



TARHEEL SWIMMING ASSOCIATION
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Board of Directors Meeting
February 16, 2010

- A. Visitor presentations
 - 1. Kast-A-Way Swimwear - Becky Korostynski
 - 2. Crown Trophy of Raleigh - Bob Falkenbach
 - 3. WAVE - John Roy (Head Coach)
 - 4. WAVE - Melanie Stahmer (GR Championship Meet coordinator)
 - 5. NC State Swim Team - Stephen Mellor (Assistant Coach)
- B. Pool Professionals scholarship award - David Harvey (PP founder and President)
- C. Attendance
- D. Approval of minutes
- E. Vote on new club petitioning for membership (page 3)
- F. Vote on clubs petitioning to operate combined team (page 3)
- G. Vote on 2010 budget, dues structure and Educational Grants (pages 4-7)
- H. Vote on Leagues & Scheduling Committee's ranking and divisional alignment proposal (pages 8-9) - Bill Grussemeyer (Leagues & Scheduling) or Debra Ryan (Secretary)
- I. Vote on Rules Committee's proposals (pages 10-11) - Jim Moran (Northbrook)
- J. Other Committee reports
- K. Other discussion
- L. Break into Committees as necessary after adjournment (see page 12 for your assignment)
 - 1. Audit - Chair: Stephen Leischner (Eagle Ridge)
 - 2. Championship & Invitational Meets - Chair: Mike Kaufman (Vice President)
 - 3. Clinics (coaches, stroke and turn, starters) - Chair: Tony McCullough (Medfield)
 - 4. Dual Meets Management - Chair: Todd Blevins (Springdale)
 - 5. Grievance - Chair: Bob Goudreau (President)
 - 6. Leagues and Scheduling - Chair: Bill Grussemeyer (or Debra Ryan)
 - 7. New Clubs - Chair: Elaine Laino (Olive Chapel)
 - 8. Rules - Chair: Jim Moran (Northbrook)
 - 9. Scholarship - Chair: Rich Pelt (Weatherstone)
 - 10. Web Site - Chair: TBD
- M. Adjourn - remaining 2010 Board meetings are:
 - 1. Tuesday, March 16, 7:00 pm, *at TAC*
 - 2. (If necessary) Tuesday, April 20, 7:00 pm, *at TAC*
 - 3. Tuesday, May 18, 7:00 pm, *at University Club*
 - 4. Fall survey on web

