2014 Age Group Committee

Feb 10-15 (and longer), 2014 **MINUTES** … meeting by email

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1. 2014-15 Proposed Schedule **(This was done. Event posted on Hawaiian Swimming website for review. Due to school calendar suggesting HHSAA one week later, may be a conflict with some meets late Feb.)**
   1. Based on 2013-2014 Agenda as zeroth draft. Review Senior Meets, Championship dates, tie-in with public HS school schedule (posted last week), tie-in with Quad Plan.
      1. We do NOT have a firm date for HHSAA champs 2015 as of this date.
   2. Each island rep review with your local teams or league and submit changes ASAP.
   3. Special events: Western Zones August 2015 Kihei Maui.
   4. Notes: swapped SCY Dec 2014 Maui Champs & LCM July 2015 Oahu Champs due to Western Zones on Maui Aug 2015.
2. 2014 and Future Age Group Championship Event Schedule Draft (as starting point for discussion) (Done – details below and sent to coaches).
   1. Teams voted to keep existing
   2. Present versions based on WZ 2014 event schedule with 15-18 events added in. Show various consequences (timeline) of less max events per swimmer, chase starts, etc.
   3. With change to schedule for 2015 LCM & SCY, 10 lanes next couple of years … we can adjust Q times after that, and event discuss “bonus” events if needed to keep number of desired heats.
   4. Reviewed making schedule per WZ meet schedule. Event lists went late, and didn’t best serve 13+ swimmers.
   5. Added WZ 11-12 Timed final events plus 800 Free Relay to Current schedule, and proposing modified current schedule that better meets swimmers needs as evaluated in the committee. Also better fits timeline early Sunday finish. DECISION 1 for coaches.
   6. One other option is possible 10-Under Timed Finals. Will put this to coaches for review.
   7. Timelines created for all options.
3. Western Zones Team Hawaii Selection Proposal
   1. For 2014 Team Hawaii proposing the following: Goal minimum of 6 swimmers in each age group/sex (36 total).
      1. Anyone with at least 1 zone time by May 31 qualifies and goes. Payment due by June 10.
      2. After June 1st, using Hawaiian Swimming times database, calculate top swimmers adding HyTek points on their top 4 events and use that to sort for contacting prospective athletes if they wish to go (even if no ZONE time).
   2. This was decided as agreeable. Dustin Fukuda starting to make plans and reservations already.
4. Any changes to 2013-14 schedule? We have updated the 2013-14 schedule swapping some days on Oahu. (Kaneohe & Senior meet weekends swapped. Moved BIS April 19 to 12.
5. Other Issues. (None brought up).