

Tennessee Interscholastic Swim Coaches Association
Spring General Membership Meeting February 13th, 2015
12:15pm Eastern Standard Time

- I. Membership Report: Lars indicated that Quorum was established to conduct TISCA Membership Meeting and for voting per By Laws. There are 72 voting members present, 9 of which are board members.
- II. Adoption of minutes of September 2014: motion Chris Coraggio (Science Hill)
2nd Annabel Henley (Berean Christian)
 - a. Proposal by Chris Coraggio, 2nd Rob Snowberger (St. George's)
 - 1) Motion stated that once quorum has been reached to start the general membership spring meeting that business can continue even when people leave the meeting.
 - 2) Voted: Passes Unanimously, second time passing in the meeting (Spring 2014)
- III. Officer's reports:
 - a. Treasurer's report and Annual Budget for 2015 –Molly Pickering (St. Benedict) – report listed below
 - b. Official's report- Stephanie Nadeau (not present) read aloud by Brett Hoehn (Riverdale)- report listed below
 - c. Membership report- Lars Handorf (Oak Ridge)- report listed below
 - d. Vice President's Report: Brett Hoehn- listed below
 - e. President's Report: Shannon Philbin (not present) read aloud by Brett Hoehn- report listed below
- IV. Regional Representatives' Reports (reports made are listed below)
 - a. Chattanooga- John Woods
 - b. East- Nathan Love
 - c. Middle Tennessee- Justin Karpinos
 - d. West- Whitney Clark
 - e. Knoxville- Tom Schumann
- V. Reports of Committees and Coordinators
 - a. Site Selection- motion by Annabel Henley, 2nd Nathan Phillips (Montgomery Bell)
only bid: 2016 Nashville Aquatic Club- Centennial Sportsplex, Nashville, TN
 - 1) Motion Passes unanimously
 - b. Dates- February 12-13 2016, or February 5-6 2016 available
 - 1) Motion by Annabel Henley for February 12-13, 2016, 2nd Angela Curtis (Ravenwood)
 - 2) Motion Passes unanimously
- VI. Unfinished/Old Business'

- a. Clarification: Tennessee Law with regards to home school athletes. Law currently states that athlete must apply by 8/1. TISCA will grant a grace period for swimming/diving. Per our By-Laws, Membership shall run November 1 to October 31 each year. Membership expires midnight October 31. These same guidelines will apply as date to register home school athletes who will participate with their zoned high school team.
 - 1) Was voted upon at the meeting last year, clarification is removed from report, vote to remove is unanimous
- b. Clarification: A swimmer/diver who is registered with one school but trains with another may NOT swim unattached.
 - 1) Passes unanimously
- c. Clarification: A student who has participated in one meet for the school they attend shall be regarded as having swum one year for that school. The TISCA transfer guidelines are for the following season. Any exceptions must be filled with the review committee.
 - 1) Passes unanimously
- d. Per the state meet bid packet, the USA Club should provide to TISCA a financial accounting of all income and expenses associated with the State Championship meet and present information at the Fall General Meeting.
 - 1) Passes unanimously
- e. TISCA is now providing lodging, breakfast/dinner and reimbursement for gas for Admin Referee or Chief Referee who lives over 100 miles from the meet site
 - 1) Passes Unanimously
- f. Follow up on Coaches Clinic to be held in conjunction with the fall general meeting
 - 1) Clinic Comments for membership: went well, keep up great work
- g. If a swimmer/diver who is homeschooled lives in another state but is registered with a homeschool in Tennessee, that swimmer/diver is NOT eligible for registration with TISCA.
 - 1) Per minutes of last years meeting Annabel made a motion to vote this clarification down, Amanda Gailbraith (MHEA) 2nd
 - 2) Discussion- Lars Handorf wanted to know length of borders for homeschool associations.
 - 3) Clarification is rescinded
- h. By-Law clarification: Article VIII.1.4
Homeschool athletes affiliated and considered students of a private religious based school are eligible to swim for the said school if:
 - 1) Pay tuition to that school
 - 2) Follow the school's curriculum
 - 3) The school is certified by the Tennessee Board of EducationBeing a member of the private school renders the athletes ineligible to swim for their zoned high school. Note: This is not a proposal subject to the 30 day requirement since the review committee made a temporary ruling to allow these swimmers to swim as members of the private school until the TISCA body approved going forward.

- A) Discussion: Annabel Henley wanted to know what is considered tuition?
 - B) Kimberly Taylor (Hardin Valley): stated what TSSAA does, forces students to pay tuition in full
 - C) Chris Coraggio: State that as a body we do not default to TSSAA, questions why does this only apply to homeschool and private schools, could public schools do the same thing?
 - D) Brent suggests that this should be sent to the Bylaws review committee to be reworked
- i. Water Polo Report: Nick Gaffey (not present) read by Molly Pickering
 - 1) In report, outlines the Water Polo's initial Bylaws
- j. Co-op Committee: Proposal- If a team has less than 4 boys and less than 4 girls than they may co-op with one other high school in the area. The total combined of those 2 teams may not be over 40 swimmers. The names must be presented on school letterhead annually to TISCA for approval.
 - 1) Motion Made by Kendahl McMahan (Lenoir City), 2nd Annabel Henley
 - 2) Discussion: Chris Coraggio stated that he felt that there should not be a limit on total number, committee's answer: they felt they were trying to make sure that large schools would not get too strong and create an imbalance.
 - 3) Sandye Horne (Sevier County) thought that it might be biased against teams with less than 4 girls but more than 4 boys.
 - 4) Kimberly Taylor- felt that it would encourage more kids to participate in the sport by being apart of a team.