2010 Meet Calendar

Notable Events This Summer

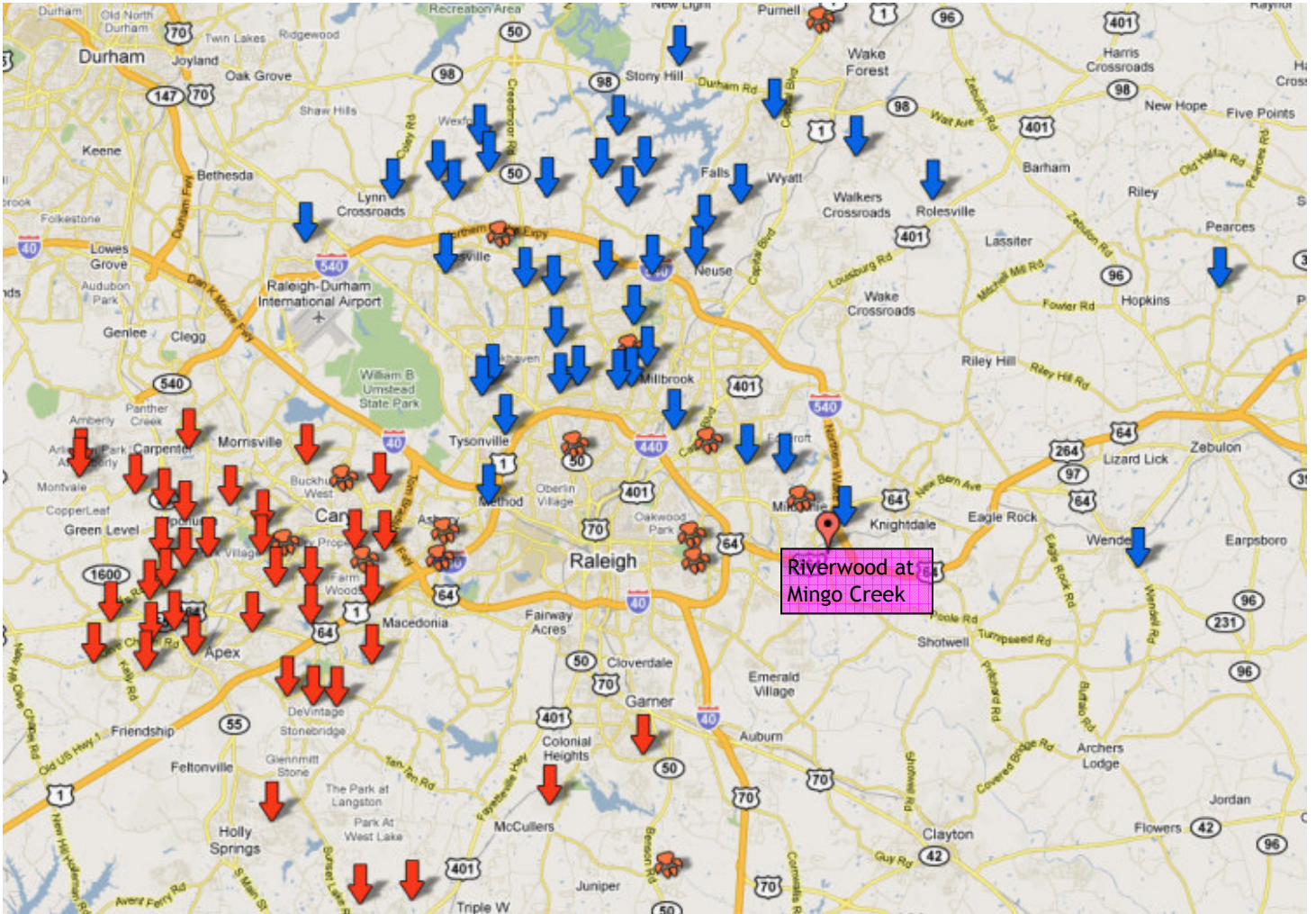
- June 8 – Last day of school for Year-Round Track 1
- June 10 – Last day of school for traditional calendar (make-up for snow day)
- June 15 – **First of six consecutive TSA dual meet nights**
- June 30 – Last day of school for Year-Round Tracks 2, 3 and 4
- July 9 – First day of school for Year-Round Tracks 1, 2 and 3
- July 8-10 – 14&U JO Qualifier at Optimist
- July 11 – New Wave Greater Raleigh Championship Invitational at TAC
- July 11 – Marlins of Raleigh North Raleigh Invitational at Ravenscroft
- July 11 (tentative) – Marlins of Raleigh South Wake Invitational at Sunset Ridge
- July 16-18 – 14&U JO Championships in Charlotte
- July 17 – Cary City Invitational at Scottish Hills
- July 20 – **Last of six consecutive TSA dual meet nights**
- July 23-25 – Senior (15+) Championships at TAC
- August 2 – First day of school for Year-Round Track 4
- August 25 (not shown) – First day of school for traditional calendar

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
June			1	2	3	4	5
	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
June/July	27	28	29	30	1	2	3
	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
July	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
August	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

New Club Petitioning for Membership

Riverwood at Mingo Creek

- Will compete at Mingo Creek in Knightdale (one of the Riverwood Club facilities)
- 6-lane by 25-yard outdoor pool
- 115 swimmers last year in South Metro Swim League (competed at Clayton facility)



Clubs Petitioning for Combined Team

Raleigh Racquet Club

- Down to 32 swimmers last year
- Existing pool will be demolished this year; new pool will be available in 2011

North Ridge

- 96 swimmers last year
- Would host home meets for combined team

Budget Decisions for Board

Cash Balance

TSA traditionally maintained a cash cushion of ~\$10,000 in order to guarantee cash flow to pay for the annual TSA Championship and Junior Championship meets. However, those meets were discontinued following the 1998 season.

Since then, TSA has continued to maintain a cash balance at the same general level, apparently due to a combination of fiscal prudence and institutional inertia.

If we eventually decide we will never again need such a large cash margin, we can reduce dues for a few years to shrink our balance. But until then, pending the findings of the Championship & Invitational Meets Committee, we will continue to budget conservatively enough to maintain the traditional cash cushion. Accordingly, **the budget scenarios proposed below are both cash-flow-neutral**, after accounting for amortization of multi-year purchases. Both also assume that the two petitions on the previous page have been approved by the Board; if not, the figures will vary slightly.

Web Site

- Option 1: One-year contract for \$2100/year, plus \$35/hour for enhancement work
- Option 2: Three-year contract for \$1860/year, plus \$30/hour for enhancement work

Budget scenarios on subsequent pages assume that we will choose **Option 2**, with its lower annual cost, but Board is free to choose other option.

