

**Connecticut Swimming
Program Development Meeting
Minutes of October 12, 2011
7:30 pm @ the Orange Community Center**

In Attendance: Jeff Gray (Chair), Kaeley Steinnagel, Ty Seymour, Bill Ball, Dave Reilly, Molly Condron,

Absent: Jim Santiago, Lexi Koukos, Mark Kinne

Absent but voted yes by follow up e-mail for acceptance of the agenda, minutes, zone criteria, Swimmer of the Year, and 2012 SC Age Group Time Standards: John Spadafina, George Bradner, Kaz Takabayashi, Tak Takabayashi, and Chris Hug (abstained from SC Time Standards and Swimmer of The Year).

Also in Attendance: Dan Mascolo

Meeting called to order @ 7:35 PM

- **Approval of Agenda:** motion made to approve with additions; second; motion approved for the amended agenda. Clarification and Definition of Age Group Swimming in Connecticut was added to the agenda.
- **Approval of Minutes for September 28, 2011:** motion made to approve, second; motion approved.

Committee Reports:

Senior Committee

- Committee Roster has been submitted and approved and will be available on-line.
- Committee conducted first meeting; agenda items included Swimmer of the Year nominations (K.C. Moss was named Swimmer of the Year), review of 2012 LC Championship Meet Schedule, review of 2012 Senior Time Standards, review of Coach Assistance proposal.
- The Committee is not recommending modifications to the previously approved Senior Time standards at this time.
- **Important Proposed Change:** The Committee will be recommending that finals for the 2012 SC Senior Championships be conducted in the long course format; prelims will remain in the short course format. There was healthy discussion and debate on the pros and cons of this proposed change. The primary rationale for the Committee's recommendation is based on upcoming Olympic Trials and providing additional qualifying opportunities for Connecticut swimmers. The Committee still has to confirm with Wesleyan whether it is logistically possible to change the pool from short course format at prelims to long course format for

finals, and then back again for morning prelims. This would have to be done daily during the afternoon break and after finals each evening. The Committee is pursuing this discussion with the staff at Wesleyan and they anticipate returning to Program Development with a final recommendation at the November meeting.

Age Group Committee

- Dave Reilly has assumed the role as Age Group Committee Chair.
- Committee Roster has been submitted and approved and will be available on-line.
- Committee conducted first meeting; agenda items included review of 2012 LC Championship Meet Schedule, 2012 SC Age Group Time Standards, Zone Policy Revisions, and review of SC Age Group Championship challenges.
- **Important Proposed Changes:** the Committee will be recommending revisions to previously approved but not yet published 2012 SC AG Time Standards, as well as the identification of a second site for the 2012 Age Group Championships that could accommodate some of the age groups for prelims. The committee believes that the revised time standards along with the second site will relieve pressure on deck crowding, allow for easier transitions in between sessions, allow proper rest for all swimmers returning for evening finals and address many of the concerns that gave rise to the Age Group Proposal that has been the subject of ongoing discussion since last year. The committee is unanimous in these recommendations, and believes that this no longer makes the Age Group Proposal necessary. Still to be determined are which age groups will swim prelims at the second site, and which site will be used. All finals will be swum at Wesleyan.
- The Committee has requested that the definition of Age Group Swimming in Connecticut be clarification by PD.

Technical Planning Committee

- Kaeley Steinnagel will continue in the role as Technical Planning Committee Chair.
- Committee Roster has been submitted and approved and will be available on-line.
- Committee scheduled for first meeting in the coming week; anticipated agenda items to include Regional Championship Challenges, review of 2012 LC Championship Meet Schedule and long range planning for swimming calendar.

Old Business

- **Zone Policy:** the goal discussed in the last meeting was to bring the final policy draft back to PD for final vote and approval at the November 9 meeting,, after which it will be posted on the web site and communicated; PD reviewed the most recent draft of the policy statement, and consensus was that the draft could use more proof reading and revision for clarity purposes. Eligibility criteria was reviewed and discussed. Noting that the basic eligibility criteria had been reviewed, discussed and reaffirmed by the Age Group Committee last year and again this year, with no suggested changes proposed, PD made the decision to

reaffirm and approve the existing eligibility criteria, in order to communicate this to our membership in a timely way early in the short course season, with the understanding that the balance of the draft policy statement would be vetted for clarity over the next 2 months and approved in December, with no substantive changes to the content as proposed in the current draft.