Called to hand vote by Lars: Vote 1- motion failed 46 in favor – 26 not in favor (needed 2/3 of 48 vote to pass)

VIII. New Business

- a. Angela Curtis Motion, 2nd Whitney Clark (Christian Brothers)
 - 1) John Woods proposal is to allow 8th grade swimmer/divers to participate with High School
 - 2) Motion fails, close to unanimous
- b. John Woods proposal to create an all state team following the state meet each year. These would include the top 2 swimmers/divers in each event and the top 1 Relay in each event.
 - 1) Motion Angela Curtis (Ravenwood High School), 2nd Kim McQueen (St. Mary's Episcopal School)
 - 2) Motion passes unanimously
- c. Lars Hondorf/Ryan Buechner proposal to change format of meet in order to accommodate more swimmers for prelims/finals. After reviewing the

survey, majority of membership seems to be interested in changing format.

- 1) Lengthy discussion: Issac Taylor (CAK)- how do we determine A and B prelims
Jackie Bussard (TN Aquatics- meet host)- change would increase cost to run meet and demand on the host team
Tom Schumann- Asked how this would affect diving?
Annabel- Suggested making a committee to look at changes, possibly getting rid of relay only swimmers?
Justin Ingram (Collierville)- does this change how the time standard would be calculated- response of yes
Lamar Davis- suggested split championship between homeschool, private and public
Chris Coraggio- state that he felt championship in split format would not mean as much to that champion, would create slower champions without necessary competition
- 2) Motion Ryan Buechner, 2nd Annabel Henley
- 3) Call to vote by Brett Hoehn, vote 4
- 4) Motion failed 17 for, 34 against
- d. Motion to destroy the ballots of the previously 2 voted issues
Issac Taylor, 2nd Polly Linden (Harpeth Hall)

IX. Elections (2015)

Proposed by Nominating Committee:

- a. President - Carla Mabie, St. Mary's Episcopal School
- b. Vice President – Greg Marion, Columbia Central High School
- c. Membership- Ben Whiteside, Berean Christian School
- d. Rules and Regulations- Stephanie Nadeau
- e. Water Polo per guidelines
 - 1) Slate is unanimously accepted

X. Nominating Committee (minimum of 5 members in good standing and members of TISCA)

- a. Kim McQueen- Chair
- b. Megan Mullan (St. Cecilia)
- c. Lizzie Fleming (Webb)
- d. John Woods (Girls Preparatory School)
- e. Whitney Clark (Christian Brothers High School)

Review Committee (Members from each Region not already on the Executive Committee)

- a. Chris Coraggio, (Science Hill High School)- East
- b. Lars Hondorf, (Oak Ridge High School) - Knoxville
- c. Kelsey McDonald (Mustang)- West
- d. Jordan Slaughter (Father Ryan)- Mid State
- e. VP of the board is head of the Committee

XI. Adjournment

- 1) Motion made by Whitney Clark, 2nd by Chris Coraggio
- 2) Motion passes unanimously

Meeting Adjourned @ 2:30pm Eastern Standard Time

Respectfully Submitted by:

Ryan Buechner
TISCA Secretary

President's Report

First of all, I want to thank my fantastic board. Without Brett, Lars, Dawn, Bryan, Molly and Stephanie, I could have never done what we have done these past two years. I am glad that we now have the State Champions information on our web site and I am sure the new board members will continue to update and add new information about our swimmers as we go through the years. I know one thought has been to post our Swimming and Academic All Americans. If we can ever figure out how to compress the files for posting, I have meet results that go back to 1988 and I'm sure that others of you have ones you could add.

I have learned the importance of the TISCA by-laws and how they should be followed for the good of all swimmers in the State of Tennessee. I strongly encourage each and every one of you to read those by-laws before you bring a matter to the Board as most issues are addressed within. Clarifications and updates need to be made periodically but we have an excellent working document.

I have learned that a Review Committee is an invaluable tool and does provide a very fair way to resolve problems that arise during the season. Benefit swimmers is the prime goal in each matter. The transfer rule also works very well.

Before I leave as your President, I want to share something with everyone that many of you may not have had the opportunity to read and it deals with the origination of our State Meet. Tom Fay, long respected coach who passed away several years ago, wrote a book called "A History of the Tennessee High School Swimming and Diving Championship". He completed his last update in 2009. In the introductory portion of the book, he gives the history of how Coach Ray Bussard decided to host a Tennessee High School Invitational and his goals for the meet. I hope you will take a minute to read what I have included. His goal was for the meet to remain one open to any high school swimmer / diver with the right amount of desire and talent.