The web line item in both budget scenarios includes 30 hours of enhancement work for new features (e.g., automating uploading of swimmer rosters).

WinSwim Offer

WinSwim is the meet- and team-management software package that TSA teams were allowed to “test-drive” for free last season.

WinSwim is now offering TSA a league-wide license for three years of support and upgrades (i.e., for 2010, 2011 and 2012 versions) at a **bulk discount rate of \$49 per team overall (\$16.33 per team annually)**, which totals \$3822 for a 78-team league. Note that this rate is not available on an individual-team basis (single-team retail price is \$149), but only for a full league-wide license which entitles (but does not obligate) each team to use WinSwim.

If TSA were to purchase this license, we would spend the entire \$3822 in 2010, but amortize it over three years (2010, 2011 and 2012) **at \$1274 per year**, with our cash balance restored at the end of the three years. This scenario is shown in **Budget A**.

If TSA were to decline the WinSwim offer, we would adopt **Budget B** instead.

**TARHEEL SWIMMING ASSOCIATION
2010 Proposed Budget**

	<u>2008 Actual</u>	<u>2009 Actual</u>	<u>2010 Budget A</u>	<u>2010 Budget B</u>
Starting cash balance	\$ 11,286.31	\$ 11,267.60	\$ 13,107.59	\$ 13,107.59
<i>CASH IN</i>				
Membership dues	\$ 12,836.40	\$ 14,342.60	\$ 14,700.00	\$ 13,500.00
Interest	12.63	14.34	10.00	10.00
Meeting room deposit refund	151.50	75.00	0.00	0.00
Total cash in	\$ 13,000.53	\$ 14,431.94	\$ 14,710.00	\$ 13,510.00
<i>CASH OUT</i>				
Meet management materials	\$ 1,291.07	\$ 1,357.71	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00
Office & postal expenses	48.40	50.80	75.00	75.00
Meeting room	0.00	251.88	365.00	365.00
Trophies	739.77	740.31	800.00	800.00
TSA grants	8,000.00	8,000.00	8,000.00	8,000.00
Web site	2,940.00	2,191.25	2,760.00	2,760.00
WinSwim	0.00	0.00	3,822.00	0.00
Miscellaneous	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total cash out	\$ 13,019.24	\$ 12,591.95	\$ 17,322.00	\$ 13,500.00
Net cash in/(out)	\$ (18.71)	\$ 1,839.99	\$ (2,612.00)	\$ 10.00
Ending cash balance	\$ 11,267.60	\$ 13,107.59	\$ 10,495.59	\$ 13,117.59

2010 Dues structure:

Aggregate dues x 50%	\$ 7,350	\$ 6,750
Number of teams	78	78
Per-team portion	\$ 95	\$ 87
Aggregate dues x 50%	\$ 7,350	\$ 6,750
Number of swimmers	9,638	9,638
Per-swimmer portion	\$ 0.76	\$ 0.70

In 2009, the dues formula was \$94/team + \$0.77/swimmer
 In 2008, the dues formula was \$92/team + \$0.73/swimmer
 In 2007, the dues formula was \$100/team + \$0.81/swimmer
 In 2006, the dues formula was \$99/club + \$0.84/swimmer
 In 2005, the dues formula was \$85/club + \$0.80/swimmer
 In 2004, the dues formula was \$85/club + \$0.81/swimmer.

Proposed Dues (Budget Option A)

Team	2009 TSA Swimmers	Team component	Swimmer component	Total Dues
Abbington	190	\$95	\$144	\$239
Apex	150	\$95	\$114	\$209
Banbury Woods & Hunters La	75	\$95	\$57	\$152
Bedford at Falls River	208	\$95	\$158	\$253
Bentwinds	48	\$95	\$36	\$131
Black Horse Run	85	\$95	\$65	\$160
Brier Creek	80	\$95	\$61	\$156
Brookstone	130	\$95	\$99	\$194
Carlyle & Chatsworth	60	\$95	\$46	\$141
Carpenter Village	106	\$95	\$81	\$176
Cary	151	\$95	\$115	\$210
Cary Park	187	\$95	\$142	\$237
Charleston Village	90	\$95	\$68	\$163
Coachman's Trail	113	\$95	\$86	\$181
Crabtree	47	\$95	\$36	\$131
Crooked Creek	92	\$95	\$70	\$165
Devereaux	97	\$95	\$74	\$169
Durant Trails	93	\$95	\$71	\$166
Dutchman Downs	84	\$95	\$64	\$159
Eagle Ridge	100	\$95	\$76	\$171
Falls River	167	\$95	\$127	\$222
Garner	85	\$95	\$65	\$160
Glenridge	85	\$95	\$65	\$160
Granite Falls	0	\$95	\$0	\$95
Greystone	175	\$95	\$133	\$228
Haddon Hall	93	\$95	\$71	\$166
Harrington Grove	104	\$95	\$79	\$174
Hasentree	0	\$95	\$0	\$95
Hawthorne	45	\$95	\$34	\$129
Hedingham	114	\$95	\$87	\$182
Heritage of Wake Forest	185	\$95	\$141	\$236
Highcroft	164	\$95	\$125	\$220
Holland's Crossing	80	\$95	\$61	\$156
Jewish Community Center	100	\$95	\$76	\$171
Kildaire Farms	131	\$95	\$100	\$195
Lake Park	132	\$95	\$100	\$195
Lakemont	70	\$95	\$53	\$148
Lochmere	253	\$95	\$192	\$287
MacGregor Downs	183	\$95	\$139	\$234

