

## **SCVAL ENTERS THE 21<sup>st</sup> CENTURY: CHIP TIMING**

### **Overall Benefits:**

- Accuracy
- Many fewer volunteers (chute, tag, person slamming the computer button, back up timer...)
- Eliminate chute jams
- Splits (with some timers)
- Faster results

### **Challenge: Added cost**

### **Proposal: Purchase SCVAL shoe-chips.**

- Hank would purchase and program a set of shoe chips.
- At SCVAL1, Hank would issue the chips to each team.
  - Each team would get a few extra in case of lost chips
  - Hank will also have spares at each meet
- Each athlete would use the same chip for SCVAL 1, 2, 3 and Championships
- Athlete or coach would be responsible to track chips during season
- At the end of the season, chips would be returned to Hank who would replace lost chips, check and reissue the next year
- These chips could be passed on to someone else to keep in the future
- This would also allow teams to distribute chips the day before and not have to do anything at the meet

**Cost: \$1.50 per chip. Each team would pay based upon number of athletes on the roster for 2018 season, Hank would buy the chips and be ready for 2019.**

**Would SCVAL be willing to help with this cost?**

**Payback is in six meets: Sean says he will cut the cost of timing a meet by \$0.25 per meet if we show up with toe chips and do not ask for bibs.  $\$1.50/\$0.25=6$  meets**

### **Advantages/Disadvantages vs. Complete Outsourcing (have timer provide chips or chips on bib)**

- There is an up front cost for each team
- Hank's proposal would give us a lower timing cost per meet (pay for itself after one season)
- Chips are also compatible with Sean's and Mark's systems (Sean would reduce his cost by \$0.25 per athlete for each meet)
- Coach/athlete has to keep track of their chips during the season

## SCVAL 'RECOGNITION' BUDGET

	2017	2018	Proposed 2019	
MEDALS	\$900	\$1,000	\$1,000	
PLAQUES	\$-	\$-	\$-	
LEAGUE TEAM CHAMPION SHIRTS	\$1,000	\$600	\$1,000	
BIBS-REG SEASON	\$300	\$240	\$300	
SCVAL CUP CINCH BAGS	\$450	\$650	\$450	
	\$2,650	\$2,490	\$2,750	
				Assumption
CHAMPIONSHIP SHIRT SALES	\$5,625	\$2,508	\$6,000	300 Shirts @ \$20
COST	\$5,325	\$1,463	\$3,600	
	\$300	\$1,045	\$2,400	
2017 DONORS (NONE IN 2018)				
MERRILL LYNCH/BofA	\$1,000			
FARMERS	\$250			
OLYMPIC	\$250			
PODIATRIST	\$250			
ATHLETIC PERFORMANCE	\$250			
XTERI	\$250			
	\$2,250	\$-	\$-	
 NET	 <b>\$(100)</b>	 <b>\$(1,445)</b>	 <b>\$(350)</b>	 Find some cost reduction

## LEAGUE/TEAM SHIRTS AND SCVAL CHAMPIONSHIP BUDGET

This year was a perfect storm

- Shirt company changed contact person
- Shirt company raised prices
- Donors got fatigue

I don't want to give this up

- I like seeing the SCVAL shirts on kids with team colors and rosters from last year
- I like knowing the kids have nice medals
- I like the team champion t-shirts

Proposal:

- I'll have a package to hand out at 2019 Pre-Season meeting
  - Shirt design image
  - Suggested email to team
  - Individual order form
  - Team summary order form
  - Color and size options
- Get order back to me mid-September with roster list
  - I'd like some more time to work with the vendor/pricing/etc
- Delivery at the SCVAL meet
- **This is more work for the coaches that participate—no on-line ordering and payment**

Other questions (assuming you want to keep supporting this program)

- Medals—do you like the design?
  - I probably need to requote this and could require a new tool anyway
- SCVAL Cup—worth it?

## Tuesday September 24 Meet / SCVAL1

What about Baylands?

- Make arrangements with Sunnyvale for SCVAL 1 and 3 at the same time
- Have a 'short course' option
  - Eliminate one loop (I am thinking the first loop)
    - We would need to wheel the distance but I think it will be 2.3/2.4 miles
  - 10 or even 12 max runners for Varsity in boys and girls running 5km
    - There were 268 finishers in FS boys this year
  - FS, Varsity 2 boys and Varsity 2 girls run 2.3 miles
- Sunset on that day is 7pm
  - I think we could start later and reduce the amount of time kids miss school

Baylands (with later start) *Oct 22*

4:00	Varsity B Boys	~2.3 miles	Unlimited Entrants
4:30	FS Boys	~2.3 miles	Unlimited Entries
5:00	Varsity B Girls	~2.3 miles	Unlimited Entries
5:35	Varsity Boys	5km	Max 12 runners per team
6:00	Varsity Girls	5km	Max 12 runners per team

*LA 2 Paly  
Meet Directors  
#1, 2, #3*

*Walt - Advisor*

**Sunset 7pm**



# CRYSTAL MEETS REVIEW

## PREVIEW:

### General

- Tuesday October 8
  - Scheduled with Bob Rush
  - Have Sean on hold as timer
- As of now, Bob and CSM are very happy with SCVAL
  - Evaluations can change fast ☺ but for now we are golden
- More toilets was great I think
- Chip timing changes job assignments a LOT
  - **Do we want to add some course management? The crossing back from the first loop always bothers me. If this works, do this at Finals also**
- Do we like existing format?
  - I tweaked times slightly to give us time to completely sweep the course after the VG2 race

3:15 PM Boys' Varsity 2 Race (all boy athletes that do not fit into another race)

3:40 PM Freshmen Boys' Race (maximum 10 athletes per school)

4:05 PM Varsity 2/JV Girls Race (unlimited number of athletes from each school)

4:40 PM Sophomore Boys Race (maximum 10 athletes per school)

5:05 PM Varsity Boys Race (maximum 10 athletes per school)

5:30 PM Varsity Girls Race (maximum 10 athletes per school)

## FINALS:

### General

- Tuesday November 5
  - Scheduled with Bob Rush
  - Have Sean on hold as timer
- Chip timing will change volunteer situation quite a bit
- Awards will change without a chute
- I thought starting the senior girls with V girls unscored was a good move— did anyone see any issues?
- What do you think about starting 15 minutes later? *No.*

## PROPOSED 2019 RACE SCHEDULE (Flipped DAL and EC, Boys and Girls)

	DAL	EC
FSB	1:45PM	2:00PM
JVG	2:30PM	2:45PM
VB	3:15PM	3:30PM
VG	4:00PM	4:15PM

VARSITY AWARDS CEREMONY 4:45PM