

	<b>POLICY &amp; PROCEDURE</b>	<b>POLICY NUMBER:</b> <p style="text-align: center;">403</p>
	<b>Subject:</b> <b>Senior Swimming</b> <b>SENIOR CIRCUIT</b>	<b>EFFECTIVE DATE:</b> <b>05/01/2012</b> <b>Revised</b> <b>05/01/2014</b>

## Senior Circuit

### I. General

- a. AzSI has adopted a program of meets for senior athletes that will introduce a platform of meets that will promote senior competition for both individuals and teams.
  - i. Teams are encouraged to participate in all meets and events but are not required to do so.
- b. Meets are designed to be of short duration.
- c. Funding for such program will be provided by AzSI Senior Swimming.

### II. Eligibility

- a. Open to any 14 and older athlete currently registered with USA Swimming and who is a current roster member of Arizona Swimming.
- b. Athletes shall be limited to three individual events per meet

### III. Time Standards

- a. Any athlete who wishes to compete in the Senior Circuit must have qualifying times that equaled or exceeded the "A" USA Swimming Motivational Time Standards for 15 – 16 age group swimmers.

### IV. Suggested Format

- a. It is suggested that meet format should not include more than 28 individual events and two relays.

### V. Meet Dates

- a. It is suggested that there be four short course senior circuit meets.
- b. It is suggested that there be three long course senior circuit meets.

### VI. Meet Scoring - Individual

- a. It is suggested that only top 8 individual events with relays scoring double.
- b. No team scoring

### VII. Season Scoring

- a. Non cash high point to top individual participating in every Senior Circuit meet offered during the season, scored as in Individual scoring above.

1. In no case shall the value of such awards exceed the Arizona Interscholastic Association (AIA) or NCAA limitations as to awards.
- b. Non cash high point to top team participating in every Senior Circuit meet offered during the season, scored as in individual scoring above

VIII. Hosting Incentive

- a. Each Senior Circuit host is entitled to a \$600 stipend to offset costs associated with hosting Senior Circuit meets.
  1. Host club may apply for such stipend only after the conclusion of the meet and the receipt of payment of any and all meet fees due AzSI.
- b. This program will expire after the 2014-2015 short course and long course Senior Circuit seasons unless specifically re-approved by the Board of Directors prior to the start of the respective Senior Circuit seasons.

UPDATES

<u>Dates</u>	<u>By Whom</u>	<u>Basic Abstract</u>	<u>Sections</u>	<u>Control #</u>
04/21/2012	HOD	All – New program/policy	All	
03/19/2014	BOD	awards non cash– in total	VII.a and b	14-12
03/19/2014	BOD	Hosting incentive	VIII	14-13