

Age Group Committee Meeting - 10/25/2022 - 8:30 a.m.

Attended: JoAnn McCaffrey, Ronnie Vaughan, Liz Blau, Sarah Basile, Kristen Finnegan, Dylan Lee, Ava Ward, Josh Paszczuk, Yolanda Jahan, and Eric Holden.

Missing: Lily Archibald, Andrew Zhou, Bill Natlo, and Jonah Kehew

Call to order - 8:35 pm

MOTION:

The 2022-2023 Short Course Age Group Championship Meet is to be hosted at UConn.

- Motion Passed unanimously

Discussion - Notes for UConn

- More locker room availability? How and where?
- Bathrooms? Gampell?
 - Ensure that all items are stocked
- Do we look into running 2 courses?
 - They have the harness & pads to make it happen
 - Would need another starter
 - Would need to look into TV for scoreboard so kids can see the “unofficial times off the colorado” → NCA & ZEUS have used things like
- Catering
 - Using the options Yolanda provided & used at Seniors as opposed to UConn Catering. More consistent, more food provided, less costly.
 - Using Thurston Beverage for a Bulk Order of drinks
- Lifeguards
 - Can we build it into the contract to have Uconn supply the guards
- Walkie-Talkies
 - CSI has walkies that we can provide to Meet Management Staff to better communicate on deck.
 - Provide to Chris/Tim/UConn staffers
 - Could provide to Guards as need be since the pool is large
- Pool Temp? Is there a way to get it below 80?
- Coffee for hospitality.
 - Keurig Machine(s) set up 24/7. Snacks/Small bites 24/7

Regional Championship Discussion:

- Only offering Races to 12/U that are available at Age Groups. The same goes for 13&Over.
 - No 12/U 400IM or 1000/1650.
- Are we able to change the maximum time standard to the Senior Cut for 15/O?
 - Checking with Rick Lewis & Jeff Sargent for clarification

- Senior Committee member says no discussion of max time standards has occurred in their meetings
- Discussion of event realignment to distance races on Friday / Sunday Night.
 - 2 Event lineups will be made and proposed to the committee
- Ronnie & JoAnn will meet next week with other Regional Hosts to discuss event order changes and other items that need to be discussed.

Meeting adjourned 9:45 p.m.