I know that one of the topics to be discussed is with regard to State Q times and changing the format of the meet. So here is a bit more info for all. TISCA decided to go to Q Times when the meet got over 1,000 swimmers and no facility in the state could accommodate that many athletes. Since the inception of Q Times and as they have gotten more difficult, the number of swimmers has dropped each year. In 2014, there were 3,000 + swimmers registered with TISCA. Per the information provided to us by NAC and as noted in the Minutes from Fall 2014, the 2014 State meet had 796 swimmers of which 325 were non-USS swimmers, 410 were USS swimmers and there were 61 relay only swimmers. I ask you to take this information into serious consideration. I would like to see us freeze the Q times for at least a year or two and

see if the numbers greatly increase at the meet. I want TISCA to retain the goals and ideas of Ray Bussard as we move forward and never have our State Championship become a meet for only the USS swimmers who swim for their high school. Let's always provide an opportunity for those athletes who choose to train with the HS coaches in spring and summer programs and work very hard during the season to make it to the top – the State Meet!

Thank you for allowing me to serve TISCA. I have truly enjoyed the experience, getting to know so many of the coaches from all over the state and watching some fantastic young people enjoy an amazing sport.

Sincerely,

Shannon

THE MAN AND THE MEET

Shortly after he arrived at the University of Tennessee, Coach Ray Bussard decided to host a Tennessee high school invitational. For a number of years there had been a Mid-South swim meet held annually, but that was a prep school meet. Coach Bussard wanted a meet for all the schools of Tennessee, both private and public. So he went to the University of Tennessee Athletic Association to sell them on his idea. He waxed eloquently about the opportunity a boy or girl would have to represent their school. He said he wanted it to be for everyone: the year-round, AAU-trained competitor and the youngster, who, imbued with school spirit, was courageous enough to give it a try. To insure no one would be excluded, they would not have entry time standards. Coach Bussard sold so well the UT Athletic Association not only gave their permission; they sponsored the awards for the first meet. The Tennessee Secondary Schools Athletic Association gave its unofficial approval and blessing and the invitations were mailed out. Like a nervous host, Coach Bussard was anxious he might throw a party and no one would show up. However, 31 schools with over 300 swimmers participated in the inaugural meet in 1968 and "State" was launched.

Over the years the meet has naturally grown faster and faster, and quite large with sometimes over 1,000 swimmers and SRO crowds in attendance. Coach Bussard had never wanted the time standards to become so tough they eliminated all but the year round U.S. Swimming competitors. Even though the time standards do get harder the swimmers have responded. It has remained a meet truly open to any high school swimmer with the right amount of desire and talent.

Finding sponsors for the meet was another area Coach Bussard undertook. Over the years, various community-minded business establishments such as Shoney's, Waffle House, and McDonald's underwrote the cost of the awards. By securing sponsors, Coach Bussard was able to keep the entry fees much lower than other high school invitationals and championships.

Some years there were no sponsors and the meet lost money. Still the coach said, "No, we will not raise entry fees. That might eliminate a swimmer or a school from the meet."

The meet was Ray's baby and he gave it lots of TLC. Sometimes he got the feeling he was the only one who truly cared about the meet. When problems cropped up he often felt very lonely. He recalled the fifth year Senior from an upper East Tennessee school who wanted to swim in the meet. The boy's family made a lot of fuss about it, and Coach Bussard felt no support from the TSSAA or the Athletic Administrators at UT. He was alone in his determination to exclude the fifth year Senior and it was not fun to be a group of one. Finally, at the last minute, the principal of the boy's school refused to sign the entry form. He knew it was wrong for the boy to swim, and suddenly Coach Bussard had the ally he needed.

Just when the coach would begin to feel no one cared, it would seem one of a trio of men would wander by to lift his spirits. For years these three Knoxvilleans ran the meet with the coach. Dick Malcomb was the head judge, Dr. Jim Meyer filled in as a chief timer or referee and Vernon Houchin was the starter, Vernon was infamous because swimmers and parents used to grumble about that starter who kept them on the blocks. Knowledgeable observers, however, knew Houchin was an excellent starter who would never allow an unfair advantage on the start. He was totally in charge, put up with no foolishness and gave each swimmer the security of a fair start. Dick passed away some years back but, for a while, it was these three stalwarts who offered the support Coach Bussard needed.

In 1981, Coach David Balthrop of Dobyns-Bennett High School suggested that in addition to the boys and girls championship trophies a combined category be started. He pointed out this gave the co-ed public schools across Tennessee a chance to share the honors with the single-sex private schools then dominating the meet. Coach Bussard agreed with the suggestion and the 1982 meet saw the beginning of the Combined Team Championship, which has been hotly contested and quickly became a very prized award.

Over the years the meet has slowly evolved into the premier high school swimming event in Tennessee. While there are now Regional, Conference and County Championships which are all significant meets, "STATE" is still the crown jewel.

The meet has moved from Knoxville to Nashville to be in the middle of the state. It became a two-day meet. The qualifying time standards are examined and adjusted on a regular

basis. After Coach Bussard's retirement the meet has been run by TISCA – the Tennessee Interscholastic Swim Coaches Association. But the meet remains just what Ray Bussard had hoped for so many years ago. A chance for high school swimmers to shine. To reach for their dreams. To remind people what great sports swimming and diving are.

Thousands of participants, officials, coaches, parents and, of course, swimmers have left a legacy for the future. And one single man – Coach Ray Bussard – retired, not enjoying good health, but still caring – has handed the meet lovingly to Tennessee.

Good luck to all who participate in STATE. Do it with honor.

