

## **REQUIREMENTS FOR PACIFIC SWIMMING AWARDED SENIOR MEETS FOR THE 2026-2027 SWIM SEASON**

### **FACILITY/COURSE** *(exceptions may be considered for indoor pools on a case by case basis)*

- Designated as SCY or LCM in the schedule of meets.
- A minimum of 10 (SCY) / 8 (LCM) competition lanes with an additional 4 SCY or LCM warm-up lanes (6-8 warm-up lanes preferred).
- Full and reliable Internet access is required.
- Certified pool dimensions shall be on file with Pacific Swimming.
- Equipment for each competition lane shall have touchpads and a 3 button timing system.
- Senior Preliminaries and Finals meets shall use an 8-lane scoreboard. Timed Final Senior Open meets shall use a 1-lane scoreboard if the preferred 8-lane scoreboard is unavailable.

### **PERSONNEL**

- Computer and timing system operators for Preliminaries and Finals meets shall have previously worked a minimum of 3 Preliminaries and Finals meets.
- Computer and timing system operators for Timed Finals meets shall be experienced and able to work independently.
- An experienced Chief Timing Judge shall work with each timing system.

### **ELIGIBILITY & TIME STANDARDS**

	<b><i>SENIOR 2</i></b>	<b><i>SENIOR OPEN*</i></b>
	Meets to be either Timed Finals or Preliminaries and Finals and may include Time Trials.	Meets to be Timed Finals or Preliminaries and Finals with no Time Trials.
Days	Competition days shall be 2, 2½, or 3	Competition days shall be 2 or 2½
Age	13 & Over swimmers	13 & Over swimmers
Bonus Events	2 bonus events for qualified swimmers.	No bonus events.
Max Events	Maximum number of events per day for Timed Finals meets is 4, for P/F meet is 3.	Maximum number of events per day for Timed Finals meets is 4, for P/F meet is 3.
Time Standards	Listed PC Senior 2 Time Standard For bonus events: Senior Open standard	Listed PC Senior Open Time Standard

**EVENTS** – Meets shall offer all events that are swum in the National Championship meets. Distance events may be limited to 1000/800 or 1650/1000. Relay events are optional.

**AWARDS** – Senior P/F in February and July: Individual Events Medals 1-3; Relay Events Medals 1<sup>st</sup> place, Team Awards 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup>

### **OTHER**

- No meet subsidies shall be awarded.
- Once a bid has been approved by the Pacific Swimming Board of Directors or Executive Committee, requests to change the dates, format or the requirements for the meet, or to cancel or return the meet, must be presented in a timely manner to the Pacific Swimming Scheduling Chair and then be approved by the Board of Directors or Executive Committee.
- **A digital meet program is to be delivered at least 3 days prior to the meet to the Meet Referee, the Senior-Chair, the Scheduling Chair, and the Pacific Swimming Meet Management – [astein@pacswim.org](mailto:astein@pacswim.org)**