

## **Motion 2606SR01 – Combining 2027 Summer Championships**

To combine 2027 PC Senior Champs (July) and 2027 PC Age Group Champs (July) into a dual site meet titled 2027 PC Adam Szmids Summer LC Championships, on July 9-11, 2027.

### **Rationale:**

1. AG & Senior Champs are scheduled to be conducted on the same weekend, as this was the best solution to scheduling AG Champs, Sr Champs, and USA Sectionals on the first 2 weekends after the 4th of July, while keeping Far Westerns where it is.
2. Upon receiving meet bids for 2026-27 meets, there were 2 bids submitted for AG Champs and 0 for Senior Champs. Senior champs in July has historically been underattended compared to AG Champs.
3. Combining the 2 meets keeps teams together, rather than splits teams (staffs, families, etc.) between 2 sites.

### **Timeline of change/planning process**

**Spring 2026** - Sr Committee approved motion to combine meets on 5/26/26. Motion sent to Exec BOD for review (June 2026)

**August 2026** - Data is compiled between Summer 2025 and Summer 2026 Championship meets; teams will be asked if they intend on participating in 2027 PC Adam Szmids Summer LC Championships, how many athletes they anticipate attending, if they have a preference of location, and how many officials are attached to each club.

**September 2026** - Teams are assigned a venue based on 1) Geography, 2) historical & anticipated attendance, 3) preference, noting not all teams will get their first choice, and number of officials attached to their team. Venues will be balanced as closely as possible with 1) athletes, and 2) officials attached to respective teams.

**Fall/Winter 2027** - AG & Senior Committees approve format for 2027 PC Adam Szmids Summer LC Championships.

### **FAQ -**

**What are the two possible locations and who are the host clubs?**

- 1) Santa Clara Swim Club - Morgan Hill Aquatic Center
- 2) Santa Rosa Neptunes - Santa Rosa Junior College

**How will teams be assigned to a location -**

Z3 teams will be assigned to the Santa Rosa location where Z15 teams will be assigned to the Morgan Hill location as these facilities reside in each PC Zone, respectively. Z1N, Z2, and Z4 teams will be assigned a location based on 1) geographical location, 2) historical & anticipated attendance, 3) preference, and 4) attached officials.

What will the formats look like?

Each location will run identical formats, as each pool is 8-lanes x 50 meters. Each age group will have an opportunity for finals swims. How many heats qualify for each age group will be determined by respective committees based on historical and anticipated attendance.

Will 14&U still have single age finals?

This is undetermined at this point. Once historical and anticipated attendance is reviewed, the committees will review the data and make a recommendation for approval based on time and space available.

What will the qualifying standards look like?

It is anticipated that 14&U will have PC AG Champs qualifying times and seniors will have Sr 2 qualifying times. This will be reviewed and finalized by the committees after the concept is approved.

How will team awards be given out? Will you crown 2 champions or combined results to award 1 champion?

Like a lot of formatting things to be worked out, this is still undetermined. At this point in the process, we need to approve the concept and let the committees work out the finer details if the concept is approved.

Why do officials need to be taken into consideration for team assignments?

Officials are volunteers and are essential to providing fair competition and valid times. Having a site with significantly fewer officials than the other puts an added workload on the site with fewer officials, especially if the number of available officials falls below a functional number. With July already being the month with officials most high in demand, and the amount of prelims/finals meets in July, we have to ensure our most essential volunteers have sufficient support to continue to do this for multiple consecutive weeks.