TISCA

Annual Budget for 2015 - 2016

Current balance as of Feb 8, 2015 **\$25,280.00**

	Income	Expense	
Budgeted	\$2,850.00	\$4,300.00	
Actual	\$4,279.00	\$1,821.35	
Difference	\$1,429.00	\$2,478.65	
Total Surplus			\$3,907.65

Projected Revenues

	<u>2015-2016</u>
TISCA membership	\$2,750.00
Wate Polo membership	\$250.00
Qualification times fee	\$100.00

Total Revenue \$3,100.00

Projected Expenses

Office supplies	\$50.00
Lunch at annual meeting	\$1,500.00
Coach's clinic	\$2,000.00
Swim referee reimbursement	\$750.00
WP referee reimbursement	\$750.00
	<u>\$5,050.00</u>

Expected Budget Deficit **-\$1,950.00**

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BALANCE 9/19/2014								23,947.35
9/20/2014	TISCA	1003	Shannon Phil...	State Water ...	Water Polo St...		R	-1,125.00
9/22/2014	TISCA	1004	Jason's Deli	TISC Coach...	TISCA Coach...		R	-169.46
9/22/2014	TISCA	1005	Kevin Heinrich	WP Hotel rei...	Water Polo St...		R	-359.97
9/22/2014	TISCA	ATM	Father Ryan	TISCA dues	TISCA Dues		R	15.00
9/22/2014	TISCA	ATM	Dobyns-Bennett	TISCA dues	TISCA Dues		R	15.00
9/22/2014	TISCA	ATM	Smyrna	TISCA dues	TISCA Dues		R	15.00
9/22/2014	TISCA	ATM	St Georges	TISCA dues	TISCA Dues		R	15.00
9/22/2014	TISCA	ATM	St Benedict	TISCA dues	TISCA Dues		R	15.00
9/22/2014	TISCA	ATM	Notre Dame	TISCA dues	TISCA Dues		R	15.00
9/22/2014	TISCA	ATM	Middle TN Div...	TISCA dues	TISCA Dues		R	15.00
9/22/2014	TISCA	ATM	St Mary's	TISCA dues	TISCA Dues		R	15.00
9/22/2014	TISCA	ATM	GPS	TISCA dues	TISCA Dues		R	15.00
9/22/2014	TISCA	ATM	TISCA	TISCA Coac...	TISCA Coach...		R	55.00
9/29/2014	TISCA	ATM	Webb School	TISCA dues	TISCA Dues		R	15.00
9/29/2014	TISCA	ATM	Christian Brot...	TISCA dues	TISCA Dues		R	15.00
9/29/2014	TISCA	ATM	Oak Ridge	TISCA dues	TISCA Dues		R	15.00
9/29/2014	TISCA	ATM	Halls High Sc...	TISCA dues	TISCA Dues		R	15.00
9/29/2014	TISCA	ATM	Baylor	TISCA dues	TISCA Dues		R	15.00
9/30/2014	TISCA	1006	Lars Hondorf	TISCA Coac...	TISCA Coach...		R	-12.92
10/5/2014	TISCA	ATM	Fayetteville HS	TISCA dues	TISCA Dues		R	15.00
10/5/2014	TISCA	ATM	Martin Luther ...	TISCA dues	TISCA Dues		R	15.00
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10/5/2014	TISCA	ATM	Page HS	TISCA dues	TISCA Dues		R	15.00
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10/19/2014	TISCA	ATM	Gatlinburg-Pitt...	TISCA dues	TISCA Dues		R	15.00
10/19/2014	TISCA	ATM	Fayette Acad...	TISCA dues	TISCA Dues		R	15.00
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10/19/2014	TISCA	ATM	White County ...	TISCA dues	TISCA Dues		R	15.00
10/19/2014	TISCA	ATM	Hendersonvill...	TISCA dues	TISCA Dues		R	15.00
10/19/2014	TISCA	ATM	Lincoln Count...	TISCA dues	TISCA Dues		R	15.00
10/19/2014	TISCA	ATM	Knoxville Cath...	TISCA dues	TISCA Dues		R	15.00
10/19/2014	TISCA	ATM	Alcoa HS	TISCA dues	TISCA Dues		R	15.00
10/19/2014	TISCA	ATM	Arlington HS	TISCA dues	TISCA Dues		R	15.00
10/19/2014	TISCA	ATM	Morristown Ha...	TISCA dues	TISCA Dues		R	15.00

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10/31/2014	TISCA	ATM	East Hamilton...		TISCA Dues		R	15.00
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10/31/2014	TISCA	ATM	Hillsboro High...		TISCA Dues		R	15.00
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11/19/2014	TISCA				TISCA Dues		R	30.00
12/8/2014	TISCA	ATM			TISCA Dues		R	55.00
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1/24/2015	TISCA	ATM	MUS	late fee	TISCA Dues		R	25.00
2/8/2015	TISCA		Opening Bala...				R	1,515.00
2/8/2015	TISCA		Balance Adjus...				R	-1,334.00
9/20/2014 - 2/8/2015								1,332.65
BALANCE 2/8/2015								25,280.00
TOTAL INFLOWS								4,380.00
TOTAL OUTFLOWS								-3,047.35
NET TOTAL								1,332.65

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Banking Summary
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Category	9/21/2014- 2/8/2015
INCOME	
Uncategorized	1,515.00
TISCA Dues	2,764.00
TOTAL INCOME	4,279.00
EXPENSES	
Uncategorized	1,334.00
TISCA Coaches Clinic	127.38
Water Polo State Tournament	359.97
TOTAL EXPENSES	1,821.35
OVERALL TOTAL	2,457.65

TISCA ANNUAL REPORT 2015
RULES AND REGULATIONS COMMITTEE

Home School

There continues to be a lot of discussion and questions about home schools and their unique situations.

