2014 Age Group Committee

July 28-Aug 10, 2014 AGENDA … meetings by email for Time Standards Review

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Aloha Age Group Committee.

Dean and I have been working on the time standards for Hawaiian Swimming (age group, and have proposal to Jon for Senior Swimming).  These need to be presented to Hawaiian Swimming (and posted) by August 15th per HI Swimming rules.  SCY and LCM proposed showing prior (=current 2013-14 standards) and proposed new ones for 2014-15.

These time standards are a bit faster for many reasons.  We've based these standards off a 4-year average of times in the age groups.  We also checked against past year for all events and times/results are pretty comparable.  We also did a check against national motivational times just as a verification that none of our times are "out-of-line" with any national trends.

Notes:

\* Each year goes from AG LCM Champs to Keo Nakama.

\* We've based it on trying to get approx 28 qualifiers for all events 200 and less (with the goal of 3 heats for each event, 20-24 for 400+ distance events.

\* The attachments do NOT show the 11-12 distance timed final events ... but we'll be tightening a few of those, too.

\* For a few distance events for 17-18 we've had to go with an educated guess based on numbers of entrants since smaller sample size.

\* We've tightened up the 17-18 events (esp distance) to be closer to the 15-16 age group.  We've tried to be sex and age-group independent in applying the times.

\* We haven't let any times go slower.

\* The times are "venue-neutral" - we assume an 8-lane pool.

\* We've looked independent of course (SC vs LC).

We'd like to send to the board and post by the end of this week ... so please take a little time to review the standards.

Aloha.

--Malcolm