Team	2009 TSA Swimmers	Team component	Swimmer component	Total Dues
Manchester	74	\$95	\$56	\$151
Medfield	130	\$95	\$99	\$194
Meredith Townes	77	\$95	\$59	\$154
North Hills	243	\$95	\$185	\$280
North Raleigh	125	\$95	\$95	\$190
North Ridge & Raleigh Racque	128	\$95	\$97	\$192
Northbrook	145	\$95	\$110	\$205
Oak Park	60	\$95	\$46	\$141
Olive Chapel	152	\$95	\$116	\$211
Oxford Hunt	109	\$95	\$83	\$178
Park Village	104	\$95	\$79	\$174
Planters Walk	101	\$95	\$77	\$172
Prestonwood	307	\$95	\$233	\$328
Quail Hollow	164	\$95	\$125	\$220
Regency Park	162	\$95	\$123	\$218
Riverwood at Mingo Creek	0	\$95	\$0	\$95
Scottish Hills	212	\$95	\$161	\$256
Scotts Mill	175	\$95	\$133	\$228
Seven Oaks	295	\$95	\$224	\$319
Shepherds Vineyard	193	\$95	\$147	\$242
Silverton	172	\$95	\$131	\$226
Southall	74	\$95	\$56	\$151
Springdale	173	\$95	\$131	\$226
Stonebridge	105	\$95	\$80	\$175
Summerfield North	105	\$95	\$80	\$175
Sunset Ridge	270	\$95	\$205	\$300
TCC at Brentwood	50	\$95	\$38	\$133
The Reserve	126	\$95	\$96	\$191
Triangle Aquatic Center	0	\$95	\$0	\$95
University Club	246	\$95	\$187	\$282
Wakefield Plantation	170	\$95	\$129	\$224
Walden Creek	150	\$95	\$114	\$209
Weatherstone	116	\$95	\$88	\$183
Weldon Ridge	80	\$95	\$61	\$156
Wellington Park	25	\$95	\$19	\$114
Wellsley	191	\$95	\$145	\$240
Wendell	85	\$95	\$65	\$160
Wood Valley	150	\$95	\$114	\$209
Zebulon & Zebulon Country Cl	42	\$95	\$32	\$127

Total	9,638			\$14,740
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Smallest Team	0			\$95
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Largest Team	307			\$328
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Cost per Team \$ 95

Cost per Swimmer \$0.76

Proposed Dues (Budget Option B)

Team	2009 TSA Swimmers	Team component	Swimmer component	Total Dues
Abbington	190	\$87	\$133	\$220
Apex	150	\$87	\$105	\$192
Banbury Woods & Hunters La	75	\$87	\$53	\$140
Bedford at Falls River	208	\$87	\$146	\$233
Bentwinds	48	\$87	\$34	\$121
Black Horse Run	85	\$87	\$60	\$147
Brier Creek	80	\$87	\$56	\$143
Brookstone	130	\$87	\$91	\$178
Carlyle & Chatsworth	60	\$87	\$42	\$129
Carpenter Village	106	\$87	\$74	\$161
Cary	151	\$87	\$106	\$193
Cary Park	187	\$87	\$131	\$218
Charleston Village	90	\$87	\$63	\$150
Coachman's Trail	113	\$87	\$79	\$166
Crabtree	47	\$87	\$33	\$120
Crooked Creek	92	\$87	\$64	\$151
Devereaux	97	\$87	\$68	\$155
Durant Trails	93	\$87	\$65	\$152
Dutchman Downs	84	\$87	\$59	\$146
Eagle Ridge	100	\$87	\$70	\$157
Falls River	167	\$87	\$117	\$204
Garner	85	\$87	\$60	\$147
Glenridge	85	\$87	\$60	\$147
Granite Falls	0	\$87	\$0	\$87
Greystone	175	\$87	\$123	\$210
Haddon Hall	93	\$87	\$65	\$152
Harrington Grove	104	\$87	\$73	\$160
Hasentree	0	\$87	\$0	\$87
Hawthorne	45	\$87	\$32	\$119
Hedingham	114	\$87	\$80	\$167
Heritage of Wake Forest	185	\$87	\$130	\$217
Highcroft	164	\$87	\$115	\$202
Holland's Crossing	80	\$87	\$56	\$143
Jewish Community Center	100	\$87	\$70	\$157
Kildaire Farms	131	\$87	\$92	\$179
Lake Park	132	\$87	\$92	\$179
Lakemont	70	\$87	\$49	\$136
Lochmere	253	\$87	\$177	\$264
MacGregor Downs	183	\$87	\$128	\$215

