

**CONNECTICUT SWIMMING, INC.**  
**Technical Planning Committee**  
**Via Conference Call**  
**November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2013**  
**MINUTES**  
**DRAFT**

Present: Kaeley Steinnagel, Henk Jansen, Mike Ferraro, Ellen Johnson, Kevin Cullinan

Not Present: Omar Cruz, Garrett Mazziotti,

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Henk Jansen called the meeting to order at 7:38p

**APPROVAL of AGENDA**

**APPROVAL of MINUTES**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS AND REPORTS**

- None

**OLD BUSINESS**

- Discussion was started about age appropriate events for swimmers. The concern is having young swimmers in events that he/she may not be ready for. An example of watching a 7 year old swim a 200 free in over 4 minutes was raised or a 10 year old swim a 500 in 10 minutes was mentioned. Although the committee's general opinion is that this not good for the sport, the kids, meet timelines or CT Swimming the committee didn't how to approach the subject of eliminating such actions or if it had the right to legislate how a coach does an entry or coaches their swimmer, etc.
- Meet Surcharges
  - Discussion continued from last meeting about reducing the surcharge fee for meets in lieu of CT Swims \$70K surplus last year. A motion as made to reduce the Short Course (SC) surcharge to 20% and the Long Course (LC) surcharge to 10% and eliminate the surcharge for 8/Under and 9/Under meets starting with the Long Course season 2014.
    - The committee felt that there are not enough 8/under and/or 9/under meets on the schedule and to give incentive to run these meets the surcharge should be eliminated much like distance meets.
    - Passed unanimously 4-0
      - ✓ This motion will be brought to the Program Development meeting on November 12<sup>th</sup>.
- Team registration fee
  - Committee agreed without a vote to not make any changes to the Team Registration fee
- 2012-13 CT Swimming Surplus
  - Tabled.
- CT Senior Circuit
  - The committee is still interested in getting a Senior Circuit in CT. Teams have already voiced interested in running such a meet in 2014.
  - Tabled.

- Safety on the pool deck at CT Swim meets.
  - The committee was under the impression that videotaping from the pool deck was outlawed by USA Swimming.
    - ✓ I am going to check with Nancy Wargo to see if this is in-fact true.
- CT Swim Quad Plan
  - Tabled.
- Next meeting will be scheduled if needed.

**NEW BUSINESS**

- None

Adjourned: 8:36 PM

Submitted by: Henk Jansen