

2017 TSSC Meeting Wednesday

In Attendance: Margo, Rose, Erika , Lourdes, Betty, Charlotte, Esther, Patty, Lilliane, Lina, Victoria, Laura
Regrets: Jorge

1. Margo began meeting with an update from the Fina Congress in Budapest
 - Fina resident has been re-elected
 - New Fina rules will come into effect September 22, 2017
 - No significant changes with UANA Congress
 - UANA Executive did not meet in Budapest

Positive Changes

- Fina TV has been implemented for a small fee
- New Fina website
- Fina is provided a lot of new funding for development within the sport

Main Outcome from Budapest Congress

- Removal of Figures for Worlds from the Junior category
- Countries can decide within their own federation whether or not to do figures
- As a note Asia & Europe do not do them

Fina World Series

- Year 1 was a tremendous success
- Building now for Year 2 and beyond with the hope that more UANA countries will attend

Branding of Sport

- Change of name to Artistic Swimming will require funds and effort from all continents
- A lot of effort will be put into branding of the sport throughout the globe

Males in Sport

- Focus of the new Fina TSSC to have and promote more males in the sport
- Also the goal for UANA as more males within our continent will make it more possible to have them added to PANAM Games in the future

Highlight Routine

- this is a priority of the new TASC
- Fina is also working on it
- TASC first meeting is September 21, 2017 and we will know more after that

2. Online Coaching Program

Lilliane presented the online coaching program that has been created in conjunction with Synchro Canada

- building website is a priority
- will try to put on UANA website at uana/synchrocoach
- having some trouble linking it right now

-we did receive \$5000 fro UANA for the website

-Canada suggests 14 modules for coaches and the coaches committee will decide what they want to put on it

- committee will put together proposal for remaining cost
- Luckily we have received help on translations for star modules
- Bill is \$5800 for website although Canada realizes that UANA only has \$5000 to put towards this cost
- possible funding could be obtained from the Olympic Solidarity Fund - a grant application could be written to secure funding to continue with the project

-UANA TSSC would need to take this back and run the website

-Charlotte mentioned that we can not charge coaches according to UANA for the service

-Margo will take back to executive to request funding

-Betty mentioned that she has concerns regarding the cost and length of the modules and suggested applying to Fina for funding

-a big thank-you to all the translators who worked many hours to translate the online synchro program

-coaching committee to meet and discuss how best to proceed

3. 2018-2019 Season

Initial dates for Junior Worlds is a conflict for us in the Americas as well as in Europe. Tentative dates are August 8-12

-currently our UANA competition in Riverside is schedule to start August 5th

-CAC Games is also scheduled for July 19-August 3 for 2 weeks

-Zone 2 will have conflict with UANA as CAC is their qualifier for the Panam Games in Lima 2019

-Rose will discuss dates with everyone that is affected

-2019 UANA Championships will be held in Canada (no dates as of yet)

Other Notes

-Next season will have The Routines for Junior Swimmers (can swim less than 8 swimmers on a Tech Routine)

-Margo will request from the UANA Executive for funding for more judges to come to our competitions as we are historically short on judges

-Initially for this years competition only 7 countries sent judges, by the competition dates Betty had secured judges from 9 countries

- Betty pointed out that we need 24 judges to run the competition successfully