1. Affiliated home schools attached to private christian schools. It has been tentatively ruled that if home school students pay tuition, follow the school's curriculum and are recognized by the private school as members, they may participate on the school's swim team. This policy may not reflect the wishes of the membership and should be discussed.

2. On-line schools and the residency requirements of their athletes. Home school students need to live in Tennessee. An on-line institution that keeps records and issues a high school diploma does not meet the definition of a "school". A school is a "place of teaching and learning".

3. Transfer Rule clarification. If a swimmer swims in one or more swim meets for a school they are not eligible to transfer and swim for another school during that academic year. Any exceptions must be filed with the Review Committee.

4. Home School swimmers have until November 1 to notify the Membership Chairman of their intention to swim for the local zoned high school. Permission slips should accompany this notification.

For information only. There is a proposal addressing grade 8 students participating in meets. Prior to 2007 this was allowed but was voted down to allow only 4 years of participation starting in grade 9. The minutes from that meeting are not available on the website unless a coach has it archived. My recollection of the discussion centered on fairness to all teams. If this proposal passes it would require a 2/3 vote by the membership present at the meeting.

I regret I cannot be present this weekend in Knoxville but wish everyone the best of luck - athletes and coaches. Stephanie Nadeau

Membership Report 2015.

In terms of schools & swimmers that have registered with TISCA, please see the next two page for the data. There were over 270 coaches registered with TISCA.

PLEASE make sure to complete your concussion training & coach signature form in a timely manner next year. They need to be completed BEFORE you start practice or competitions.

Thank you all for the opportunity to serve on the board for the last 4 years. Thank you to all who have been on the board and volunteered their time and effort to continue to keep TISCA a wonderful organization for the high school swimmers in the state of TN.

Please support the new members of the board in the future.

Lars

There are 1032 athletes entered into 2015 TISCA State Meet
62 Divers
176 Relay Only swimmers
794 Swimmers in individual events.

These numbers reflect teams and swimmers as reported to TISCA. They may have registered differently with a region.

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This information pertains to the teams as registered with TISCA. Note that Ind. Home School are not teams, but were registered with TISCA.

They are included in the team numbers for information purposes.

TISCA Teams	Girls	Boys	Co-Ed	Total	Size of Teams	10 or Less	15 or Less	10 TO 20	More 15	More 20
Private	11	6	26	43	Private	13	15	9	28	21
Public	12	12	86	110	Public	39	59	36	51	35
Home school	2	0	2	4	Home school	9	10	1	1	1
Ind. Home Sch	2	5	0	7	Total	61	84	46	80	57
Total	27	23	114	164						
Chattanooga	Girls	Boys	Co-Ed	Total		Knoxville	Girls	Boys	Co-Ed	Total
Private	2	1	3	6		Private	0	0	6	6
Public	0	1	4	5		Public	4	4	22	30
Home school	0	0	0	0		Home school	0	0	1	1
Ind. Home Sch	0	2	0	2		Ind. Home Sch	0	0	0	0
Total	2	4	7	13		Total	4	4	29	37
East	Girls	Boys	Co-Ed	Total		Mid-State	Girls	Boys	Co-Ed	Total
Private	0	0	0	0		Private	5	2	10	17
Public	1	1	15	17		Public	6	5	37	48
Home school	1	0	0	1		Home school	1	0	0	1
Ind. Home Sch	0	0	0	0		Ind. Home Sch	1	2	0	3
Total	2	1	15	18		Total	13	9	47	69
West	Girls	Boys	Co-Ed	Total						
Private	4	3	7	14						
Public	0	0	8	8						
Home school	0	0	1	1						
Ind. Home Sch	0	0	0	0						
Total	4	3	16	23						

Knoxville Region Report

2015 TISCA Spring Meeting

13 February, 2015

The Knoxville Region, administered by the Knox-area Interscholastic Swim League (KISL), represents an 8 county area, primarily surrounding Knox County and stretching South along the I-75 corridor to Chattanooga. Teams are not divided into divisions or other sub-groups and dual/tri meet schedules are arranged by coaches prior to the season at a scheduling meeting. Approximately 11 pools are in regular use for practice and/or competition with the majority of these pools being located at colleges, community centers, and YMCAs. One 4 lane facility is owned and operated by a school system.

For the 2014-2015 season, KISL was comprised of 44 teams representing public & non-public school teams with approximately 848 athletes competing in the dual meet season.

KISL Organization;

- The KISL requirement that all coaches complete the USA-Swimming Athlete Protection Training (APT) has now completed its third year of implementation. KISL partially underwrites the cost of the training and requires recertification every three years. New for this year was a provision that allowed coaches that were certified under the Knoxville area summer league (GKAISA) program to apply that certification to satisfy the KISL requirements. .
- The KISL Officials Certification program continues to grow. The middle school swimming organization (KMSSL) now requires KISL certified persons to officiate their meets, which has caused a significant increase in the number of KISL certified officials. Certification requires attendance at an Officials Clinic and completion of an online test for the positions of Referee, Starter, or Stroke & Turn Judge. For the 2014-2015 season approximately 160 persons were certified for at least one of the official's positions, many certified in all three. Recertification requirements are yearly for Referees and every two years for Starters or Stroke & Turn Judges.

