

# USA-S Convention Workshops & Notes for Workshops Attended by J Cartmill (Sept 2011)

- SWIMS Times Module Workshop
  - More Scholastic All Americans than ever before. Entire process will be computerized for 2012.
- Risk Management Workshop
- SWIMS Registration Module Workshop
  - USA-S will hold inter-disciplinary workshops in each Zone during April 2012 which will cover TIMES, Membership/Registration, Officials Tracking System and Other Public Access Features such as OME and Deck Pass. Will include an Athlete Protection Workshop and a Diversity Workshop. The date for the workshop in the Central Zone is April 27-29, 2012.
- Athlete Welfare Educational Presentation
  - Intro to APT and requirements
- Safety Education Committee
- Central Zone Meetings
  - CZ Diversity Select Camp June 7-10, 2012, Oklahoma City, OK
  - Michigan will participate in Wisconsin Zone Meet (Pleasant Prairie, WI) August 3-5, 2012 with OW on Monday, August 6<sup>th</sup>.
- Registration/Membership Committee—Business Meeting
  - Online registration task force will report to USA-S BoD in May 2012 with implementation eight to ten months later. Pam Cook of LE is on the Task Force and has resigned her position on the Registration Committee.
  - Contact the Red Cross at [Support@RedCrossTraining.org](mailto:Support@RedCrossTraining.org) or 1-800-RED Cross (1-800-733-2767) with questions on programs. An example of when we might use this is when a local chapter tells someone that the Red Cross does not offer Safety Training for Swim Coaches.
  - The 2013 non-athlete registration application will be substantially changed.
  - Non-athletes who've not been previously registered with USA-S must register before they will be able to complete APT.
  - Membership cards will not generate from SWIMS for non-athletes until they have completed all requirements.
- Intro to OME for LSCs—NHQ & LSCs Working Together
  - Josh Fowler has replaced Susan Woessner as the contact person for OME
    - [jfowler@usaswimming.org](mailto:jfowler@usaswimming.org)
  - Custom times can be proven on an ongoing basis as soon as the coach 'checks out'. This feature may allow MS to move the deadline date for our Championship Meets closer to the beginning of the meet and thus do away with the extended entry deadline feature which we have used in the past.
- Registration Forum—Best Practices
- National Board of Review Certification
- House of Delegates
  - Here's the link from the USA Swimming website to the new legislation passed at this Convention:  
<http://www.usaswimming.org/Rainbow/Documents/662e8a4d-d45d-4dea-8947-723f09b49ffa/Rules%20Changes%20Adopted%20at%202011%20HOD.pdf>

Please contact me with questions about the above.