

Tech Planning 11/7

Who's on the call: Will Chidsey, Molly Hewitt, Kim Corby, Brad Boyle, Katherine McKane, Becky Sapio, Jim Stromski, Sarah Smith, TJ Day

Topic 1: Niagara qualifier meet- dual purpose, looking to define the meet.

- HAST and TTSC meet Championship meet- music and walk out.
- HAST more people not scratching, staying for finals because of the Championship feel
- Try to make it a Championship meet feel, that can double as a last chance meet for those who need it, but goal is the Championship meet
- Athlete likes walkout with it, helps improve swimming and meet feel
- Adding walk out still makes the timeline manageable, slows down the meet to give additional rest
- High Point for teams and age groups, more focused on the team

Awards: Same award across all 3 meets. Have the lanyard be silver for Niagara Qualifier Champs, and Gold for Niagara Champs. Create more of a meet hierarchy between Niagara Meets. \*towels for high point winners

Look in HASTY and if there is a negotiated rate, along with no ribbons for NI Champs, medals for fastest heat.

Size of meet- titans can handle more kids run morning and afternoon session. Hilton and UNAC run 2 sessions. Reach out to 3 host in regard to this.

Had the feel the HAST was a little more crowded- diving well is the only warmup space.

Topic 2: Event order- should it all be the same or can it be different?

Kim- Same similar to Futures meet. Everything is the same the site has a small amount that they can change

-General consensus was to create a meet format the same through all NI Qualifier Meets,

Topic 3: Silver Relays-

- If you in the Meet you can swim whatever in the relay- swimming that particular day?
- Mixed gender relay- in National swimming, add it to one relay (200 Free)

How got to time standards- Used last year's psych sheets to get to 30-35 kids in prelims, have to earn getting into finals.

Bonus events in NI Qualifier will they still be there since the times are slower. Put a fail save in the meet announcement that the host may limit or removed based on the size of the meet.

\*Reaching out to host and finishing meet announcement for committee review.