

YEMB Tigersharks (geographically in Z3) request to port to Z1N

(Synopsis)

Katarina Bakerova & Coach Mohammad Asaad filed a request to move this new team's affiliation to Z1N for the following reasons:

1. Zone 3 San Francisco has not had ANY swim meets in 2014
2. The team's geographic location is closer to Zone 1N than Zone 3 meets
3. The Zone 1N meets are more convenient for our team's geographic location, allowing more swimmers to participate in organized swimming.
4. Some of our team swimmers do not have resources to travel the distance to Zone 3 meets compared with the geographically closer Zone 1N swim meets in Burlingame or San Mateo
5. At the Board's discretion, the PAC Swimming Rules permit porting from Zone to Zone
6. This will allow our less privileged swimmers to participate in organized swimming

John Bitter has let the team know that both Z 1N and Z 3 will need to approve the change

Peggy Ramirez's initial reply is:

This is in Zone 3 territory
It is based on location

YEMB Tigersharks has asked that this request be discussed at the Pacific Swimming Board Meeting, stating:

1. In case the Zone 3 Board finds objections to allow porting to another Zone, will the Board be so kind as to provide details on how to satisfy conditions to port?
2. The USA swimming and PAC Swimming representatives have been supportive throughout the process, but if there is anything else we can do to help the Zone 3 Board to understand our team's situation, will you please let us know?