

Discussion of the Travel Reimbursement Policy - GAAC

We feel that NSCA Junior Champs and Sectionals should be awarded evenly with no ranking given to either meet. The NSCA meet is not even a USA sanctioned meet. [The meet is sanctioned, but is not supported by USA Swimming in the same way that Nationals, Sectionals and the US Open are.] We also feel that the USA swimming Junior Champ meet should rank above the NSCA meet and the Sectional meet. The Sectional location should not be specified as a team should be allowed to enter any sectional meet that they are allowed to attend.

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USA Swimming plans to hold “spring nationals” in December of 2007. The meet will be conducted as a short course meet with a one day long course time trial.

Dick Shoulberg has learned that a long course Grand Prix-type meet will be held at Ohio State in April, 2008. Dick would like to propose that Middle Atlantic Senior National athletes could attend either the December SC meet or a LC meet (particularly the Ohio State one, but not limited to only that one) in the March-April time frame and these athletes would receive funding for one Senior National meet. In other words, athletes with cuts for the December meet could elect to attend an LC meet in March or April and they would receive travel money. They could not receive money for both the December meet and another meet in March or April. Dick’s reasoning is that athletes at the SC meet in December will not be able to qualify for Olympic Trials. Those qualifying times must be in long course meters and the March-April LC meets would fit that need.