Team	2009 TSA Swimmers	Team component	Swimmer component	Total Dues
Manchester	74	\$87	\$52	\$139
Medfield	130	\$87	\$91	\$178
Meredith Townes	77	\$87	\$54	\$141
North Hills	243	\$87	\$170	\$257
North Raleigh	125	\$87	\$88	\$175
North Ridge & Raleigh Racque	128	\$87	\$90	\$177
Northbrook	145	\$87	\$102	\$189
Oak Park	60	\$87	\$42	\$129
Olive Chapel	152	\$87	\$106	\$193
Oxford Hunt	109	\$87	\$76	\$163
Park Village	104	\$87	\$73	\$160
Planters Walk	101	\$87	\$71	\$158
Prestonwood	307	\$87	\$215	\$302
Quail Hollow	164	\$87	\$115	\$202
Regency Park	162	\$87	\$113	\$200
Riverwood at Mingo Creek	0	\$87	\$0	\$87
Scottish Hills	212	\$87	\$148	\$235
Scotts Mill	175	\$87	\$123	\$210
Seven Oaks	295	\$87	\$207	\$294
Shepherds Vineyard	193	\$87	\$135	\$222
Silverton	172	\$87	\$120	\$207
Southall	74	\$87	\$52	\$139
Springdale	173	\$87	\$121	\$208
Stonebridge	105	\$87	\$74	\$161
Summerfield North	105	\$87	\$74	\$161
Sunset Ridge	270	\$87	\$189	\$276
TCC at Brentwood	50	\$87	\$35	\$122
The Reserve	126	\$87	\$88	\$175
Triangle Aquatic Center	0	\$87	\$0	\$87
University Club	246	\$87	\$172	\$259
Wakefield Plantation	170	\$87	\$119	\$206
Walden Creek	150	\$87	\$105	\$192
Weatherstone	116	\$87	\$81	\$168
Weldon Ridge	80	\$87	\$56	\$143
Wellington Park	25	\$87	\$18	\$105
Wellsley	191	\$87	\$134	\$221
Wendell	85	\$87	\$60	\$147
Wood Valley	150	\$87	\$105	\$192
Zebulon & Zebulon Country Cl	42	\$87	\$29	\$116

Total	9,638			\$13,540
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Smallest Team	0			\$87
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Largest Team	307			\$302
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Cost per Team \$ 87

