

## VSI Report from the Age Group Chair

August 24, 2012

- LC AGE GROUP CHAMPIONSHIP INFO:
  - 703 Athletes 3,996 slashes Average 5.68 3 teams averaged 8, 2 averaged 7 (4 of 5 had < 5 swimmers.) Qualified: 736- a total of 95.5% attended.
    - 54- 9 year olds
    - 155-10 year olds
    - 71-11 year olds
    - 186- 12 year olds
    - 119- 13 year olds
    - 151-14 year olds qualified to swim
  - 107 total:
    - 32 – 13 year olds qualified for SC- 26%
    - 75 -14 year olds qualified for SC prior to coming to AGC.- 49%
- RECORDS BROKEN:
  - At AGC Meet Records
    - 9-10 year olds 3 Relays and 1 Individual
    - 11-12 1 Relay, 1 Individual
    - 2 Relays, 3 Individual
  - AGC LSC Records Broken
    - 11-12 4 Individual, 1 Relay
    - 13-14 3-Individual, 1-Relay
  - Zones:
    - 1- 11-12 Individual Relay LSC Record
    - VA Finished 3<sup>rd</sup> overall
- The Age Group Committee has been reformatted to have 3 representatives from each district, plus 2 age group athletes.
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- Athletes: Georgia DaCruz, Joey Kauffman has aged up and is being replaced, waiting on confirmation for replacement. He may be available for Sr. Rep.
- Sub-committee members & EX-O: davidstrider9876@yahoo.com; coachliston@comcast.net; cgbdswwimming@cox.net; usdonohues@aol.com; keithswims@gmail.com; sevaseahawks@aol.com; sweemfaster@aol.com; [markvanderen@yahoo.com](mailto:markvanderen@yahoo.com) jamie.greenwood79@gmail.com; coachjosh@tidesswimming.com; bb2cp@aol.com; ssuhling@yahoo.com; Da Cruz, Amelia L

## PRIORITIES

### Priority 1- Deadline by August 31, 2012

**Communications:** Method and set-up plan for September committee meeting for call in / skype- coordinate with the Holiday Inn

**Secretary:** Need a Secretary prior to the September meeting

### Priority 2- Deadline by September 22, 2012

**Programs:** Recommendations for Championship meet format (single age group?, 13&U, Inclusions for Team changes section to Tech Planning, Order of Events recommendations for timeline improvements, Check ins & warm-up definitions, coaches requirements)

**Time Standards:** Method, Agreement , Posting for SC & LC, including new swims available

**Spring Alternative:** 2-3 possibly formats and venues

**SOY:** Nominations (query all coaches / all teams) and Initiative for Evaluation & Selection

**Diversity & Make a Splash:** promotions for programs & plan for 2013 (needs and requirements)

### Priority 3- Deadline by November 15, 2012

**USA Swimming:** Branding / Deck Pass/New Protocols into programs & procedures

**Awards:** (Ribbons, medals, plaques, banners) Changes may be needed based on Program format changes. Alternatives sources, types or purpose? Question- buy back program (sustainability initiative)

**Banquet:** 2013- plan (possible time change and or inclusion with new Spring alternative)

Respectfully submitted,

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