Motion made to approve, second; motion approved: Program Development reaffirms and approves the existing eligibility criteria for short course and long course Zone Team participation, and will communicate this to our membership in a timely way early in this short course season, with the understanding that the balance of the draft policy statement will be vetted for clarity over the next 2 months and approved in December, with no substantive changes to the modified content as proposed in the current draft.

- **2012 LC Championship meet schedule** (review of available dates, alternative venues and sectional dates; final confirmation of 2012 CSI championship dates):
 - Possible 2012 dates are as follows:
 - June 25-July 2 Olympic Trials
 - July 5-8 Wesleyan available
 - July 12-15 Wesleyan available
 - July 19-22 Wesleyan available
 - Sectionals was first week in August for 2011
 - Zones was 2nd week in August for 2011
 - Aug 7-11 US Open (they hold this in lieu of Nationals during an Olympic Year)

At the last meeting, consensus was to contact Wesleyan to explore the possibility of adding dates to the above list of those available, with an interest in the last week in July (26th -29th). Also reviewed again was the possibility of moving the Senior Invite to Wesleyan if possible. Bill Ball has reached out to Wesleyan on this, as has Nan Cooper. Still needs to be finalized; decision by the November 8 meeting. Discussion ensued on the likely scenarios: if the final weekend in July is available, the championship line up is likely to be July 12th-15th for Seniors, 19th – 22nd for Regionals and 26th-29th for Age Groups. If the final weekend in July is not available, the championship line up is likely to be similar to this past year: July 5th-8th for Regionals, 12th-15th for Seniors and 19th-22nd for Age Groups.

- **2012 SC Age Group Time Standards: Motion made to approve, second; motion approved:** Program Development approves the revised 2012 Age Group Time Standards for the 2012 short course and long course seasons, as approved by the Age Group Committee.
- **2012 SC Senior Time Standards:** the time standards that were previously approved and posted will remain as is; no changes recommended by the Senior Committee.
- **Swimmer of the Year: Motion made to approve, second; motion approved:** K.C. Moss was named Swimmer of the Year

New Business

- Clarification and Definition of Age Group Swimming in Connecticut: brief discussion ensued on the need to define and clarify Age Group Swimming in the state, with the key issue being whether it will be defined as 14 and under or 18 and under. It has been requested that PD define and clarify this and propose it to the full Board. All committee chairs asked to add this as an agenda item at their next committee meeting for discussion and wider feedback from the committee memberships.

Motion to adjourn; second, motion approved for adjournment at 9:30 PM.

Minutes submitted by Jeff Gray, Chair.

2012 Age Group Time Standards, Revised by Age Group Committee, Oct. 5, 2011

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| GIRLS SCY | GIRLS SCM | GIRLS LCM | EVENTS | BOYS SCY | BOYS SCM | BOYS LCM |
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| 31.79 | 34.99 | 36.24 | 50 FREE | 31.89 | 35.09 | 36.99 |
| 110.49 | 117.59 | 121.99 | 100 FREE | 110.99 | 118.09 | 122.74 |
| 235.49 | 251.09 | 255.99 | 200 FREE | 235.99 | 251.59 | 300.99 |
| 657.49 | 607.39 | 611.99 | 400/500 | 704.39 | 613.49 | 629.99 |
| | | | 800/1000 | | | |
| | | | 1500/1650 | | | |
| 37.79 | 41.59 | 43.49 | 50 BACK | 37.79 | 41.59 | 44.49 |
| 120.99 | 142.79 | 134.49 | 100 BACK | 121.99 | 130.19 | 136.49 |
| | | | 200 BACK | | | |
| 42.99 | 47.29 | 49.74 | 50 BREAST | 43.99 | 48.39 | 51.99 |
| 133.39 | 142.79 | 147.99 | 100 BREAST | 135.99 | 145.59 | 152.49 |
| | | | 200 BREAST | | | |
| 36.49 | 40.19 | 42.99 | 50 FLY | 37.79 | 41.59 | 44.99 |
| 127.99 | 136.79 | 142.49 | 100 FLY | 131.99 | 141.19 | 148.99 |
| | | | 200 FLY | | | |
| 121.39 | 129.59 | | 100 IM | 122.19 | 130.39 | |
| 255.49 | 313.09 | 322.49 | 200 IM | 255.49 | 313.09 | 329.99 |
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| 28.34 | 31.19 | 32.09 | 50 FREE | 32.49 | 28.19 | 31.09 | 32.49 |
| 101.89 | 108.09 | 110.99 | 100 FREE | 112.49 | 102.79 | 109.09 | 112.49 |
| 213.89 | 227.29 | 232.99 | 200 FREE | 237.49 | 217.99 | 231.79 | 237.49 |
| 600..99 | 517.69 | 522.99 | 400/500 | 531.99 | 604.99 | 521.19 | 531.99 |
| | | | 800/1000 | | | | |
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| 33.24 | 36.59 | 38.99 | 50 BACK | 39.99 | 33.59 | 36.99 | 39.99 |
| 110.89 | 127.99 | 123.99 | 100 BACK | 124.99 | 112.09 | 119.29 | 124.99 |
| 234.49 | 249.99 | 258.99 | 200 BACK | 301.99 | 238.09 | 253.89 | 301.99 |
| 37.24 | 40.99 | 42.99 | 50 BREAST | 44.99 | 38.49 | 42.39 | 44.99 |
| 120.99 | 129.09 | 133.99 | 100 BREAST | 137.99 | 123.99 | 132.39 | 137.99 |
| 253.99 | 311.39 | 321.49 | 200 BREAST | 337.49 | 301.99 | 320.19 | 337.49 |
| 31.39 | 34.59 | 35.74 | 50 FLY | 37.49 | 32.39 | 35.69 | 37.49 |
| 111.74 | 118.99 | 122.49 | 100 FLY | 127.49 | 114.19 | 121.59 | 127.49 |
| 242.99 | 259.29 | 310.99 | 200 FLY | 323.99 | 251.49 | 308.69 | 323.99 |
| 111.39 | 118.59 | | 100 IM | | 112.99 | 120.29 | |
| 233.49 | 248.89 | 256.49 | 200 IM | 300.99 | 236.79 | 252.49 | 300.99 |
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2012 Age Group Time Standards, Revised by Age Group Committee, Oct. 5, 2011

