

Motion 18MP01: In an effort to support our Z1S member clubs and to provide direct impact to our athletes, the Zone 1 South (Z1S) Board of Directors offers the Z1S Club Recognition Program for the 2018 – 2019 swim season (Sept. 1, 2018 – Aug. 31, 2019).

Club Recognition Overview: Z1S will recognize clubs as having achieved Diamond status by earning 30 or more points (see below) by providing the following benefits directly to the club and/or their athletes.

- Club athletes of Diamond status clubs will receive co-pays for meets offering co-pays (ZAM, Western Zones, and Pacific Coast All Stars).
- Club coaches will receive stipends for meets offering stipends (ZAM).
- Club athletes will receive priority registration for Zone meets for the first three (3) days the meet is open in Swim Connection.
- As soon as a club achieves Diamond status benefits will accrue to its athletes and coaches until the end of the following swim season ending Aug. 31, 2020 for the first Club Recognition year covering the 2018 – 2019 swim season.

To be verified:

- Can only selected clubs be given access to enter meets in Swim Connection for a preliminary period of time (three days)?
- Mike Greymont (or others) willing to help train meet directors from clubs who have not yet hosted a meet?

Club Requirements and Points Awarded to Achieve Diamond Status:

- (No points) Must be in good standing with Pacific Swimming, that is, no outstanding obligations and current on registrations.
- (10 points) Clubs must have working officials at a minimum of:
 - One working official for clubs under 50 members.
 - Two working officials for clubs from 51 members to 100 members.
 - Three working officials for clubs from 101 members to 200 members.
 - Five working officials for clubs over 200 members.

Note: A “working official” is one who has worked at least ten sessions per year and must be attached to the club during the qualification period of Sept. 1, 2018 to Aug. 31, 2019 for the first year of the Recognition Program.

- (Points – see note) Hosting a Z1S meet either alone or by forming a group of 2 or more clubs to host the meet.

Note: 10 points per meet when one club hosts meet; 8 points per meet per club when two clubs host meet; 6 points per meet per club when three clubs host meet.

- (5 points per meet) Hosting a Z1S Invitational meet (must be at least three Z1S teams in attendance).
- (10 points) Attending Zone Championship Meets (40% of registered 14 and under swimmers).
- (2 points per meeting) Attending Zone Meetings (attendee must be either registered with club or a board member).
- (5 points) Z1S Board or Chair positions (must be registered with club).
- (2 points) Coach participating in All Star Teams (ZAM, Western Zones, or Pacific Coast All Stars).
- (N points) Club Officials Development Program

Note: Jennifer McKennan would like to add this as an item but we must guard against awarding points to programs that achieve no positive results. This will be a difficult one to measure and design a formula for point assignment.

Record Keeping for Diamond Status by Club:

- The Z1S Treasurer (or a willing volunteer) shall be responsible for maintaining a Diamond Status spreadsheet by Z1S club.
- Each club shall track its own points for comparison with the Z1S Treasurer spreadsheet so that differences can be cleared and agreed to.

Rationale for proposal:

- Award clubs that are actively contributing toward building a stronger Z1S and helping our athletes receive more opportunities to swim and achieve their swimming goals.