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Board of Directors Meeting  
October 16, 2012

- A. Attendance
- B. Approval of minutes
- C. Vote on new clubs petitioning for membership (page 2)
- D. (Leagues & Scheduling Committee's proposed 2013 rankings (pages 4-5) - Mike Stringfellow, Mike Nobles, Steve Ross
- E. Championship Meets Committee report - Bob Goudreau
- F. Discussion and vote on meet calendar (page 3)
- G. Other discussion
- H. Election of Vice President and Treasurer
- I. Attendance (last call)
- J. Adjourn - 2013 Board meetings are:
  - 1. Tuesday, January 15th, 7:00 pm, at University Club
  - 2. Tuesday, February 19th, 7:00 pm, at University Club
  - 3. Tuesday, March 19th, 7:00 pm, at TAC
  - 4. (If necessary) Tuesday, April 16th, 7:00 pm, at TAC
  - 5. Tuesday, May 15th, 7:00 pm, at TAC
  - 6. Fall meeting TBD

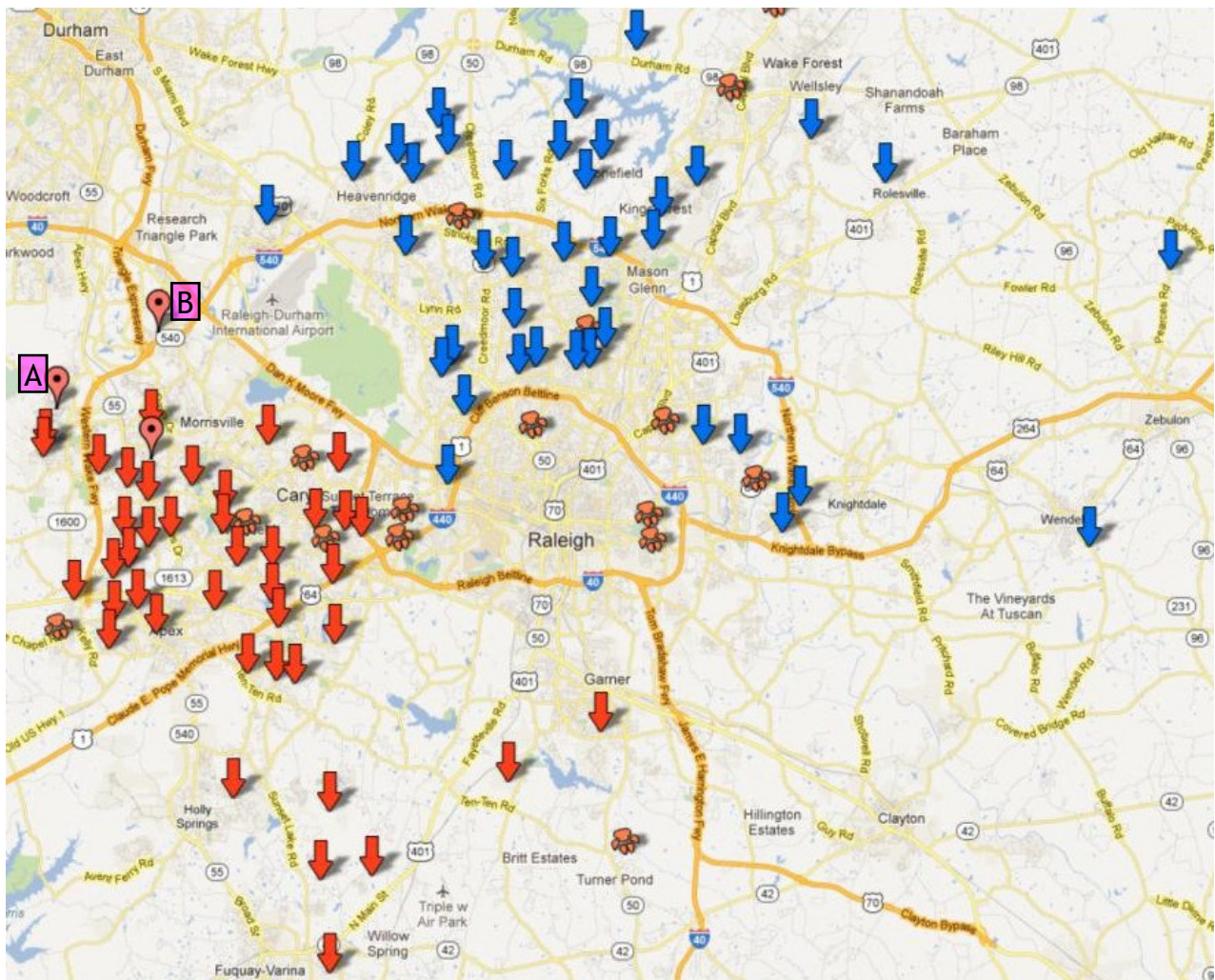
# New Clubs Petitioning for Membership

## A. Amberly

- Located in northwestern Cary
- 6-lane by 25-yard pool
- Competed as an Exhibition Team in 2012 with 68 swimmers

## B. Kitts Creek

- Located in Morrisville
- 6-lane by 25-yard pool
- Competed as Exhibition Team in 2012 with 55 swimmers



# Meet Calendar Options and Past Practice

## Notable Events Next Summer

- May 31 (not shown) – Last day of school for Year-Round Track 1
- June 10 – Last day of school for traditional calendar
- June 28 – Last day of school for Year-Round Tracks 2, 3 and 4
- July 8 – First day of school for Year-Round Tracks 1, 2 and 3
- July 20-21 – Weekend that TAC is available for the Championship
- July 29 – First day of school for Year-Round Track 4
- August 26 (not shown) – First day of school for traditional calendar

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
June	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
June/July	30	1	2	3	4	5	6
	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
July/Aug	28	29	30	31	1	2	3

