

## “Items Discussed at 1<sup>st</sup> AG Committee Meeting”

### Attendees:

Mike O'Brein (ARAC), Jude B (RAC Athlete), Tiffany Yin (RAC Athlete), Christina F (SLAC), Eric Holden (WYW), Tyler Castellone (NCA), Kristen Finnegan (WRAT), Liz Blau (NCY), Sarah Roney (NCA), Lelan Jacheo (ARAC), Avery Anderson (NCA), Jim Santiago (WHAT),

### Missing

Sarah Basile (RYWC), Bill Natlo (ZEUS), Nancy Wargo (UN), Mario Francisco (FVYT), Andrew Zhou (WYW), Jonah Kewhew (SLAC)

### Items Discussed:

#### Facility Information:

- 6lane – 50meter pool. (Seniors will be using other pool for comp. Simultaneously, is this something we consider?)
- Additional 6 lane 25yard pool available for warmup / seating. No diving
- Starting Blocks on Bulkhead on shallow side of that pool. (6feet all the way)
- Capacity 250 kids based on hosted meets during the 2021 SCY Season
- **No spectators.** Teams can sit in spectator seedings
- System 6. Touchpad.
- Need to supply own printer/ink/additional meet operation equipment etc
- T-Shirt Vendor. What's Seniors doing, do we use the same
- Coaches/Officials Hospitality up to CTSwim choice or can inquire about in house UCONN Cater
- Rental comes with “yellow jacket security”

### **Masks Policy at UConn:**

- What's the exact policy?
  - o Coaches vs Athletes?
- Where to hang them up.
  - o Plastic Bags to Block?

### **Viewing Area:**

- On campus, for the parents?
  - o UCONN Spring Recess is 3/13. Is there a place on campus to view?
  - o If so, do we look into Food Trucks to create more of an event?

### **Professional Live stream**

- o Look into what ISCA did
- o Spencer (OAK) has used a service before. Check in with what he used?
- o Sports Journalism, Broadcast Communication Majors at UConn?
  - Their equipment and commentary for a better viewing experience for families

### **Are we sold on UConn vs SCSU?**

- Warmup warm down situation at SCSU is tougher but could possible hold more kids
- Could SCSU be an option for a separate 10U Meet?
  - o Some enjoyed how the 10U meet was its own thing

Chris Maello is open to joining our next meeting when building the Meet Announcement.

## **IS SCSU an option?**

- Mike OB looking into that with Tim

## **Cuts:**

- Bonus cuts (10U), don't effect capacity as long as it doesn't effect timeline
  - o Would we want to consider a bonus cut time?
  - o No 200s as a Bonus?
  - o Only an 1 event on the day they are swimming the relay
  - o Make 1 cut get 1 bonus. 2/1, 3/1?, 4 no?
- Sending out idea of proposed cuts in email based on tougher than 2020SCY / 2021LCM due to possible capacity restrictions
  - o .1 for 50, .2 for 100, .5 200, 1 for 400/500, 2 for 800/100, 4 for 1500/1650
  - o Want to create a fast meet and get LSC back to where we were pre-covid and continue to grow LSC

## **10/U Relays**

- Fill Out an A Relay,
- 1 relay only swimmer for a B or C Relay
- Mixed 200Free/200Medley as opposed to 400Free/400Medley

## **Could we consider having the 10/Under with 11-14 at finals?**

- Timeline & capacity biggest concern.
- Looking into total number based on finals in years past
  - o Average number of swimmers at a finals (check session report for how many swimmers 11-14)

## **10 & Under separate championship meet?**

- Who would host?
- What weekend?

### **A-B-C Finals (18 swimmers) for 11-14**

- UConn = 6lane pool. CPAC is 10, Cheshire 8.
- Makes sense to offer a C final to give more opportunities at Age Group Finals for 11-14

### **Additional Athletes Interested in Joining Committee?**

- Let Ronnie know ASAP with contact information

### **Next Meeting**

- Wednesday, December 8. 8:30PM
- Looking to organize formatting of Age Group Meet based on ideas/items discussed on 12/1/21 Meeting