



Wisconsin Swimming Inc.

Meeting Title: Age-Group & Senior Committee

Chair: Kevin Milak

Date & Time: September 5, 2017, 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Location: Brookfield City Hall

Present: See attendance sheet at end of report

- 1) Discussion on Silver State size, locations, LC vs. SC, etc.
 - a. Poll teams who would like to attend a SC Silver meet and then split the remainder in half between WSAC and RecPlex?
 - i. Some teams send athletes to both meets
 1. Sending newer swimmers to a SC meet and veteran swimmers to a 50-meter experience
 - b. Time Standards developed for Silver State?
 - i. Can we impose a bottom standard?
 1. At least for the events 200 and higher
 - c. Does the LSC have an obligation to offer a season ending meet for ALL swimmers (Silver meet)?
 - d. What about a separate 12&U and 13&O Silver State experience?
 - e. What if the total athletes participating at all three Silver State sites were evenly spread out between the three sites ... would the three meets have respectable time lines?
 - f. What is the philosophy of the meet and what should the structure be for 2019 and moving forward?
 - g. The longer sessions at Silver State were the afternoon sessions, maybe move some of the events to the morning sessions
 - h. Dave Anderson motioned a B time standard for all events at Silver State (does not apply to the SC meet), seconded by Mark Kohnhorst.

- i. Tabled; need more information in regards to the host teams for 2018 and what they thought they bid for and what the meet will be if the B standard is applied, also, what is the size of the 2017 meet with a B time standard imposed?
 - ii. Kevin Milak and Michael White will crunch numbers in regards to Silver State for more discussion at the next meeting
- 2) Developing a survey for the LSC to garner some direction for the AG/SEN Committee
- 3) 12&U State review
 - a. Awards were a bit troublesome
 - i. Difficult to get the results out quick enough
 - ii. Recommend not awarding immediately after the event, instead follow what high school does – award after the next two events
 - b. Hasty is getting difficult to work with
 - i. Incomplete orders, wrong ribbons on medals, etc.
 - 1. Even though the order was correctly placed
- 4) 13&O State review
 - a. Largest issue was the session length on distance days
 - i. Maybe split the distance events so only one long event is offered each day
 - 1. Tech Planning will work on this
 - b. Run the distance events first in finals, not last
 - c. Positive check-in on Wednesday PM
 - i. Change this to Thursday AM?
 - ii. Move to a scratch deadline for the meet?
 - iii. What about down seeding?
 - 1. Down seed to the final heat of Prelims or down seed to the athletes seed times
 - iv. Why the delay in posting meet information – also the event file
 - 1. Needs to be posted in a timely manner
 - a. Goal of April
 - v. Need to ensure the officials will be notified of any changes
 - d. Proof of times for our championship meets
 - i. Some times were rejected because they did not meet the timeline set out in our policy manual
 - 1. The policy needs to be revisited and updated
 - ii. What about observed swims?

1. Can they be used as proof of time
 - iii. Update the State meet information and provide a firm list of acceptable meets that can be used for proof of times and the timeline/deadline for achieving a State qualifying time
- 5) Zone Recap
 - a. See attached report
- 6) Short Course Championships Meets
 - a. December Single-Age Sprint Champs
 - i. Most information is out, meet is sanctioned, and posted
 - ii. Event file will be posted soon
 - b. Regionals
 - i. Teams should forward meet information to the sanctioning chair ASAP
 1. Post event files as well
 - ii. Host teams must forward their back-ups by 8 PM on Sunday evening of Regionals
 - iii. Michael White motioned to move the event limit from seven to eight, seconded by Dave Joyce. Passed.
 - c. 12&U State
 - i. Event order was changed for LC, do we want to keep the changes the same for SC?
 1. Where the 500 Free lands and relays either first or last?
 - a. Relays to lead the meet off
 2. Switch the 50 Free and 50 Back on Sunday for 10&U
 - d. 13&O State
 - i. Can we add the 100 IM?
 - ii. How about the 50s of stroke?
 - iii. Drew Waldon moved to add the 100 IM using the 200 IM qualifying time, seconded by Jacob Johnson. Passed.
- 7) Travel Reimbursement meets for fiscal year 2018
 - a. The only changes
 - i. Added Arena Pro Series meet next summer
 - ii. No US Open in 2018
 1. Add Pan Pac Trials at Level 5?
 - a. Wait until time standards come out during Convention

- iii. Add the Summer Speedo Sectional meet at a Level 2 reimbursement
 - 1. Makes for a very busy Level 2 summer schedule
 - a. You only can be reimbursed for one Level 2

8) New business

- a. Give Coaches Rep guidance for automatic nomination for swimmer of the year (Summer)
- b. LSC newsletter later this month
 - i. Jacob Johnson is taking this task over

Meeting Adjourned: 12:05 p.m.

Next Meeting: Brookfield City Hall, October 10, 2017, 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

From Rob McCabe, Head Coach

Team Unify (TU) was good and was better than last year. Keeping the entries in allowed the coaches to communicate with families and coaches much easier. Coaches were able to run reports by session, relays, etc. Once the Wifi hotspot was purchased the registration process was much more streamlined.

Having Ellsmore on site with a store and inventory was quite handy. Athletes could try the suits on right then and there, had multiples sizes of the apparel and allowed for quick answers to questions. The having a store site at the meet venue was great too. That pretty much took the apparel and gear questions away from Angela and the coaches.

Zone team staff had 9 people (8 coaches, 1 Manager).

