

SPMS Vice Chair Report
SPMS Sanctions Chair/Meet Operations Report
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SPMS Vice Chair

SPMS Selection Committee formed for 2022 USMS Volunteer Relay Meeting Workshop. Members include Errol Graham, Mary Hull, Nancy Kirkpatrick-Reno, Barbara Moore Barnett, and Robin Smith. Committee has started to review the applications received for the meeting.

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SPMS Sanctions Chair/Meet Operations

Sanctioned Meets:

Sun Jan 30th GRA Pentathlon SCY (Covina, CA)

Sun Mar 6th – MVN Masters SCY Meet (Mission Viejo, CA)

Thurs Apr 7th through Sun April 10th – IGLA 2022 Championships SCY (Palm Springs, CA)

Check SPMS Upcoming Meet Schedule for updates:

<https://www.spmasterswim.org/meet-schedule/>

Proposal:

Meet Operations is proposing that SPMS pays for the USMS sanction fee to dual sanction the Southern California USA Swimming Senior Invitational Meets held in our LMSC. There are five (5) potential swim meets: MVN Fran Crippen Memorial Swim Meet of Champions (Mission Viejo), Speedo Grand Challenge (Irvine), Los Angeles Invitational (USC), Southern California Invitational (Irvine), and Kevin Perry Invitational (La Mirada). *Note that this proposal does not extend to regular pool meets and open water events that request a dual sanction.*

The USA Swimming athletes at these meets join local Masters Teams when they are no longer able to train with their Clubs. In addition, their parents also join local Masters Teams. The presence of USMS swimmers at these meets assists with bringing in new members. We want to be perceived as being a welcoming, open, supportive, and inclusive organization.

While the dual sanction may only directly and immediately benefit the few USMS swimmers competing at these meets, it is important to think about the big picture long term and the marketing of SPMS/USMS to all potential members.

Paying for the USMS sanction fee is a small courtesy to show support and to continue to build and maintain collaborative relationships with these meets, the swimmers, and their parents.

Motion: To approve that SPMS pays for the USMS Sanction Fee to dual sanction up to five USA Swimming Senior Invitational pool meets in our LMSC for 2022, in the amount of \$50 per meet, not to exceed \$250 total.

The five potential meets are: the MVN Fran Crippen Memorial Swim Meet of Champions (Mission Viejo), Speedo Grand Challenge (Irvine), Los Angeles Invitational (USC), Southern California Invitational (Irvine), and Kevin Perry Invitational (La Mirada).