

July 23, 2011

TAGS Committee Report to TSA

1. Each team will be limited to declaring 2 alternates per relay entered in the meet.
2. During the finals at TAGS the A finalist names will be announced when they are behind the block. Swimmers will report directly to the blocks without being paraded in as an event.
3. All 13-14 200 Medley Relays will be entered with the 400 Medley Relay time.
4. All events will be scored through the top 16 finishes as described in the USA Swimming rule book. 11-12 and 13-14 will swim both an A and B final in the finals session. 10 & unders will swim only an A final and 9-16 will be based on the results of the prelim times.
5. Long Course TAGS will be held at The University of Texas at Austin. Dates for the meet will be July 25 through July 30, 2012.
6. Short Course TAGS will be held at Palo Alto College in San Antonio. Dates for the meet will be March 8 through March 11, 2012.
7. TSA will no longer calculate and use Short Course Meters times for TAGS standards.
8. TAGS Committee recommends that the warm up sessions' rotation be based on the previous corresponding season's total number of entries per team. Short Course TAGS entries will set the number for the next Short Course TAGS and Long Course TAGS entries will set the number to the next Long Course TAGS. At the March TAGS meeting the committee will set the warm up schedule for the upcoming Long Course Season and then in October at the morning TAGS meeting the committee will set the warm up schedule for the next Short Course TAGS.
9. The TAGS committee would like for the membership to recommend vendors for the Texas Flags that are given at TAGS so that the best price available will be found.
10. B.J. Allenstein will evaluate the TAGS event order for short course and long course and make recommendations for changes in the format at the October TSA meeting.
11. Ted Carson and Bob Renfrew will resign their respective positions on the TAGS Committee at the completion of the October TSA Meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Ted Carson