke and is doing extremely well. However, he will need the surgery at Cornell and will then go back to Burke for rehab. There is also a big concern to try to save Kip's vision. All our thoughts are with him. Kip loves having visitors. Best time is after 4pm during the week, Saturday afternoon and all day Sunday (room 208 east).
- g. Ray D'Annolfo and the Nominating Committee presented the **slate of officers** for election. Erik Hertenstein seconded the motion to accept the following members for a two-year term. All voting members were in favor – **Slate of officers was accepted as voted on by acclamation.**
 - 1) General Chair: Bob Vializ
 - 2) Administrative Vice Chair: George Rhein
 - 3) Senior Chair: Brian Brown
 - 4) Finance Chair: Corinne Cody
 - 5) Secretary: Monique Grayson

Seeing that no races were contested, Mary Ann Senecal moved that the secretary cast one ballot for each office. All were in favor. **Congratulations to all.**

The Nomination Committee also presented the following **slate of officers** for election:

- 1) Coaches Rep: Scott Bartleson stepped down suddenly. The Coaches Rep should have been elected at SC Senior Mets. It was not done at the time. Two candidates: Larry Collins and Bea Hartigan. They both introduced themselves then stepped out of the room while the coaches voted by show of hands. Result of the vote: **Larry Collins.**
- 2) Ray D'Annolfo mentioned that we will need athletes Reps. for the Review Board. Fred Fritsch asked who will replace Paul Fortoul on the Review Board. The new General Chair will appoint someone to replace Paul.

Congratulations to all the officers mentioned above. They will serve for a two-year term.

Bob Vializ took over the meeting at this time and asked for a round of applause for Mary Fleckenstein, our outgoing General Chair. Bob thanked Mary for all she did for Metro during the past four years. He mentioned that the organization had grown and done very well under Mary's leadership and that we were able to take care of many important problems. We were especially able to handle problems related to Non-Profit and Corporate Government that many LSC's all over the Country are wrestling with now. We still have a lot to do but Mary took on a huge task and made this organization run a lot more efficiently. Thank you Mary!

A motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:17pm was, seconded, and approved by all.

House of Delegates Meetings 2008-2009:

- **September TBA, 2008 – Mandatory meeting for all clubs – date and time TBA - at the White Plains YWCA – one athletes' rep (13 & over) per team must be present.**
- **January TBA, 2009 – 7:00pm at the White Plains YWCA – Bid meeting**
- **May TBA, 2009 - 7:00pm at the White Plains YWCA – Bid meeting**

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2008-2009 TENTATIVE CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER:

- 20: **Mandatory House of Delegates Meeting:** at White Plains Y
28: Monroe Woodbury 12-Under meet – 2 sessions at Monroe-Woodbury Middle School

OCTOBER:

- 3-4: Suffern Sea Lions "Autumn Sunrise Meet" – 3 sessions
10: DDF & WSSC – **Distance** meet – 1 session at Washingtonville
11: Suffolk County ASCSC Relay Carnival (closed)
11-12: BGNW Marlins Fall Starter – no 8 & under – 3 sessions
11-12: DDF & WSSC "Nifty-Fifties" – 4 sessions at Washingtonville
12: Flushing YMCA - **Distance** Meet
17: Middletown Rec. – **Distance** Meet – 2 sessions
17-19: Marist Swim Club – 5 sessions
18: Newburgh Sharks – Annual Red, White & Blue – 2 sessions
18: Middletown Rec. Season Starter – 2 sessions
18-19: Flushing Y – Junior Swim Championships
18-19: Three Village Swim Club – Ann Wycoff Meet – 2 sessions each day
18-19: Asphalt Green Season Starter Invitational – 2 sessions each day
19: Badger Swim Club Halloween Meet at Lehman - 2 sessions
24: Condors Swim Club – **Distance** Meet – 1 session
25-26: Condors Swim Club Fall Festival – 4 sessions
24-26: YWCA Middies "Shriek or Swim" Meet– 5 sessions
24-26: Long Island Express - 5 sessions
25-26: LIAC –Invitational – 4 Sessions at NCAC

NOVEMBER:

- 1: Old Westbury Aquatics – 12-Under – 1 session @ NCAC
1: Big Blue Harvest Relays and Sprints – 2 sessions
1-2: Pace Setters – 1 session each day
1-2: Connetquot "Halloween Meet" – 1 session each day
1-2: New York Sharks – 4 sessions at Felix Festa
8: Sachem Swim Club Fall Meet – 2 sessions
8: BGNW Marlins - 8 and Under Mini Meet – 1 afternoon session
8-9: Asphalt Green "NYC Open" Invitational – 5 sessions – LCM Prelims; SCY Finals
9: BGNW Marlins **Distance** Meet – 2 sessions
14-16: Gael Aquatic Club at IONA – 9 and Over Age Group Meet - 5 sessions
14-16: Viking Aquatic Club – Viking Classic - 6 sessions @ Valley Central Natatorium
21-23: Aqua Gems – Early Bird Meet – 5 sessions @ Orange County Community College
21-23: Flushing YMCA - Big Apple Classic – 5 sessions
23: Hauppauge – 2 sessions
28: Asphalt Green – Butterball Burn-off – **Distance** Meet – 2 sessions
28-30: Long Island Express – 5 sessions
28-30: YWCA Middies "ThanksSwimming" Meet – 7 sessions
29-30: Long Island Aquatic Club – Thanksgiving Classic at NCAC – 4 sessions

