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CONNECTICUT SWIMMING, INC.

Technical Planning Committee

January 6, 2011

Teleconference

Minutes

DRAFT

Present: Kaeley Steinnagel, Mark Newcombe, Mike Ferraro, Henk Jansen, Rob Bouchey, Sean Farrell

Not Present: Jen Lyman, Omar Cruz, Ellen Johnson, Jon Burr

Kaeley Steinnagel called the meeting to order at 7:40 PM.

APPROVAL of AGENDA

APPROVAL of MINUTES (October and December)

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND REPORTS

OLD BUSINESS

Items turned over to Technical Planning from Board of Directors Meeting

- o SC and LC Meet Schedule

LC Age Group Proposal

NEW BUSINESS

Regional Championship Weekend

- o See attached proposal (see attachment #1) to be presented to Program Development.
- o PASSED 5-0-1

§ ADENDUM- passed by PD on 1/12/11

Talked about "the purpose" of Technical Planning and where we see our direction going

- o Would like to see our committee looking into the future of CT Swimming and planning for what is to come.
- o Need the help and support of board

Looked at "Mock" summer schedule

- o GOAL- to make sure we are addressing the needs of all our swimmers where they have the opportunities to swim all events.
- o Mock meet schedule makes many assumptions, but it is a starting point to

utilize pools/weekends for specific meet formats

§ Does not mean that other teams cannot host team on these weekends

Share with Program Development to let them know the direction we are going

See attachment #2

Meeting adjourned: 9:45 PM

Submitted by: Kaeley Steinnagel

Attachment #1

To: Program Development

From: Technical Planning

RE: Proposal for LC Regional Weekend

Initially we requested feedback on the idea of moving forward to eliminate Regional weekend. After many opinions (some in favor, most not in favor) we made the decision to look at the best way to utilize the weekend keeping the Regional Championship concept.

For the 2011 LC season, Regional Championships are being held extremely early (July 8-10). Because this will be the "end" of the season for many of our swimmers, we wanted to make the weekend as bountiful as possible for these swimmers. We had originally looked at the idea of opening the weekend to all swimmers, but since "the championship aspect" seemed to be wanted entity for many, decided it may be too drastic of a change at this point in time.

GOALS-

To provide a championship meet with limited restriction imposed by cut-off times in order to allow our swimmers the opportunity to compete in more events at the final meet of their season.

To create manageable timelines

PROPOSAL:

12 & Under Regional Championships

Will be run out of 3 sites in 3 AM sessions: East Hartford, Cheshire, and Brookfield

- o This allows for circumstances (pools) to be the same for all 12 and under swimmers
- o Makes it more "regionalized"

Times

- o There will be no cut off times for 50's, 100's, 200 free, 200 IM
- o Cut off times will stand for 11/12 200's of stroke, 400 freestyle
- o Age Group cut off times will still be the "cap" in all events

Eliminate 12 and under swimmers at the Friday night session- incorporate the 400 freestyles into Saturday and Sunday of the meet

- o With the addition of a third site this should not be a problem and it will help the timeline of the Friday night session allowing more 13 and overs the opportunity to swim the 400's.

Order of events could remain the same with the exception of moving the 400's or may want to separate the 11/12 and 10/u 400 freestyle therefore needing to possible move events around.

Entries will continue to be centrally submitted

13 & Over Regional Championships

Will be run out in three sessions:

- o AM Sessions at Wesleyan and UCONN, PM Session at Wesleyan
- o Have availability of Brookfield and UCONN for afternoon session if a fourth session is needed.

Times

- o There will be no cut off times for 50's, 100's, 200's
- o Cut off times will stand for events 400 and longer
- o Age Group cut off times will still be the "cap" in all events

Attachment #2

SAMPLE LONG COURSE MEET SCHEDULE			
Date	Meet	Place	Comments
<i>May</i>			
Fri-Sun 6-8	OPEN WEEKEND		
Friday 13	WRAT Distance Meet	Wesleyan	Not dictating what they do, just making mention of a meet at Welseyan

Friday 13	Distance Meet	Yale or UCONN	Run a distance meet at Yale with no time standard
Sat-Sun14-15	WRAT AA	Wesleyan	AA Time standards Timed finals
Sat-Sun14-16	All ages qualifer	Yale or UCONN	all ages, timed finals
Friday 21	Distance Meet	Yale University	OMNI usually runs a meet this weekend. Wesleyan not available. UCONN?
Sat-Sun 22-23	All ages qualifier	Yale University	OMNI usually runs a meet this weekend. Wesleyan not available. UCONN?
Fri-Sun 29-31	MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND		
June			
Friday 3	Distance Meet	UCONN and Wesleyan	13/Overs
Sat-Sun 4-5	Senior Trials/Finals	Wesleyan University	With or Without time standards? 12/U sessions in pm?
Sat-Sun 4-6	All ages qualifer	Yale or UCONN	all ages, timed finals
Friday 10	Distance Meet	Wesleyan	12/Unders only (400 Fr, 400 IM?)
Friday 10	Distance Meet	Yale and/or UCONN	13/Overs, no time standards
Sat-Sun 11-12	Age Group trials/finals	UCONN	All ages, 13/O in am, 12/U in pm - t/f for 11/overs
Sat-Sun 11-12	All ages qualifer	Yale and Wesleyan	all ages, timed finals
Friday 17	Distance Meet	UCONN and Yale	12/Unders only (400 Fr, 400 IM?)
Friday 17	Distance Meet	Wesleyan	13/Overs, no time standards
Friday 18-19	All ages qualifers	Wesleyan, UCONN, Yale	traditional weekend for Wilton AA
Friday 24	Distance Meet	UCONN and Yale	
Sat-Sun 25-25	All Ages Qualifier	UCONN (13/O Max cuts)	Don't think we can get Wesleyan this weekend.

Sat-Sun 25-26	All Ages Qualifier	Yale (no restrictions)	Don't think we can get Welseyan this weekend.
Th-Sun 23-26	CT Seniors Invite	UCONN	Senior AAA cuts T/F
July			
July 1-3	4th of JULY WEEKEND		
Fri-Sun 8-10	Last Chance Meets	Cheshire, E. Hartford, Brookfield, New Canaan, UCONN, Wesleyan	All ages, no restrictions
Thur-Sun 14-17	CT Senior Championships	Wesleyan University	13/O Qualifiers
ThUr-Sun 21-24	Age Group Championships	12/u trials @ Cheshire 13/u trials @ Wesleyan 11/o Finals @ Wesleyan	All ages Qualifiers
Fri-Sun 6-8	OPEN WEEKEND		
August			
Aug 3-6	Speedo Super Sectional Championships	Pittsburg, PA	Qualifiers

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