

## **CT Swimming Age Group Committee Meeting**

Monday December 2, 2013

8:30 PM

Teleconference

### AGENDA:

Call to Order

Approval of Agenda

Approval of November 6 Minutes

Zone Criteria Committee Report

Regional Order of Events Committee Report

Old Business

New Business

- 2014 Regional SCY Championships
  - o Time Standard changes?
  - o Swapping out a late AGC qualifying event for non qualifying event.
  - o Need for both 800 and 1500 Freestyles?
- Selection of 2014 LCM Dates for AG and Regional Time Standards

Announcements

**DRAFT** Age Group Committee Meeting  
Minutes, November 6, 2013

In Attendance: Mark Sedlak, Jim Robison, Kait Moss, George Mile, Dan Mascolo, Rick Lewis, King Lee,  
Jason Cochran, Ty Seymour, Dave Reilly

Absent: None

Visitors: Jeff Scobee, Kaeley Steinnagel

Meeting was called to order at 8:36.

Zone Criteria Committee (Mark, Kait, Jim) will make a report at the Dec. 2 meeting.

Ty Seymour gave a presentation regarding tee shirt design for the SCY Age Group Championships. The Athlete Committee is to run a contest through the end of November, inviting athletes to submit designs for an end of November selection by the Athlete Committee. A large portion of communicating this to the athletes will be by the use of the CSI Twitter account and Facebook. Undecided was whether only a winning design would be selected or one or two runner-up designs would also be selected. The Age Group Committee agreed to fund the cost of the awards for the designs, \$100, the funding to come from the AGC meet revenue. The motion to award the athlete committee with the responsibility of tee shirt design, to be arrived at by an LSC athlete contest, with up to \$100 in prize money was unanimously passed.

The 2014 Age Group Championship meet announcement was reviewed for changes and modifications. Jim Robison, Program Operations, presented a page by page review of edits with respect to Program Operations. Language was added or changed for purpose of clarity and/or expanding critical content. Upon completion of Jim's presentation, the committee then again reviewed the document for content changes pertaining to the conduct of the meet, including updating appropriate dates and deadlines. Highlights to these changes are the intent to conduct all Friday through Sunday preliminaries in a single 10 lane course with Finals being as well conducted in a 10 lane course, with all scoring being 1 – 20 place; the 1000 and 1650 Freestyles will be reciprocal with regards to qualifying, swimmers qualifying for one will automatically be allowed to swim the other; and fees for manual entries were re adjusted to read \$7 entry fee per event per swimmer, instead of \$7 entry fee per swimmer. A motion to accept the SCY Age Group Championship meet announcement, as modified by Program Ops and Age Group Committee members, was passed unanimously.

The SCY 2014 Regional Championships underwent initial discussion, specific to desired changes and modifications, based on the 2013 meet experiences. Time lines from the 5 meets were briefly reviewed, showing all Sunday sessions from all 5 meets were consistently longer than sessions on Saturday, more so than Sunday's 1650s could explain away. George Miles and Dave Reilly were asked to take an in-depth look at the issue, hopefully finding solutions that will create a more balanced program. This will include looking at event order changes and the possible need to modify time standards. They are to report back at the Dec. 2 meeting with recommendations, with the goal that the AG Committee will finalize time standards and the meet announcement for SCY Regionals at that time.

The meeting concluded with a good 30 minutes of discussion regarding the scheduling of the LC Age Group Championships and the LC Regional Championships. The only available dates at Wesleyan for the two meets are July 10 – 13 and July 31 – August 3. These dates however used by the two meets cause undesired consequences of varying degrees. The discussion was vibrant and creative with many ideas

put forth with respect to what the best solutions would be. One suggestion that will be brought to next week's PD meeting is to host a "town meeting" or two for CSI's swimming community on this issue. This item will again be included on the committee's Dec. 2 agenda, were it is hoped that the scope of potential solutions will be narrowed.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:30.

Submitted by Dave Reilly

## **AGE GROUP CHAMPIONSHIP/REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP DATES, 2014 LONG COURSE**

Available Wesleyan Dates:

July 17 – 20

July 31 – August 3

### **If Age Group Championship is held July 17 – 20:**

- Regionals to be held Weekend of Srs, July 11 – 13, at various bid sites.
- Regionals to be held Weekend of Srs, July 12, 13, at various bid sites.
  1. Either option may require tighter meets due to no 13/O Regionals @ Wesleyan.
- Regionals to be held weekend of July 4 – 6 or July 5, 6. See above.
- Regionals to be held weekend of July 24 – 27. See above.
- Regionals to be held 2 weeks after AGC, using Wesleyan and other bid sites, Aug. 1 – Aug. 3.
  1. Time lines remain as usual.
- Cancel Regionals
  1. Extend “Age Group Qualifier” type meets into weekends July 4-6 and July 11-13.