DECEMBER:

- 4-6: **USA Swimming Short Course Championships** (Atlanta, GA)
7: **USA Swimming LC Time Trials** (Atlanta, GA)
6-7: Pace Setters – 2 sessions (1 each day)
5: Connetquot: Holiday meet – **Distance**
6-7: Connetquot: Holiday meet – 4 sessions
6-7: Asphalt Green – Holiday Qualifier Invitational – 4 sessions
5: New York Sharks Holiday Madness – **Distance** session
6-7: New York Sharks Holiday Madness – 4 sessions
6-7: BGNW Marlins - Holiday Meet – no 8 & under - 3 sessions (1 Saturday; 2 Sunday)

- 7: Badger Swim Club - 2 sessions
- 7: Gael Aquatic Club at IONA – 8-Unders only – 2 sessions (girls AM; boys PM)
- 7-9: New York Sharks Holiday Madness – 5 sessions
- 12-14: Condors Swim Club “Holiday Classic” – 5 sessions
- 13-14: Newburgh Sharks – Blue & Gold Meet – 4 sessions
- 19-21: Marist SC – 5 sessions

JANUARY 2008:

- 14: House of Delegates** – summer meets bid meeting - 7:00pm at White Plains YWCA
- 9-10: Sachem Swim Club –3 sessions (1 session Jan. 9th; 2 sessions Jan. 10th)
- 9-11: Aqua Gems January Blitz – 6 sessions @ Washingtonville HS
- 10: Old Westbury Aquatics – 12-Under – 1 session @ NCAC
- 10-11: New York Sharks – 4 sessions @ Felix Festa
- 10-11: Big Blue Swimming Snowball Express – 4 sessions
- 11: Long Beach Aquatics Snowball Mini Meet – 8&Unders Only
- 16-18: Newburgh Sharks – Trials & Finals Team Championship – 7 sessions
- 16-18: Long Island Express – 5 sessions
- 16-18: Nu-Finmen – 28th Annual Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Classic at NCAC – 5 sessions
- 17: BGNW January Qualifier – 1 session 8-Under only
- 18: BGNW January Qualifier – Age Group – 2 sessions
- 17-19: Asphalt Green MLK Invitational – 3 sessions each day
- 23-25: TVSC January Joust Swim Meet – 7 sessions
- 24-25: Badger Swim Club – 4 sessions (or January 18-19 if pool is not available)
- 24-25: Pace Setters – 2 sessions
- 24-25: Flushing YMCA – Fran Schnarr Sprint meet – 2 sessions

FEBRUARY:

- 6-7: YWCA Middies “See you at 8 Champs” Meet – 8 & Under Meet – 2 sessions
- 7-8: Old Westbury Aquatics – OWA Cup” – 4 sessions @ SUNY Old Westbury
- 7-8: New York Sharks – 4 sessions @ Felix Festa
- 13-15: Hauppauge IMX Extreme Challenge Meet – 5 sessions
- 13-15: Condors – 5 sessions
- 14: MRST “Valentine’s Meet” – 2 sessions
- 14-15: Badger Swim Club IMX Meet – 4 sessions
- 19-22: **SENIOR METS:** at Lehman – hosted by Metro
- 2/27-3/1: **ZONE TEAM QUALIFIER:** Trials/Finals at Lehman College – hosted by Metro
- 2/27-3/1: Condors Swim Club –
- 2/28-3/1: Asphalt Green “Last Chance” – 4 sessions

MARCH:

- 6-8: **SILVER CHAMPIONSHIPS:** **North:** Viking – **Central:** APEX – **South:** TVSC
- 12-15: **SPEEDO CHAMPIONS SERIES NORTH** at Harvard
- 13-15: New York Sharks – 5 sessions @ Felix Festa – no 8 & Unders
- 14-15: **8-UNDER CHAMPIONSHIPS:** Badger Swim Club @ Lehman
- TBA: **NCSA JUNIOR NATIONALS**
- 20-22: **AGE GROUP INVITATIONAL:** 4 sites:
North: NYSA – **Central:** APEX – **South/Nassau:** TBA – **East/Suffolk:** CSC
- 27-29: **JUNIOR OLYMPICS:** Trials/Finals at Eisenhower Park – Bid was tabled – Board will consider

APRIL:

- 2-4: **EASTERN ZONE SHORT COURSE** @ Rochester Webster Facility
- 3-5: Nu-Finmen – 5 sessions @ NCAC
- 25-26: Suffolk County ASCSL (closed)
- 26: Badger – 2 sessions Long Course

MAY:

- 2-4: Condors – Long Course – 5 sessions
- 13: House Of Delegates/Bid Meeting:** 7:00pm at White Plains YWCA