



Southeast Zone Newsletter

June 12, 2021

To all the LMSC Leaders in the Southeast Zone

I hope this email finds everyone healthy and back in the water. It has been quite a while since I've had the opportunity to see, or talk with many of you.

- **TOP TEN CHAIRS** - it's that time of year to submit your SCY Top Ten files for the few meets that did occur during the 2020-2021 Short Course Yards season; which covers swims that were performed between June 1, 2020 and May 31, 2021. The deadline is June 30. Please let me know if anyone is experiencing any issues with their submissions.
- **2021 CONVENTION** - You should have received the latest email from USMS announcing the important dates leading up to this year's **Virtual** convention. The Georgia LMSC was really looking forward to hosting you in Atlanta this year, but unfortunately, circumstances dictate otherwise.
 - Please don't forget to submit your delegate names and your at-large delegate requests, as soon as possible, to avoid the rush.
 - We will be holding our annual Zone meeting in conjunction with convention – as soon as USMS announces the date and time I will get it out to everyone.

Important Items for the Zone Meeting:

- Election of the **new Southeast Zone Chair** – It has been my pleasure to serve as your Zone Chair these past few years. Alas, all good things have a Term Limit and I have

reached the end of mine. Please begin talking to your LMSC active volunteers and see if anyone is willing to step up to run for this position. If you have any names you'd like to submit, please send them to me and I will put them on the ballot.

- **Southeast Zone Championships 2021** – Obviously, due to the current state of affairs, we were not able to host a Zone Championship in 2020 or 2021. With the USMS Spring and Summer (now SCY and LCM) Championships being rescheduled for July 21-25 (SCY) and October 6-10 (LCM) it doesn't look like there is a good time to schedule a Zone Championship – unless someone would like to look at the end of the year for a SCM Zone Championship? (Venue occupancy limitations should be considered).
- **Southeast Zone Championships 2022** – SCY, LCM, SCM, OW – Please begin talking to your facilities and see if there is any interest in hosting one of the Zone meets next year. Submit your bids to me and I will put them on the agenda for the zone meeting – include your proposed dates, locations and any key selling points you'd like to high light. We have several new Aquatic Centers in the zone that would be of interest for our members to visit.
- **New Business** - If you have any hot topics or new business you would like discuss at the Zone meeting, please send them to me for inclusion in our agenda. If you have any LMSC specific issues you would like help with or your looking for some best practices being used by other LMSC's; let's start a discussion – we probably still have our Zone Forum in the new "Community" chat room we can use – if not we can start one.
- **Status Update** – it will be included in the Zone meeting agenda – but, just to catch everyone up:
 - Southeast Zone **records** have all be updated. Hopefully, I have captured all of the USMS and non-USMS swims our members have posted during the past year. Please review them and let me know if I missed anything. (USMS and World record indicators have not yet been added)
 - Zone **Meet Schedule** – Dick has done a great job keeping our calendar current and updated. Please make sure you send all of your meets to him so he can post them on the calendar, so that our Zone swimmers can plan their competition season.
 - **Meet Results** – Please don't forget to remind your meet directors to send their results to Dick and I, so we can post them on the Zone webpage and process them for Zone Records and Zone Top Ten. *Preferred format is a pdf file in "**Publication Order**", two or three column. **Do not** send them in event order ☹
 - Andy is working hard on the Zone SCY Top Ten list (short as it may be) and should have them out shortly after the release of the USMS Top Ten.

I look forward to seeing everyone at our Southeast Zone Annual Meeting. Date TBD.

Please feel free to reach out to any of our highly paid Southeast Zone staff if you have any questions:

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