

Convention Report – F L Killian  
September 24-27, 2008  
Atlanta, GA

September 24:

Rules and Regs – suits for under 12s seems to be big item.

September 25:

Officials Committee

- update of committee task forces, etc. Enhancements to Officials Tracking System; proposal to broaden OTS to allow LSCs to use for their local certification. There will be a workshop at convention for Evaluators. Online tests have been updated to include 2008 rule changes. Committee is working with YMCA on common issues, including certification criteria. Experiences of Officials at Olympics. Review of use of underwater cameras as part of disqualification process; requisite of FINA.

Registration Workshop – review of SWIMS

Tricks, Tips and Traps – LSC Financial Management

Eastern Zone –

September 26:

Open Water Meet Directors/Officials Seminar – update of procedures for officiating at OW meets. Reports from officials at recent international events.

LSC Leadership Workshop –

Evaluators Training for Officials – list of available N3 evaluators will be sent to Officials Chairs; presentation on recommended procedures for Evaluators at OQM. Burning Issues session followed the presentation.

Eastern Zone –

September 27:

USA Swimming House of Delegates – significant legislation included a revision of Art 105 on Disability Swimmers at sanctioned meets; limit on swimwear by 12&U swimmers at AG meets; inclusion of a SC Junior Nationals meet; allow Zones to offer a Zone Senior Championships.