

**Connecticut Swimming
Program Development Meeting
Minutes of April 11 2012
Orange Community Center 7:30 pm**

In Attendance: Jeff Gray (Chair) Dave Reilly, John Spadafina, Kaeley Steinnagel, Bill Ball, Chris Hug

Absent: Tak Takabayashi, Lexi Koukos, Kaz Takabayashi, Ty Seymour, George Bradner, Mark Kinne, Molly Condron,

Also in Attendance: none

Meeting called to order @ 7:40 PM.

- **Approval of Agenda:** motion made to approve; second; motion approved for the agenda.
- **Approval of Minutes for January 24, 2012 :** motion made to approve, second; motion approved.

Committee Reports:

Senior Committee

- The Committee met April 9; reviewed 2012 CT Long Course Senior Championship meet announcement and logistics; moved to push the start time of finals back one half hour to 5:30 on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, and made correction in meet announcement for 400IM and 400 free event format; approved final meet announcement, which reflected these changes, plus the logistical edits for dates, etc.
- 2013 Senior Championship time standards were discussed, with focus on adopting time standards for both Short Course and Long Course time standards that would be the same; tabled until next meeting, to allow time for review.
- Lengthy discussion about the order and progression of championship meets, with general sense emerging that Senior Championship should be run last, and possibly same weekend as Sectional Meet.

Age Group Committee

- The Committee met April 10 to review a number of agenda items, including the following:
 1. Zones: travel issues, team selection issues, review coach selection, other zone items
 2. SC Age Group Championships: 10/Under Recognition, spectator issues, relay issues, timeline, deck crowding, Sunday night finals, time standards
 3. Projected weekend for 2013 SCY AGC: March 7-10; March 14-17 or March 21-24

4. LC Age Group Meet Announcement subcommittee to review/revise; teleconference to be held Tuesday April 24 for ratification of LC Meet Announcement

Technical Planning Committee

- Committee had to cancel meeting due to pool challenges in East Hartford.

Old Business:

- **Zone Policy:** no further discussion; eligibility criteria confirmed; subcommittee to review management challenges for future.
- **2012 LC Regional 13/18 minimum time standards:** to be reviewed and confirmed at May Meeting, based on pool logistics.
- **Coach of Year Proposal:** to be deferred to new Coach Reps.

New Business:

- **2012 LC Senior Championship Meet Announcement:**
 - Age Groups: to be reviewed and approved at May PD meeting.
 - Senior Championship: motion made to approve, second, motion approved, with following changes: (1) moved to push the start time of finals back one half hour to 5:30 on Friday, Saturday and Sunday; (2) made correction in meet announcement for 400IM and 400 free event format; (3) **moved to increase splash fees from \$5.50 to \$8.00 for individual events and from \$11.00 to \$16.00 for relays;** (4) plus the standard logistical edits for dates, etc..
- **2013 SC Championship Meet Schedule:** motion made to approve, second, motion approved:
 - Regional Championships: March 2-3, 2013
 - Age Group Championships: March 7-10, 2013
 - Senior Championships: March 21-24, 2013 (note: may be same weekend as Sectionals, which committee understood when vote was passed)
- 2013 SCY Championship Time Standards : to be reviewed and approved at May/June meetings

Future Agenda Items:

- **2012 LC Regional 13/18 minimum time standards:** to be reviewed and confirmed at May Meeting, based on pool logistics.
- **2013 SCY Championship Time Standards :** to be reviewed and approved at May/June meetings
- **2012 LC Age Group Championship Meet Announcement:** to be reviewed and approved at May PD meeting
- **Zone Subcommittee:** Management Challenges

Motion to adjourn; second, motion approved for adjournment at 9:15 PM.

Minutes submitted by Jeff Gray, Committee Chair