## Terminology

**Last day of school:** The final day of classes for Wake County schools on the traditional calendar; this year’s calendar does not include snow make-up days in June, however it does include three teacher workdays that could be converted to snow days if necessary.

**Preseason:** The period between the last day of school and the first dual meet

**Postseason:** The period between the last dual meet and the first day of school

**First day of school:** The first day of classes for Wake County schools on the traditional calendar

## Decisions We Need to Make

1. When to start?
2. Do we schedule meets for week of Independence Day, or give everyone a bye?
3. Where do we want the championship meet to fall in relation to the competition calendar?

## Some Meet Calendar Options (but any Rep may propose any calendar)

Option A: June 11<sup>th</sup> – first meet/July 16<sup>th</sup> last meet – swim on July 2<sup>nd</sup>

Option B: June 11<sup>th</sup> – first meet/July 23<sup>rd</sup> last meet – skip the week of July 2<sup>nd</sup>

Option C: June 18<sup>th</sup> – first meet/July 23<sup>rd</sup> last meet – swim on July 2<sup>nd</sup>

Option D: June 18<sup>th</sup> – first meet/July 30<sup>th</sup> last meet – skip the week of July 2<sup>nd</sup>

## Calendars Adopted in Previous Years

Year	Last day of school	Length of pre-season	First Meet	Last Meet	Length of post-season	First day of school	Notes
2012	June 7	5	June 12	July 17	41	August 27	
2011	June 10	4	June 14	July 19	37	August 25	
2010	June 10	5	June 15	July 20	36	August 25	
2009	June 10	6	June 16	July 21	35	August 25	
2008	June 10	7	June 17	July 22	34	August 25	
2007	June 7	5	June 12	July 17	41	August 27	
2006	June 9	4	June 13	July 18	38	August 25	Shortest preseason since '99
2005	May 25	20	June 14	July 19	37	August 25	Unusually long summer due to 1-time transition...
2004	May 27	12	June 8	July 13	28	August 10	...to new state-mandated school calendar
2003	May 29	12	June 10	July 15	27	August 11	
2002	May 29	13	June 11	July 16	27	August 12	
2001	May 30	6	June 5	July 10	34	August 13	Earliest TSA season on record
2000	June 1	12	June 13	July 18	27	August 14	
1999	June 4	4	June 8	July 20	27	August 16	Midseason bye due to Spec. Olympics in Triangle

