

CONNECTICUT SWIMMING, INC.
Technical Planning Committee
Via Conference Call
September 3, 2013
MINUTES

Present: Kaeley Steinnagel, Henk Jansen, Mike Ferraro

Not Present: Ellen Johnson, Omar Cruz, Garrett Mazziotti

Henk Jansen called the meeting to order at 6:45p

APPROVAL of AGENDA

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ANNOUNCEMENTS AND REPORTS

- None

OLD BUSINESS

- Quad Plan
 - All agreed there is merit to having a plan. Tabled to the next meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

- 15-18 years olds in Age Groups
 - All in agreement that there are merits to both having them and not having them in Age Groups or capping the times for 15-18 year olds, but ultimately that the Age Group Committee would need to take the lead on this matter.
- Brainstorming session about CT Swim. Nothing was voted. We took this an opportunity to throw around ideas.
 - Discussion centered around meet schedule.
 - 8/Under meets - This season there seems to be a lack of 8/Under meets. Consider incentives to running 8/Under meet such as a lower or no CT surcharge for running 8/under meets.
 - Senior meets – discussed enhancing the meets offered in CT to inspire faster swimming in-season.
 - SR Circuit type meets. Offer “high” level meets throughout the year SC and LC.
 - 3 meets throughout the SC season with CT Seniors being one of the meets in the circuit and 3 during LC with the SR Invite and Seniors being a part of the circuit.
 - Possibly have a point system for individuals and Team based on placement at meets culminating in High Point awards for both.
 - Meets to be bid out.
 - No specifics on # of lanes or pool criteria were discussed.
 - No specifics discussed about meet duration or event line-up.

- In-season circuit meets do not have to be T/F meets although some should be. Possible LC meets during SC season was also discussed.
- To get the tops swimmers to the circuit meets, we feel that no other meet of the same ilk should be run on Circuit meet weekends. Although, Teams can host 'B' level meets if Circuit meets have cutoff times i.e. if Circuit meet has an 'A' cutoff time the only meets that can be run must have cap times for 13/overs. Teams would be allowed to run 8/u, 10/u, 12/u meets.
- All in agreement there needs to more discussion and input from Coaches and the Athlete, Age Group and Senior committees.

Adjourned: 7:45 PM

Submitted by: Henk Jansen