Cost per Swimmer \$0.70

Leagues & Scheduling Committee's Proposed Rankings & Divisions

NORTH LEAGUE	2010 Rank	2009 Rank	Rank Change	2010 Div	2009 Div	Division Change	2009 Div Record	2009 full Record	Num. 2009 Swimmers
Seven Oaks	1	1	0	1	1	Same	3/0/0	5/1/0	295
Lake Park	2	2	0	1	1	Same	2/1/0	4/2/0	132
Greystone	3	4	1	1	1	Same	1/2/0	4/2/0	175
University Club	4	8	4	1	2	Up 1	2/1/0	4/2/0	246
Northbrook	5	5	0	2	2	Same	1/2/0	3/3/0	145
Springdale	6	3	-3	2	1	Down 1	0/3/0	1/5/0	173
Quail Hollow	7	6	-1	2	2	Same	1/1/1	2/3/1	164
Wood Valley	8	7	-1	2	2	Same	1/1/1	3/2/1	150
Harrington Grove	9	11	2	3	3	Same	3/0	5/1/0	104
Falls River	10	14	4	3	4	Up 1	3/0/0	5/1/0	167
North Raleigh	11	12	1	3	3	Same	2/1/0	4/2/0	125
Coachman's Trail	12	13	1	3	4	Up 1	2/1/0	3/3/0	113
Heritage of Wake Forest	13	19	6	4	5	Up 1	3/0/0	5/1/0	185
Stonebridge	14	10	-4	4	3	Down 1	1/2/0	2/4/0	105
Summerfield North	15	9	-6	4	3	Down 1	0/3/0	1/5/0	105
North Hills	16	16	0	4	4	Same	1/2/0	3/3/0	243
Durant Trails	17	18	1	5	5	Same	2/1/0	4/2/0	93
Bedford at Falls River	18	26	8	5	7	Up 2	3/0/0	6/0/0	208
Wakefield Plantation	19	23	4	5	6	Up 1	3/0/0	5/1/0	170
Planters Walk	20	20	0	5	5	Same	1/2/0	3/3/0	101
North Ridge	21	15	-6	6	4	Down 2	0/3/0	0/6/0	96
Manchester	22	17	-5	6	5	Down 1	0/3/0	0/6/0	74
Southall	23	22	-1	6	6	Same	2/1/0	3/3/0	74
TCC at Brentwood	24	29	5	6	8	Up 2	3/0/0	6/0/0	50
Brier Creek	25	24	-1	7	6	Down 1	1/2/0	2/4/0	80
Oak Park	26	21	-5	7	6	Down 1	0/3/0	1/5/0	60
Hedingham	27	31	4	7	8	Up 1	2/1/0	5/1/0	114
Black Horse Run	28	30	2	7	8	Up 1	1/2/0	4/2/0	85
Lakemont	29	28	-1	8	7	Down 1	2/1/0	2/4/0	70
Wendell	30	25	-5	8	7	Down 1	1/2/0	1/5/0	85
Banbury Woods & HL	31	33	2	8	9	Up 1	5/0/0	5/1/0	75
Jewish Community Center	32	32	0	8	8	Same	0/3/0	2/4/0	100
Hawthorne	33	27	-6	9	7	Down 2	0/3/0	0/6/0	45
Crabtree	34	35	1	9	9	Same	4/1/0	4/2/0	47
Zebulon & Zebulon CC	35	34	-1	9	9	Same	3/2/0	3/3/0	42
Meredith Townes	36	38	2	9	9	Same	2/3/0	2/4/0	77
Raleigh Racquet	37	36	-1	10	9	Down 1	1/4/0	1/5/0	32
Carlyle & Chatsworth	38	37	-1	10	9	Down 1	0/5/0	0/6/0	60
Granite Falls	39	--	--	10	--	--	--	--	--
Hasentree	40	--	--	10	--	--	--	--	--

If you have questions or concerns about these rankings, please call Bill Grussemeier at 919-656-0553.

Please forward any special requests concerning the 2010 dual meet schedule to wtgrusse@nc.rr.com by the end of the day on Wednesday, February 24.

Leagues & Scheduling Committee's Proposed Rankings & Divisions (continued)