NORTH LEAGUE	Proposed			Proposed			2012	2012	Number
	2013	2012	Rank	2013	2012	Div	Div	Overall	of 2012
	Rank	Rank	Change	Div	Div	Change	Record	Record	Swimmers
Seven Oaks	1	1	Same	1	1	Same	3/0/0/0	6/0/0/0	334
University Club	2	2	Same	1	1	Same	2/1/0/0	5/1/0/0	195
Lake Park	3	3	Same	1	1	Same	1/2/0/0	4/2/0/0	140
Greystone	4	4	Same	1	1	Same	0/3/0/0	3/3/0/0	202
Harrington Grove	5	5	Same	2	2	Same	3/0/0/0	3/3/0/0	162
Greenway Club at Falls River	6	9	Up 3	2	3	Up 1	2/0/1/0	5/0/1/0	138
Heritage of Wake Forest	7	8	Up 1	2	2	Same	2/1/0/0	3/3/0/0	171
Northbrook	8	6	Down 2	2	2	Same	1/2/0/0	1/5/0/0	177
Springdale	9	7	Down 2	3	2	Down 1	0/3/0/0	1/5/0/0	190
Stonebridge	10	11	Up 1	3	3	Same	2/1/0/0	4/2/0/0	103
Quail Hollow	11	12	Up 1	3	3	Same	1/1/1/0	3/2/1/0	138
Bedford at Falls River	12	15	Up 3	3	4	Up 1	3/0/0/0	4/2/0/0	209
North Raleigh	13	16	Up 3	4	4	Same	2/1/0/0	5/1/0/0	128
Wood Valley	14	10	Down 4	4	3	Down 1	0/3/0/0	0/6/0/0	140
North Hills	15	17	Up 2	4	5	Up 1	3/0/0/0	5/1/0/0	222
Summerfield North	16	13	Down 3	4	4	Same	1/2/0/0	1/5/0/0	98
Manchester	17	20	Up 3	5	5	Same	2/1/0/0	5/1/0/0	100
Riverwood at Mingo Creek	18	14	Down 4	5	4	Down 1	0/3/0/0	0/6/0/0	134
Coachman's Trail	19	18	Down 1	5	5	Same	1/2/0/0	2/4/0/0	80
Planters Walk	20	19	Down 1	5	5	Same	0/3/0/0	3/3/0/0	91
Brier Creek	21	22	Up 1	6	6	Same	3/0/0/0	3/2/0/1	150
Meredith Townes	22	26	Up 4	6	7	Up 1	3/0/0/0	6/0/0/0	121
Black Horse Run	23	27	Up 4	6	7	Up 1	2/1/0/0	3/1/1/0	150
Durant Trails	24	21	Down 3	6	6	Same	2/1/0/0	2/4/0/0	82
Hedingham	25	23	Down 2	7	6	Down 1	1/2/0/0	2/4/0/0	130
Jewish Community Center	26	25	Down 1	7	7	Same	1/2/0/0	2/4/0/0	95
Southall	27	24	Down 3	7	6	Down 1	0/3/0/0	0/6/0/0	77
Lakemont	28	28	Same	7	7	Same	0/3/0/0	1/3/0/1	70
Hasentree	29	30	Up 1	8	8	Same	1/1/0/0	2/2/1/0	120
Oak Park	30	31	Up 1	8	8	Same	1/1/0/0	3/2/0/0	70
Granite Falls	31	32	Up 1	8	8	Same	1/1/0/0	3/2/0/0	120
Carlyle & Chatsworth	32	33	Up 1	8	9	Up 1	3/0/0/0	5/1/0/0	74
Wendell	33	36	Up 3	9	9	Same	2/1/0/0	4/2/0/0	73
Banbury Woods & Hunters L	34	34	Same	9	9	Same	1/2/0/0	4/2/0/0	76
Hawthorne	35	35	Same	9	9	Same	0/3/0/0	2/3/0/0	47
Crabtree	36	37	Up 1	10	10	Same	2/0/0/0	3/3/0/0	60
Zebulon & Zebulon Country	37	38	Up 1	10	10	Same	1/1/0/0	3/3/0/0	44
Raleigh Racquet	38	39	Up 1	10	10	Same	0/2/0/0	0/6/0/0	46