Middle School Swimming;

For a number of years, there has been informal competition between middle school age swimmers within the KISL region. A number of prior attempts to bring forth a middle school swimming organization had fizzled as it was difficult to find the key persons needed to start this new league. At the end of last season, a Board of Directors and Rules Committee were created with the intent to create a new organization for Middle School swimming. In April 2014, the Knox-area Middle School Swim League (KMSSL) was formed and competed during the 2014-2015 season.

While the KMSSL is an organization separate from KISL, there is strong desire that rules and procedures be similar between the two organizations. Many of the Officers and Rules Committee members are also associated with KISL which will work to insure both organizations maintain a similar structure. One of the drivers for forming KMSSL was to provide a structured team experience for middle schoolers that would ease their transition to high school swimming. Another important focus for KMSSL is to be as inclusive as possible to provide an opportunity for all interested swimmers to be on a team. KMSSL team membership rules are much more open than the high school rules which allows homeschool and other unattached swimmers to join an existing team. It may be expected that over time the membership rules will be further refined but not to lose sight of the goal that every interested middle school swimmer can find a team where they can compete as full members.

KISL Sponsored/Supported Meets;

KISL sponsored or supported three meets during the 2014-2015 season. All meets were USA-Swimming Observed and held at the Allan Jones Pool on the campus of the University of Tennessee.

Ray Bussard Invitational Meet

The fifth annual Ray Bussard Invitational Meet was held on December 13, 2014. The meet was open to all high school and middle school swimmers associated with KISL or KMSSL teams, homeschool/unattached athletes in the KISL area, and other middle or high school teams upon request. The 2015 meet drew 700 athletes, including one out-of-region high school team. This meet has proven to be quite popular and has seen continuous growth since its inception.

KISL Swimming & Diving Championship Meet

The 2014 KISL Championship Meet was held January 30 & 31 at the Allan Jones Intercollegiate Aquatic Center on the campus of the University of Tennessee at Knoxville. 635 athletes representing 44 teams competed along with 3 unattached homeschooled athletes. New KISL records were set in seven individual and two relay events at the 2015 meet. Hardin Valley Academy won the overall championship with Farragut High School and L&N STEM Academy rounding out the top 3 teams.

KMSSL Championship Meet

The first KMSSL Championship Meet was held on February 1, 2015. The meet was open to all KMSSL member teams and drew 377 athletes from 23 teams. This meet had seen steady growth over the previous 4 years before KMSSL was founded and continued to see increased entries for the 2015 meet. A committee has been established to review options for possibly changing the format of the meet for 2016.

Respectfully submitted by Tom Schumann, KISL President and TISCA Representative

10 February 2015

MTHSSA Spring 2015 Report February 2015

We've had a good year in the MTHSSA. In HS, we've been divided into 8 dual meet divisions (between 5-9 teams in each); the dual meet team winners and runners-up for each division will be recognized at the MTHSSA banquet on February 18, along with our All-Region team (16 boys, 16 girls) and the swimmers, divers and coaches of the year.

This year at the MTHSSA 2015 HS Region Championship, we had 65 teams and 762 athletes competing. (424 girls, 338 boys). 22 of these 762 athletes (17 girls, 5 boys) were divers. The HS region qualifying times did not change in 2014-2015.

That represents 100% of the 65 registered teams and 62% of the 1220 athletes registered in MTHSSA this year.

In Middle School, we had 56 teams and 627 athletes (361 girls, 266 boys) competing at our season-ending meet, the Region Championship (a prelim-final meet). Of these 627 athletes, 17 were divers (12 girls, 5 boys).

We have 66 MS teams registered in Middle TN this year and 745 athletes, so 84% of the teams and 85% of the registered athletes were entered into the MS Region meet. There are no qualifying times for the MS Region meet.

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Justin Karpinos

West TN Recap

Monday, February 9, 2015 12:42 PM

HIGH SCHOOL:

21 teams competed in the County Championship
Collierville High School won both combined and girls
MUS won the boys division

Records broken:

MHEA girls 200 medley
Christian Berry MUS 50 free
James Townsind Harding 50 Breast
Chris Robinson MUS 500 free
MHEA mens 200 free relay
Anna Kelsoe MHEA 100 back
Alyssa Hale Harding 100 breast
James Townsind Harding 100 breast
MHEA mens 400 free relay

MIDDLE SCHOOL:

23 total teams competed this season
Middle School swimming is governed by its own board in our area

7 teams competed in the large division of Championships
SGIS won all three categories, combined, male, and female
7 teams competed in the middle division of Championships
MUS won combined and male division
SMS won the female division
9 teams competed in the small division
GSL won the combined and female divisions
Northpoint Christian won the male division

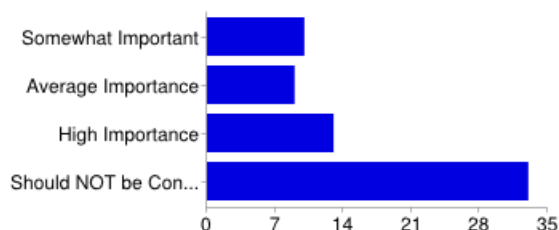
Record broke:

Abby Autry SMS 100 freestyle
Abby Autry SMS 50 back

This is a summary of the 65 responses to the survey.

