Motion 1507SCH3

To amend Policies and Procedures Section X Scheduling Paragraph 6 which now reads:

On protected weekends, no further meets may be approved or sanctioned for meets held by a

USA Swimming member where all participants are registered swimmers.

To read:

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USA Swimming member where all participants are registered swimmers.

Protected dates are:

* **Age Group** **Open** meet dates scheduled and awarded in the first round of bidding by

Pacific Swimming during which no other meets may be scheduled by teams in Pacific

Swimming.

* **Far Western, Junior Olympic, 14/Under Winter Championship, and Age Group**

**Championships** meets are protected from any zone or league scheduling a meet on the same

dates of the meet unless the meet time standards are set below the time standards of the

protected meet. For example A+ meets cannot be offered on the same dates.

* No meets may be scheduled and conducted on the dates of the **House of Delegates**

meetings and the **Awards Banquet**.

* **Senior** meets are not protected from Age Group competition.

Discussion:

The term protected meets, weekends, or dates appears only in the Policies and Procedures as noted above with no explanation as to what the term means. Recently I was asked what the term meant and was unable to provide a response. This motion is to clearly explain what is meant by the term.

The members of the Scheduling Committee have approved this motion.