### **If Age Group Championship is held July 31 – August 3:**

- Regionals held weekend of July 18 – 20, traditional multi-site format.
- Zone entry deadline has past.
- Zone qualifying and team selection procedure needs re-formatting.

### **If Cheshire is Available, and Willing, July 24 – 27:**

- Age Group Championships at Cheshire, July 24 – 27
  1. Regional weekend of July 17 – 20, usual format.
  2. Regional weekend of July 31 – August 3, usual format.

## Time Line Study of 2013 SCY Regionals

### 2013 SCY Regional Actual Time Lines

|      | Sat AM<br>12/U G | Sat AM<br>13/O B | Total       | Sat PM<br>12/U B | Sat PM<br>13/O G | Total       | Sun AM<br>12/U G | Sun AM<br>13/O B | Total       | Sun PM<br>12/U B | Sun PM<br>13/O G | Total       |
|------|------------------|------------------|-------------|------------------|------------------|-------------|------------------|------------------|-------------|------------------|------------------|-------------|
| ZEUS | 2:09             | 1:16             | <b>3:25</b> | 1:22             | 1:47             | <b>3:09</b> | 2:38             | 1:27             | <b>4:05</b> | 1:50             | 1:50             | <b>3:40</b> |
| CDOG | 1:59             | 0:52             | <b>2:51</b> | 1:48             | 1:44             | <b>3:32</b> | 2:59             | 1:08             | <b>4:07</b> | 2:05             | 2:20             | <b>4:25</b> |
| SNCO | 1:40             | 0:41             | <b>2:21</b> | 1:16             | 1:36             | <b>2:52</b> | 2:18             | 1:10             | <b>3:28</b> | 1:42             | 2:19             | <b>4:01</b> |
| LEHY | 2:09             | 1:05             | <b>3:14</b> | 1:38             | 1:53             | <b>3:31</b> | 2:31             | 1:19             | <b>3:50</b> | 1:38             | 2:25             | <b>4:03</b> |
| NCY  | 2:36             | 0:51             | <b>3:27</b> | 1:52             | 1:39             | <b>3:31</b> | 2:41             | 1:12             | <b>3:53</b> | 1:48             | 1:58             | <b>3:46</b> |

### 2013 SCY Regional Time Lines if All 12/U in Same Session, if All 13/O in Same Sessions

|      | Sat AM<br>12/U G | Sat AM<br>12/U B | Total       | Sat PM<br>13/O G | Sat PM<br>13/O B | Total       | Sun AM<br>12/U G | Sun AM<br>12/U B | Total       | Sun PM<br>13/O G | Sun PM<br>13/O B | Total       |
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| CDOG | 1:59             | 1:48             | <b>3:47</b> | 1:44             | 0:52             | <b>2:36</b> | 2:59             | 2:05             | <b>5:04</b> | 2:20             | 1:08             | <b>3:28</b> |
| SNCO | 1:40             | 1:16             | <b>2:56</b> | 1:36             | 0:41             | <b>2:17</b> | 2:18             | 1:42             | <b>4:00</b> | 2:19             | 1:10             | <b>3:39</b> |
| LEHY | 2:09             | 1:38             | <b>3:47</b> | 1:53             | 1:05             | <b>2:58</b> | 2:31             | 1:38             | <b>4:09</b> | 2:25             | 1:19             | <b>3:44</b> |
| NCY  | 2:36             | 1:52             | <b>4:28</b> | 1:39             | 0:51             | <b>2:30</b> | 2:41             | 1:48             | <b>4:29</b> | 1:58             | 1:12             | <b>3:10</b> |

### 2013 SCY Saturday to Sunday Timeline Comparisons

|      | Sat AM<br>Total | Sun AM<br>Total | Variance   |  | Sat PM<br>Total | Sun PM<br>Total | Variance   |  |
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| CDOG | <b>2:51</b>     | <b>4:07</b>     | <b>:74</b> |  | <b>3:32</b>     | <b>4:25</b>     | <b>:53</b> |  |
| SNCO | <b>2:21</b>     | <b>3:28</b>     | <b>:67</b> |  | <b>2:52</b>     | <b>4:01</b>     | <b>:69</b> |  |
| LEHY | <b>3:14</b>     | <b>3:50</b>     | <b>:36</b> |  | <b>3:31</b>     | <b>4:03</b>     | <b>:32</b> |  |
| NCY  | <b>3:27</b>     | <b>3:53</b>     | <b>:26</b> |  | <b>3:31</b>     | <b>3:46</b>     | <b>:15</b> |  |