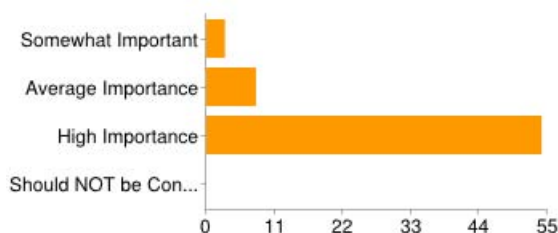
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All teams in state attend



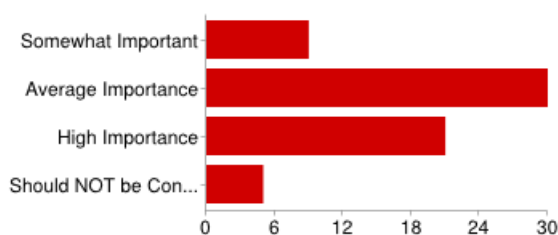
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Average Importance	9	14%
High Importance	13	20%
Should NOT be Considered at all	33	51%

Athletes achieve time standard



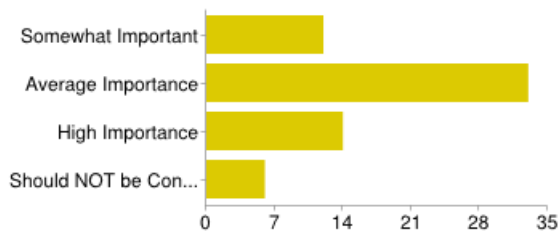
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High Importance	54	83%
Should NOT be Considered at all	0	0%

Session Length



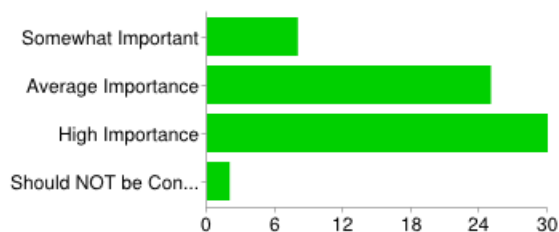
Somewhat Important	9	14%
Average Importance	30	46%
High Importance	21	32%
Should NOT be Considered at all	5	8%

Spectator Crowding



Somewhat Important	12	18%
Average Importance	33	51%
High Importance	14	22%
Should NOT be Considered at all	6	9%

Size of facility

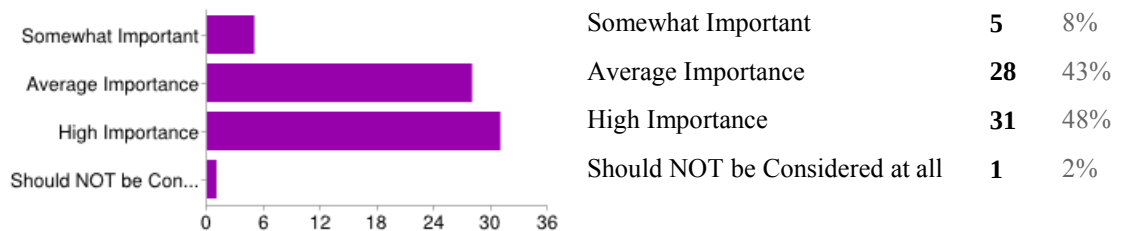


Somewhat Important	8	12%
Average Importance	25	38%
High Importance	30	46%
Should NOT be Considered at all	2	3%

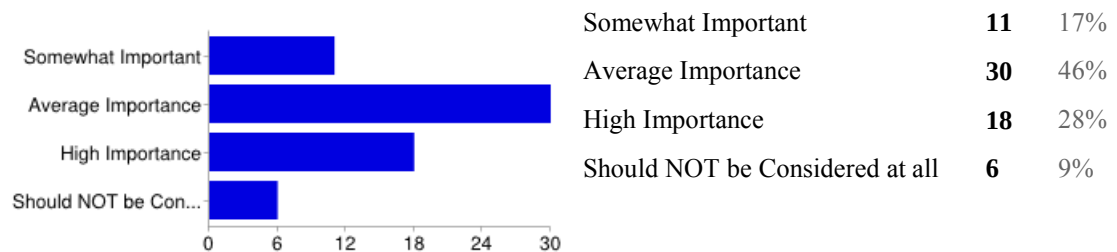
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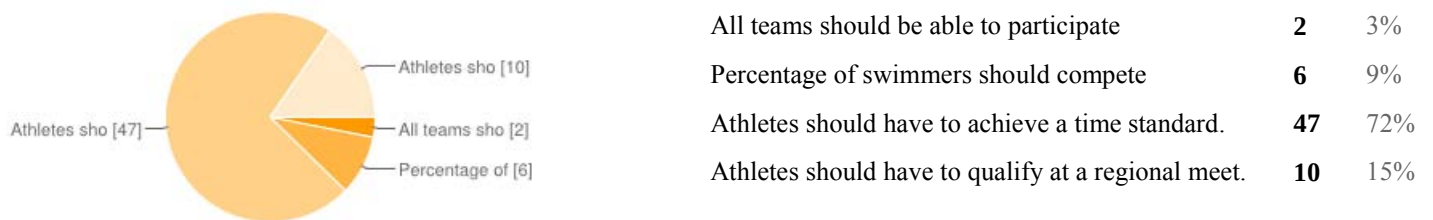
Warm up/down facilities