SOUTH LEAGUE	2010 Rank	2009 Rank	Rank Change	2010 Div	2009 Div	Division Change	2009 Div Record	2009 full Record	Num. 2009 Swimmers
Prestonwood	1	1	0	1	1	Same	3/0/0	6/0/0	307
Lochmere	2	2	0	1	1	Same	2/1/0	3/3/0	253
Abbington	3	7	4	1	2	Up 1	3/0/0	5/1/0	190
Wellsley	4	5	1	1	2	Up 1	2/1/0	4/2/0	191
Scottish Hills	5	3	-2	2	1	Down 1	1/2/0	3/3/0	212
Shepherds Vineyard	6	4	-2	2	1	Down 1	0/3/0	2/4/0	193
Sunset Ridge	7	8	1	2	2	Same	1/2/0	2/4/0	270
Dutchman Downs	8	9	1	2	3	Up 1	3/0/0	4/2/0	84
Silverton	9	11	2	3	3	Same	2/1/0	5/1/0	172
Cary	10	6	-4	3	2	Down 1	0/3/0	0/6/0	151
Scotts Mill	11	13	2	3	4	Up 1	3/0/0	5/1/0	175
Kildaire Farms	12	10	-2	3	3	Same	1/2/0	3/3/0	131
Walden Creek	13	12	-1	4	3	Down 1	0/3/0	1/5/0	150
Cary Park	14	14	0	4	4	Same	2/1/0	3/3/0	187
Devereaux	15	15	0	4	4	Same	1/2/0	3/3/0	97
The Reserve	16	19	3	4	5	Up 1	3/0/0	5/1/0	126
Apex	17	17	0	5	5	Same	2/1/0	4/2/0	150
MacGregor Downs	18	16	-2	5	4	Down 1	0/3/0	1/5/0	183
Glenridge	19	18	-1	5	5	Same	1/2/0	1/5/0	85
Park Village	20	21	1	5	6	Up 1	3/0/0	5/1/0	104
Regency Park	21	22	1	6	6	Same	2/1/0	4/2/0	162
Weatherstone	22	24	2	6	6	Same	1/2/0	3/3/0	116
Crooked Creek	23	20	-3	6	5	Down 1	0/3/0	0/6/0	92
Olive Chapel	24	27	3	6	7	Up 1	3/0/0	4/2/0	152
Eagle Ridge	25	29	4	7	8	Up 1	3/0/0	6/0/0	100
Highcroft	26	26	0	7	7	Same	2/1/0	5/1/0	164
Medfield	27	23	-4	7	6	Down 1	0/3/0	1/5/0	130
Brookstone	28	28	0	7	7	Same	1/2/0	2/4/0	130
Oxford Hunt	29	25	-4	8	7	Down 1	0/3/0	1/5/0	109
Holland's Crossing	30	35	5	8	9	Up 1	4/0/0	4/1/0	80
Haddon Hall	31	32	1	8	8	Same	1/2/0	3/3/0	93
Charleston Village	32	31	-1	8	8	Same	1/2/0	2/3/0	90
Garner	33	30	-3	9	8	Down 1	1/2/0	2/4/0	85
Bentwinds	34	34	0	9	9	Same	3/1/0	3/2/0	48
Carpenter Village	35	33	-2	9	9	Same	2/2/0	2/3/0	106
Weldon Ridge	36	36	0	9	9	Same	1/3/0	1/4/0	80
Wellington Park	37	37	0	9	9	Same	0/4/0	0/5/0	25
TAC	38	--	--	9	--	--	--	--	--

If you have questions or concerns about these rankings, please call Bill Grussemeier at 919-656-0553.

Please forward any special requests concerning the 2010 dual meet schedule to wtgrusse@nc.rr.com by the end of the day on Wednesday, February 24.

Rules Committee Proposals

Recommendation 1: Make the following *Points of Emphasis of existing rules*, specifically noting that the Stroke & Turn judges should not be more lenient than the rules provide:

101.5 Six-and-Under Exceptions

In consideration of the 6-and-under age group, the following stroke variations will be acceptable:

.1 Backstroke:

.A Moving from the back position to a breast position during the course of a backstroke race, provided no attempt to swim in this position is made. However, arm or leg movement resulting in forward progress while on the breast will result in disqualification.

.B Moving the body to a breast position in reaching for the final touch in backstroke, provided neither an arm pull nor leg kick is taken. However, taking a pull or kick in that position will result in disqualification.

.C Some part of each foot must be in contact with the water at the start, but the feet do not need to be completely under water.

.2 Breaststroke:

A The body may go off the breast provided the swimmer makes a continuous effort to correct the position.

.B The swimmer's arms and legs must be moving in an effort to do the stroke and kick correctly. A flutter or scissors kick will result in disqualification.

.C A two-hand touch will not be required.

102.15 Judging Criteria

.4 On all six-and-under main events, no part of the catcher's body may break the plane of the 15-yard rope. Failure to comply may result in disqualification of the swimmer if, in the judgment of the stroke and turn judge, some advantage was gained.

Recommendation 2: Make the following *Rules Change* to limit the circumstances where standing on the bottom of the pool is permitted:

102.9 Disqualifications

.2 A swimmer may at any time, stop and stand without disqualification, provided that in resuming the stroke, the pool bottom is not used to gain forward momentum. Using the bottom to gain forward momentum **Standing on the bottom during a freestyle race shall not disqualify a swimmer, but a swimmer must not leave the pool, or walk, or spring from the bottom. Standing on the bottom during any other stroke** shall result in disqualification.

Recommendation 3: Make the following *Rules Change* to require ribbons for heats:

102.5 Awards

.1 The awards for individual main events shall be as follows:

- .A First Place: a blue first place ribbon.
- .B Second Place: a red second place ribbon.
- .C Third Place: a white third place ribbon.
- .D Fourth Place: a yellow fourth place ribbon.
- .E Fifth Place: a light blue fifth place ribbon.
- .F Sixth Place: a pink sixth place ribbon.

.2 The awards for individual heat events shall be as follows:

.A First Place: a green (or color not used for main event) heat winner ribbon.

