

CONNECTICUT SWIMMING, INC.
Program Development
Minutes- Teleconference
February 15, 2017
7:45 PM

Present: Kaeley Steinnagel, Henk Jansen, Jim Robison, Erin Ritz, Ellen Johnston, Dave Modzelewski, Miku Takabayashi, Jack Gray, Suzannah Rogers

Not Present: Chuck Clark, Clayton Morikawa, Jason Paige, Dave Modzelewski, Mark Sedlak

Kaeley Steinnagel called the meeting to order at 7:45 PM.

APPROVAL of AGENDA

- Open Water Chair to Program Development

APPROVAL of MINUTES (January 2017)

- Approved 7-0

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Dan Mascolo was appointed AG Chair for the duration of the current term after 2017 AG Championships

OLD BUSINESS

1. Proposal discussion regarding bidding out CT Age Group and CT Senior Championship meets.
 - o TABLED

NEW BUSINESS

1. Approve LC Time Standards- TABLED- will be finalized in April
 - o Senior
 - o Age Group
 - o Regional
2. 2018 LC Championship Meet Format
 - Technical Planning shared the Regional Championship reformatting proposals. It will be shared with teams at Regional, Age Group and Senior Championships via meet packets. Discussion at HOD. See attachment #1
3. Committee Reports
 - Senior Committee
 - Committee Chair Report
 - Age Group Committee
 - Committee Chair Report
 - Technical Planning Committee
 - Committee Chair Report

Adjourned: 9:20 PM

Respectfully submitted by: Kaeley Steinnagel

2018 LC Regionals – proposed format changes

- Model #1
 - i. 10 and under SCY meet (finale) to be held a separate weekend than 11/overs
 - Possibility of holding it the same weekend as Senior Championships
 - ii. 11 and over Regional Championships following the SC Regional meet format (team's entire entry at one site, and cap times of AG cut off times).
 - iii. One location for Friday distance session
- Model #2
 - i. Same as above except 11/overs - trials/finals format
- Model #3
 - One meet for swimmers who are within a certain percentage of AG Cuts (for example - all kids who are within 10% of making the AG cut qualify for this meet.)
 - ii. The rest of the weekend is open for any and all CSI Teams to run meets.
 - All meets must have a max cap time of the above qualifications.
- Model #4
 - i. Silver Championships
 - One meet for the swimmers who are within a certain percentage of AG Cuts (for example - all kids who are within 10% of making the AG cut qualify for this meet.)
 - ii. Bronze Championships
 - The rest of the weekend are meets bid out by CSI much like Regionals with max cuts, etc.

Our plan is to present 3-5 ideas to the Spring House of Delegates meeting in May. After discussion in May and throughout the summer, Age Group will ultimately come up with 3-5 formats that will be voted on at the Fall HOD meeting.

If you have any thoughts or ideas that you would like to share you can email the Technical Planning Chair, Henk Jansen, piranha@darien-ymca.org or Dan Mascolo interim Age Group Chair, cdogentries@gmail.com. Please note, on deck conversations are great but ultimately we would need something in writing with some detail so nothing gets “lost in translation.”