Availability of parking

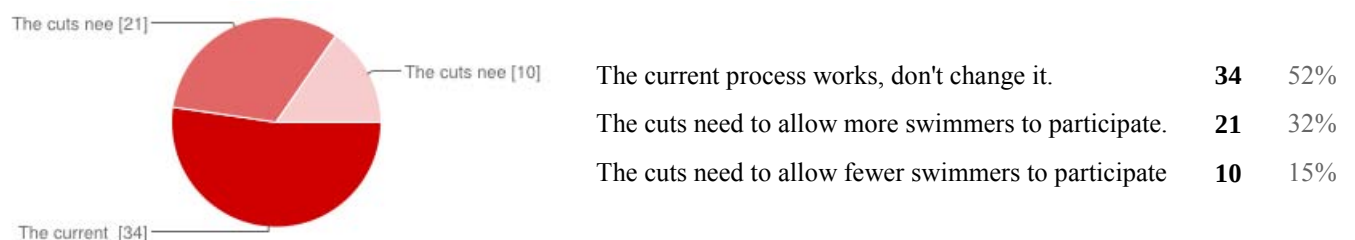


How should TISCA determine the number of swimmers participating at the state meet?



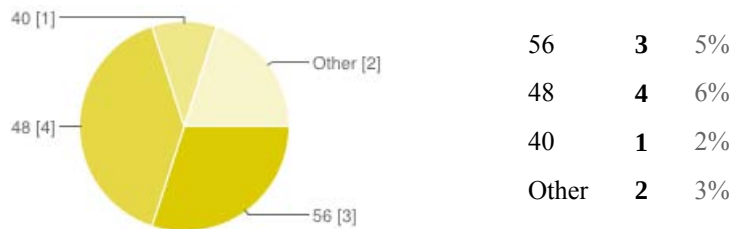
Current Time Standards

Please evaluate the current time standard calculation method



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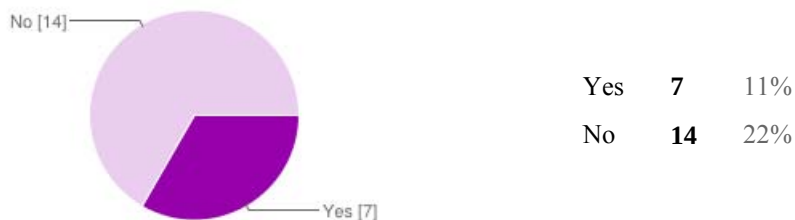
Faster Time Cut Questions – **Only 10 respondents chose this option.**
How many swimmers per event should compete?



Slower Time Cut Questions - **Only 21 respondents chose this option**
How many swimmers should be allowed to competed in an event?



Should relay only swimmers be allowed to swim an individual event (or two)?



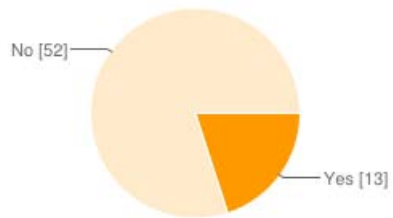
Other Swimmer Questions

Should swimmer who made one individual event be allowed to swim a second individual event if they meet a standard.



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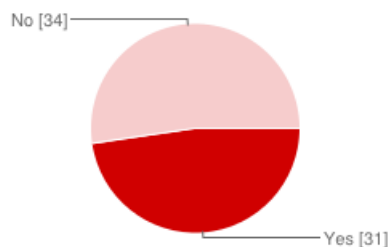
Should relay only swimmers be allowed to compete in an event (or two)?



Yes	13	20%
No	52	80%

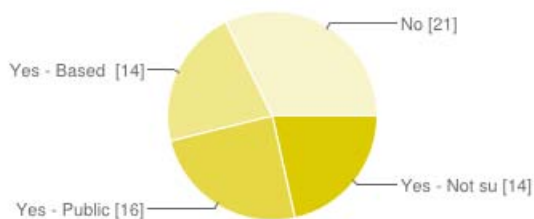
Meet Format Page

Should the cut committee look at other options that would significantly change the format of the state meet?



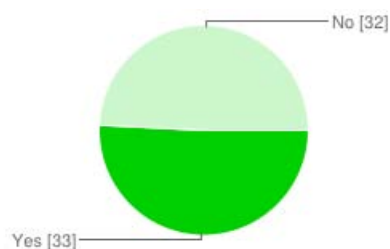
Yes	31	48%
No	34	52%

Should the cut committee look at options to allow multiple championship teams?



Yes - Not sure how to split the championships.	14	22%
Yes - Public and Private Divisions.	16	25%
Yes - Based on Division of the school.	14	22%
No	21	32%

Should the cut committee examine a multiple championships occurring at the same time?



Yes	33	51%
No	32	49%

West TN Recap

Monday, February 9, 2015 12:42 PM

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350-400 swimmers registered in the league from 21 teams
300 swimmers entered in the County Championship meet

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