.B All other places: an orange (or color not used for main event) participant ribbon.

.2.3 First place relay finishers will be awarded blue first place ribbons for each relay team member. Subsequent finishers up to and including sixth place will be awarded appropriately colored place ribbons for each team member.

.3.4 In pools where only four lanes are used, ribbon awards will be reduced to four places.

.4.5 Tied swimmers shall each receive the same color place ribbon.

.5.6 If only one club has a swimmer or relay team for a main event, that event must still take place and be successfully completed for ribbons to be awarded.

Recommendation 4: Make the following *Recommendations without a Rules Change*:

The practice of wearing a year round or other non-TSA club cap is under the discretion of the individual clubs. We would encourage swimmers to wear the cap of their summer team, but it is not required.

Swimmers are encouraged to wear swim suits that are within the spirit of the FINA rules as stated:

.1 Swimwear shall include only a swimsuit, cap, and goggles. Armbands or leg bands shall not be regarded as parts of the swimsuit and are not allowed.

.2 Swimsuits for boys may not extend above the navel or below the knee and for girls may not cover the neck, or extend past the shoulders or below the knee.

.3 Material used for swimsuits can be only textile material which is defined as materials consisting of natural and/or synthetic, individual and non-consolidated yarns used to constitute a fabric by weaving, knitting, and/or braiding. Simply put, this would generally refer to suits made only from nylon or Lycra that do not have any rubberized material such as polyurethane or neoprene.

.4 No zippers or other fastening devices are allowed except for a waist tie on a brief or jammer.

.5 No swimmer is permitted to wear or use any device, substance or swimsuit to help his/her speed, pace, buoyancy or endurance during a race (such as webbed gloves, flippers, fins, etc.).

2010 TSA Committee Assignments

Sorted by Team

Team	Committee
Abbingdon	Grievance
Apex	Leagues & Scheduling
Banbury Woods & H. Land.	Leagues & Scheduling
Bedford at Falls River	New Clubs
Bentwinds	exempt
Black Horse Run	Championship & Inv. Meets
Brier Creek	Audit
Brookstone	New Clubs
Carlyle & Chatsworth	exempt
Carpenter Village	exempt
Cary	Leagues & Scheduling
Cary Park	Leagues & Scheduling
Charleston Village	Leagues & Scheduling
Coachman's Trail	Leagues & Scheduling
Crabtree	Grievance
Crooked Creek	Rules
Devereaux	Dual Meets Management
Durant Trails	Scholarship
Dutchman Downs	Scholarship
Eagle Ridge	Audit
Falls River	Championship & Inv. Meets
Garner	New Clubs
Glenridge	Leagues & Scheduling
Greystone	Leagues & Scheduling
Haddon Hall	Clinics
Harrington Grove	Grievance
Hawthorne	Audit
Hedingham	Leagues & Scheduling
Heritage of Wake Forest	Leagues & Scheduling
Highcroft	Audit
Holland's Crossing	exempt
Jewish Community Center	Web Site
Kildaire Farms	Leagues & Scheduling
Lake Park	Leagues & Scheduling
Lakemont	Scholarship
Lochmere	Clinics
MacGregor Downs	Scholarship
Manchester	Rules

Team	Committee
Medfield	Clinics
Meredith Townes	Leagues & Scheduling
North Hills	Grievance
North Raleigh	Rules
North Ridge	exempt
Northbrook	Rules
Oak Park	Dual Meets Management
Olive Chapel	New Clubs
Oxford Hunt	Leagues & Scheduling
Park Village	Leagues & Scheduling
Planter's Walk	Clinics
Prestonwood	Web Site
Quail Hollow	Leagues & Scheduling
Raleigh Racquet	Clinics
Regency Park	Championship & Inv. Meets
Scottish Hills	Leagues & Scheduling
Scotts Mill	exempt
Seven Oaks	Rules
Shepherd's Vineyard	Leagues & Scheduling
Silverton	Clinics
Southall	New Clubs
Springdale	Dual Meets Management
Stonebridge	Web Site
Summerfield North	Leagues & Scheduling
Sunset Ridge	New Clubs
TCC at Brentwood	Audit
The Reserve	Dual Meets Management
University Club	Championship & Inv. Meets
Wakefield Plantation	Leagues & Scheduling
Walden Creek	New Clubs
Weatherstone	Scholarship
Weldon Ridge	exempt
Wellington Park	Leagues & Scheduling
Wellsley	Leagues & Scheduling
Wendell	Leagues & Scheduling
Wood Valley	exempt
Zebulon & Zebulon CC	Grievance