***SECTION 6***

**ZONE MEET AUTONOMY**

**A. Rules**

1. Eligibility of athletes and conduct of meets shall conform to Pacific Swimming rules except as follows:

1. Zones may restrict entry to residents of the zones in certain meets.
2. Time Standards for Zone meets may be set by the Zone
3. Meet Format for Zone meets may be set by the Zone
4. Zone meets shall be reviewed and approved by the Meet Referee and Zone Sanction Chair prior to submission to Pacific Swimming Sanction Chair for final approval.
5. Option for zone-scheduled unclassified meets (those without time standards, such as invitational and league meets): 9-10 age group where 8/under events are also offered.
6. Zones may make their own policies regarding restrictions to be applied to their athletes.
7. Each Zone may set their own requirements for minimum number of officials required per club for Zone meets. The minimum number of officials required for the meet shall meet or exceed that set by USA-Swimming.

**ADDENDUM**

**I. MOTION(S) to clarify an existing rule or add a rule:**

Section 6 - The word Meet was added to the title as it reflects the content of the section.

Item 1.b, 1c and 1g are added to reflect current practice

Item 1 d - Zone Sanction Chair approval was inserted into the Sanction Approval process to ensure that Zone Sanction chair is in the loop.

Item 1 g - allows each Zone to set minimum requirement of number of officials per club for Zone meets, providing the requirement exceeds that set by USA-Swimming.

**Ii. Items to be moved to Policies and Procedures**

None

**iii. Items to be Deleted**

None deleted