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| 26.74 | 29.49 | 30.49 | 50 FREE | 25.54 | 28.09 | 28.99 |
| 57.49 | 103.29 | 106.49 | 100 FREE | 55.89 | 101.49 | 102.99 |
| 205.49 | 218.09 | 224.99 | 200 FREE | 202.69 | 214.99 | 219.49 |
| 535.99 | 455.69 | 504.49 | 400/500 | 530.99 | 451.29 | 456.49 |
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| | | | 50 BACK | | | |
| 106.24 | 112.89 | 117.49 | 100 BACK | 105.49 | 112.09 | 115.49 |
| 222.99 | 237.29 | 246.99 | 200 BACK | 221.19 | 235.29 | 244.49 |
| | | | 50 BREAST | | | |
| 113.99 | 121.39 | 127.49 | 100 BREAST | 113.49 | 120.89 | 124.99 |
| 241.89 | 258.09 | 309.99 | 200 BREAST | 240.89 | 256.99 | 303.99 |
| | | | 50 FLY | | | |
| 105.74 | 112.39 | 116.49 | 100 FLY | 103.69 | 110.09 | 112.49 |
| 229.99 | 244.99 | 255.49 | 200 FLY | 230.99 | 246.09 | 252.99 |
| | | | 100 IM | | | |
| 222.99 | 237.29 | 244.49 | 200 IM | 219.49 | 233.49 | 238.49 |
| 504.99 | 535.49 | 554.99 | 400 IM | 501.99 | 532.19 | 554.99 |

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| 25.89 | 28.49 | 29.74 | 50 FREE | 24.49 | 26.49 | 26.99** |
| 56.09 | 101.79 | 105.24 | 100 FREE | 53.24 | 58.59 | 59.74** |
| 201.69 | 213.89 | 220.99 | 200 FREE | 157.99 | 209.79 | 211.99 |
| 525.79 | 446.69 | 456.99 | 400/500 | 517.49 | 439.39 | 441.49 |
| | | | 800/1000 | | | |
| | | | 1500/1650 | | | |
| | | | 50 BACK | | | |
| 103.39 | 109.79 | 115.49 | 100 BACK | 103.99 | 110.39 | 111.49 |
| 217.79 | 231.59 | 241.99 | 200 BACK | 215.99 | 229.59 | 232.49 |
| | | | 50 BREAST | | | |
| 111.99 | 119.19 | 125.49 | 100 BREAST | 110.99 | 118.09 | 119.49 |
| 237.49 | 253.09 | 303.49 | 200 BREAST | 236.09 | 251.69 | 254.99 |
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| 222.49 | 236.79 | 251.49 | 200 FLY | 226.49 | 241.19 | 240.49 |
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| 218.49 | 232.39 | 240.99 | 200 IM | 215.49 | 229.09 | 229.99 |
| 454.99 | 524.49 | 549.49 | 400 IM | 457.49 | 527.29 | 532.99 |