



Wisconsin Swimming Inc.

Meeting Title: Age-Group & Senior Committee

Chair: Kevin Milak

Date & Time: March 26, 2016, 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Location: Brookfield City Hall

Present: See attendance sheet at end of report

1) Short Course Regional Championship Meet Review

a. Regionals Comments

i. New event order seemed to work well, timelines worked well for most sites (under four hours), any issues with all 12&U swimmers in one session for spectator seating?, why only seven event limit?, why only time trials on Sunday?, can athletes not attending Regionals partake in time trials at Regionals?, combine 13-14 & Senior events, but award separately?, awards – making them all the same (use all straight ribbons for Regionals and rosette for 12&U State), delete 13-14 relays (will be able to swim in the Senior relays), Drew Walden motioned, Michael Hamm seconded, passed, OZ finished around 3:30/4:00 p.m. (needs more athletes in the meet)

b. Five Regional Format Assessments (timelines/athletes/splashes per site), any restructure of Regional assignments (added sixth site?)

i. The BAC event had 700 athletes, what were the other meets' athlete's count (SEA 580, WEST 500, OZ really small, missing WBSC/FSC), general consensus is to keep five regionals for 2017, but really look at the numbers/teams and location for the possibility of adding a sixth Regional for 2018

2) 12&U SC State Championships Review

a. Meet Comments, assessment of competition, review of time standards, event order & format

- i. Time standers were faster this year and the meet was a little smaller, overall the LSC numbers dropped six percent (basically, across the board the meet was six percent smaller too), but the meet was larger than the three year average, meet was a controllable size, morning sessions ran a little fast (insert award breaks after every event to slow it down), can we change the wordage of warm-ups to facilitate a quicker warm-up session (officials stuck to the published meet information for warm-up times and there was no flexibility in changing warm-up start times), BAC still has two huge boxes of old State Champ t-shirts that they would like direction with what to do with, for 10&U swimmers the State meet was the quickest meet of the year, 20% of the LSC qualified for the meet (24% if you include the relay only swimmers), the way the 12&U State meet designed – is it to crown a State Champion or is it for fast swimming?, size of meet feels good, what about adding 8&U swimmers in the 9-10 session to slow the meet down?, move the 500 freestyle to Saturday & Sunday (girls on one day, boys on the other) – pair the 200s with the 500 and make them on opposite days, Dan Wohl motioned to move the 500 freestyle off Friday, splitting the genders on Saturday and Sunday pairing it with the 200s, seconded by Frank Scott – motion pulled and assigned to a sub-committee

3) 13&O SC State Championships Review

- a. Meet Comments, assessment of competition, review of competition, review of time standards, event order & format
 - i. A little large, but worked out really well from a meet management standpoint, less qualified individuals this year, but a few more swimmers (relay only), overall it seemed people liked splitting out the 13-14, 15-16, and Senior swimmers in Prelims (swimming against the same peer group both Prelim & Finals), some parents commented (in a positive manner) to the fact of being able to come in later for warm-ups (since the other pool was open for most of the Prelim sessions), some felt that sessions were long (gives the pool a hard time to recover – thus the poor air quality Saturday), the announcement about urinating in the shower area is better than using the pool (gives athletes an option instead of dictating they do not use the pool as a bathroom), add the 50 of strokes and 100 IM?, are we holding our athletes back because we place so much importance on our 13&O State Championships (what about Speedo Sectionals, NCSAs, and higher level meets), need to tighten the standards once again, move it to four full

days?, time standards for relays?, limit relays to C?, Drew Walden moved that Tech Planning look at new time standards for 2017 State meets, seconded by David Anderson – passed, more discussion on a full four day during the winter, can the winner of the bid to host the 13&O State meet run both pools if they have the ability?, does another sub-committee want to look at a four day meet – yes (will be looked at by Mark Kohnhorst and others)

4) Long Course Championships Meets – Silver, 12&U, and 13&O Templates

- a. Jeanne Drzewiecki and Kevin Milak will put the finishing touches on templates next week and also the meet planning guide for teams to know the event order each day of the meet

5) Zone Team Update

- a. Zone Coach Announcements
 - i. All notified, Head Coach is Rob McCabe
 - ii. Five other coaches were voted in as coaches
 - iii. Total of eight coaches attending
- b. Open Water Zone meet
 - i. Dave Clark is pulling together a list of who attended last year
- c. Four bids were received for apparel
 - i. Walter's Swim Supply won the bid
- d. Schedules have been received in regards to registration and team pictures
 - i. Will be posted on the LSC website

6) Open Water State Championships

- a. September 10, 2016, Lake Andrea – save the date
- b. With Illinois, Iowa has decided to not attend
- c. Will be BB time standards since the date of the event is “weird”

7) New Business

- a. David Anderson spoke to the single age state championships (called Sprint Champs, ages 8, 9, 10, 11-year-olds), two day, two session event, limited number of events, would it be a closed weekend (not sure, but probably not), looking at December 2016 for the rollout (first or second weekend of December), would like LSC support (treat it like a LSC championship meet), time standards similar to what we have now, but adjusted to single age, with relays (4x50 for 9, 10, 11 and 4x25 for 8), can we swim single age relays (maybe 8-9 and 10-11 relays), need bodies, session information for the bidding process (shouldn't be more than 400 swimmers?), 50s and 100s for 9, 10, 11 and 25s and 50 free

for 8s, selecting a weekend seemed difficult as was solidifying a meet host for the first go around (will email out the idea of the meet to the LSC for feedback), maybe roll this event out in 2017?

- b. Travel Fund update
 - i. Process is moving along in terms of getting funds in the hands of athletes and teams
 - ii. Can we use our September meeting date as the time for selecting meets to reimburse through Travel Fund?
 - iii. Money from Travel Fund attached to athletes (sent from the LSC) should be looked at in terms of amateur status – does this need to be addressed?
 - 1. Can the LSC forward Travel Fund monies to the team only instead of attaching an athlete's name to the funds?
 - iv. Taking nominations for male and female breakout athletes of the year – short course, ballet is out on the website, also need coach of the year
- c. Brett Wilson has resigned as General Chair
 - i. Cheri Zimdars has stepped into the General Chair position
 - 1. She asked Jacob Johnson to run for Vice Admin Chair
 - 2. Suggests the General Chair and Vice Admin Chair work closely together moving forward (especially since the Vice Admin Chair is basically the Vice President of the LSC)
 - ii. What does Cheri need from us?
 - 1. She will approach each chair and ask for a year-in-review
 - 2. LEAP 2 needs to be finalized, once we are LEAP 2 the LSC will receive a financial return from USA Swimming for each registered athlete
 - iii. Annual meeting is coming together well
 - 1. Currently 50 people signed up

Meeting Adjourned: 1:29 p.m.

Next Meeting: Brookfield City Hall, May 17, 2016, 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Age-Group & Senior Committee Meeting Attendees
 March 29, 2016

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