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Shepherds Vineyard	1	2	Up 1	1	1	Same	3/0/0/0	4/1/0/1	190
Prestonwood	2	1	Down 1	1	1	Same	2/1/0/0	4/2/0/0	321
Cary Park	3	5	Up 2	1	2	Up 1	3/0/0/0	5/1/0/0	260
Abbington	4	4	Same	1	1	Same	1/2/0/0	1/5/0/0	219
Silverton	5	6	Up 1	2	2	Same	2/1/0/0	4/2/0/0	177
Lochmere	6	3	Down 3	2	1	Down 1	0/3/0/0	1/5/0/0	229
Olive Chapel	7	12	Up 5	2	3	Up 1	3/0/0/0	6/0/0/0	161
Scottish Hills	8	9	Up 1	2	3	Up 1	2/1/0/0	4/1/0/1	233
Scotts Mill	9	7	Down 2	3	2	Down 1	1/2/0/0	2/4/0/0	228
Wellsley	10	8	Down 2	3	2	Down 1	0/3/0/0	1/4/0/1	145
Apex	11	13	Up 2	3	4	Up 1	3/0/0/0	4/2/0/0	191
Cary	12	10	Down 2	3	3	Same	1/2/0/0	2/4/0/0	145
The Reserve	13	17	Up 4	4	5	Up 1	3/0/0/0	6/0/0/0	98
Dutchman Downs	14	11	Down 3	4	3	Down 1	0/3/0/0	1/5/0/0	109
Sunset Ridge	15	15	Same	4	4	Same	2/1/0/0	3/2/0/1	253
Kildaire Farms	16	14	Down 2	4	4	Same	1/2/0/0	3/3/0/0	135
TCC	17	22	Up 5	5	6	Up 1	2/1/0/0	5/1/0/0	79
Park Village	18	19	Up 1	5	5	Same	2/1/0/0	2/4/0/0	90
Devereaux	19	16	Down 3	5	4	Down 1	0/3/0/0	1/5/0/0	79
Regency Park	20	20	Same	5	5	Same	1/2/0/0	1/5/0/0	133
Weatherstone	21	21	Same	6	6	Same	2/1/0/0	5/1/0/0	85
Walden Creek	22	18	Down 4	6	5	Down 1	0/3/0/0	1/5/0/0	90
Medfield	23	25	Up 2	6	7	Up 1	3/0/0/0	6/0/0/0	119
Oxford Hunt	24	26	Up 2	6	7	Up 1	2/1/0/0	5/1/0/0	130
Glenridge	25	28	Up 3	7	7	Same	1/2/0/0	3/3/0/0	89
Eagle Ridge	26	24	Down 2	7	6	Down 1	0/2/0/1	0/5/0/1	84
Highcroft	27	27	Same	7	7	Same	0/3/0/0	1/5/0/0	146
Garner	28	30	Up 2	7	8	Up 1	2/1/0/0	4/2/0/0	87
Brookstone	29	29	Same	8	8	Same	2/1/0/0	3/3/0/0	97
Charleston Village	30	31	Up 1	8	8	Same	2/1/0/0	3/3/0/0	85
Haddon Hall	31	32	Up 1	8	8	Same	0/3/0/0	2/4/0/0	108
Crooked Creek	32	33	Up 1	8	9	Up 1	2/1/0/0	4/2/0/0	72
Carpenter Village	33	35	Up 2	9	9	Same	2/1/0/0	4/2/0/0	140
Weldon Ridge	34	34	Same	9	9	Same	2/1/0/0	3/3/0/0	102
TAC	35	37	Up 2	9	10	Up 1	4/0/0/0	5/1/0/0	66
Park at West Lake	36	40	Up 4	9	10	Up 1	2/2/0/0	2/4/0/0	68
Clubworx	37	39	Up 2	10	10	Same	2/2/0/0	2/4/0/0	30
Bentwinds	38	36	Down 2	10	9	Down 1	0/3/0/0	1/5/0/0	50
Life Time Fitness	39	41	Up 2	10	10	Same	2/2/0/0	2/4/0/0	60
Wellington Park	40	38	Down 2	10	10	Same	0/4/0/0	0/6/0/0	41