Manager: Angela Monty,	Head Coach: Rob McCabe,
11-12 Boys & all 13-14 Lead: Alex Hallam,	11-12 Boys & all 13-14 Asst.: Katie Palmiter-James,
11-12 Girls Lead: Mike Rose,	11-12 Girls Asst.: Dave Snyder,
10&U Girls Lead: Sandy Kuecker,	10&U Girls Asst.: Brie Taylor,
10&U Boys Lead: Luke Schaser	

Number of coaches was manageable. Sessions dispersed evenly with Angela & I each at all 12. Six coaches were assigned to 7 sessions and one was assigned to 6 sessions plus the coaches meeting.

Transportation: each of us drove ourselves to the meet.

Lodging: seven stayed at the hotel and two commuted back and forth. Team WI had five rooms and one coach opted to pay the difference to have their own room.

Entries: The Monday Noon deadline was swift. May have missed some opportunities for kids to swim races that didn't have two WI kids already swimming a particular event.

Officials: Were great, well-staffed at all positions and duties.

D2: The new Disability classification led to some confusion such as, scoring, listing in the heat sheet, where to swim the athlete, award ceremonies, etc. The meet had one D2 swimmer and was from WI.

Meet had 834 athletes and had 3,101 total entries with relays included.

Meet Records: 11 were set at our site (did not cross reference the other meet and include the new events and D2 classification). Central Zone records broken.

Meet was won by Illinois with 4675 points followed by the LSC's.

Michigan: 4201
Indiana: 3897.5
Lake Erie: 3031
Wisconsin: 2189
Oklahoma: 1295.5

Meet host did an excellent job of posting meet information such as timelines, qualifiers for night, results by session, etc. After first day award breaks were sped up to keep the timeline. Some confusion on Timed Final events and number of lanes used in Finals.

Format: Four day with 11&O Prelims each day, followed by 10&U Timed Finals the first three days, Sunday afternoon was the 1500 session only and 11&O Finals were all four days.

Timelines: Each session was friendly and allowed for a gap between each session. Longest 11&O prelim ended at 11:30am or so. 10&U Warm-ups started at 12:00pm and sessions ended before 3pm. Finals warm-up started at 3:55pm with a 5pm meet start.

Air Quality and temperature: was pleasant for spectators, athletes and people on the deck.

Adjacent Pool: was adequate with 2-4 open throughout the meet for Warm-Up / Cool Down.

Warm-Ups: were good and assigned a time and the LSC's worked out the lane spacing.

Logistics: It was somewhat difficult to have swimmers traveling back and forth to compile relays but almost always communicated well with the lead coaches.

Relay Policy: No complaints.

Deck passes: No complaints and only elected Team WI coaches were allowed on deck.

By the numbers:

Wisconsin had 133 swimmers (3rd among teams), 87 girls (65%), 35 boys (35% lowest in the meet).

10&U G = 25 | 10&U B = 18 | 11-12 G = 55 | 11-12 B = 24 | 13-14 G = 7 | 13-14 B = 3 | D2 = 13-14 B = 1

129 swimmers were there on Wednesday for team picture and practice.

36 Wisconsin clubs sent at least one swimmer to the meet.

Total numbers by club:

1. MAC = 12 athletes (1 club)
2. BAC & SSTY = 10 athletes (2 clubs)
3. LAKE = 9 athletes (1 club)
4. EBSC & SWAT = 8 athletes (2 clubs)
5. OZ = 6 athletes (1 club)
6. WEST = 5 athletes (1 club)
7. BAM, J-HK, MFSC, MSS, & WYNS = 5 athletes (5 clubs)
8. ASC, GBY, MKE, OCSC & SPS = 3 athletes (5 clubs)
9. GBSC, GCY, HSSB, MOHO, NLAC, SEA, TOSA & UNAT = 2 athletes (8 clubs)
10. FAST, FCY, LAXY, LGSC, LOO, OHSY, PX3, SHOR, STAT, WASP & WBSC = 1 athletes (2 clubs)

Total numbers by team:

1. Illinois = 253 athletes (140 girls 55% & 113 boys 45%)
2. Indiana 188 athletes (140 girls 59% & 78 boys 41%)
3. Wisconsin = 133 athletes (87 girls 65% & 46 boys 45%)
4. Michigan = 127 athletes (75 girls 59% & 52 boys 41%)
5. Lake Erie = 107 athletes (58 girls 64% & 36 boys 36%)
6. Oklahoma = 42 athletes (23 girls 55% & 19 boys 45%)

*Editorial opinion among WI coaches was WI swam great in finals but flat in prelims. 10&U kids swam well but ended up getting tired by Saturday.

AB/SEN COMM. MEETING
 9-5-17

<u>Name</u>	<u>LSC Position</u>	<u>Club</u>
J. Johnson	Vice Chair	BAC
M. Kohnhoest	Coach	LAKE WEST
D. Joyce	Coach	LAKE WEST
D. Wohl	Coach	WEST
Wes Lagerhausen	Coach	West
Shane Coulter	Coach	WEST
Caleb Henday	Coach	SSTY
Neil Wright	Sec	SEA
ALEX Hallam	Coach	SSTY
David Anderson	COACH	SSTY
Jeanne Drzewiecki	- Sanctions	UNAT
Drew Walden		BAE
David Westfahl	Tech Planning	SHOR
Brent Bourke	Coach	EBSC
Cheri Zimdars	GC/Coach	J-HK
Kelsey Oate	Coach	WBSC
JANIS KATZ	FINANCE CHAIR	MAC
Michael White	AG Chair	SPS
Kevin Milak	SR chair	FX3
Rob McCabe	Coaches Rep	SWAT