# TSA Championship Meet Committee Report

October 16, 2012  
Bob Goudreau, chairman

1. Review of 2012 Meet
2. Calendar Options for 2013 Meet
3. Meet Format Options
4. Decisions to Make

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## Review of 2012 Meet: Participation

- 62 out of 79 TSA teams were represented (plus one exhibition team)
- 14 of those teams entered < 10 swimmers (i.e., were probably “independent entries”)
- 1616 swimmers entered meet – almost one out of every six athletes participating in TSA

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## Review of 2012 Meet: Finances

- Gross Income: \$35,699
- Gross Expenditures: \$23,876
- Gross Profit: \$11,823
- Meet Hosting Fee to WAVE: \$11,641
- **Net Profit to TSA: \$182**

Financially, the meet was a low risk, low reward proposition for TSA. Our goal was to avoid losing money, not to earn a large profit.

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## Review of 2012 Meet: Logistics

- Dropped down to one pool to cut rental expenses
- Still able to complete every session ahead of schedule (< 4 hours of race time)
- Sunday sessions were smaller, due to lack of participation by several of the larger Sunday teams

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## Review of 2012 Meet: Summary

- Participation was within projected range
- TSA earned a modest profit, as expected given the meet's low-leverage financial model
- Meet ran smoothly and efficiently
- Thanks to the Championship Meet committee, WAVE and all who participated
- **All in all, a good (re-)start to a TSA tradition!**

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## Calendar Options for 2013 Meet

- TAC is already tentatively booked for a year-round meet on weekend of July 27-28
- Our obvious choice: weekend of July 20-21 (essentially, same weekend as in 2012)
- Earlier weekends are also a possibility, but would require holding championship meet DURING season instead of after last dual meet

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## Meet Format Options

**Single biggest complaint about 2012 meet was that not all swimmers in an event competed on same day. What can we do about it?**

1. Go to single-day meet?
2. Keep two-day meet, but divide days by age instead of by team assignments?
3. Nothing; retain two-day meet split by team?

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## Meet Format Option 1: Single-Day Meet

### **LIMITING FACTOR: Facility Capacity**

- TAC's pool deck has physical and legal capacity of 750
- 2-pool meet requires 60-70 officials/volunteers on deck
- With ~60 teams, expect 90-150 coaches on deck
- Thus, room for only 530-600 swimmers in each session
- If this year's meet had been held on a single day with two sessions, the 10&U session would have had over 900 athletes on deck and the 11-18 session over 700!

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## Meet Format Option 1: Single-Day Meet (continued)

- Three-session meet (8&U, 9-12, 13-18) doesn't work because age group sizes aren't uniform
- Four-session meet (8&U, 9-10, 11-12, 13-18) just barely works, but run time exceeds 12 hours, and would not scale with even modest growth in attendance we hope for
- **CONCLUSION: Single-day meet is not a viable option**

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### Meet Format Option 2: Split by Age Group over 2 Days (new)

- 😊 Swimmers can compete head-to-head with all their closest-seeded competitors; all teams are present for all races
- 😞 All teams compete on BOTH days; at least some coaches and parents would end up attending both days
- 2 or 3 sessions each day so that no swimmer need be at TAC more than 4 hours (including warm-ups)

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### Meet Format Option 3: Split by Team over 2 Days (status quo)

- 😞 Swimmers don't compete head-to-head with all competitors; only half the teams are present at any given time
- 😊 Each team competes on only one day, so no coaches and parents need attend both days
- 2 or 3 sessions each day so that no swimmer need be at TAC more than 4 hours (including warm-ups)

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### Decisions to Make

- **Tonight:** Vote on date of 2013 Championship Meet, in concert with dual meet calendar
- **At January meeting:** Vote on Championship Meet format, after considering options and conferring with your team's families

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