

**Louisiana Swimming Executive
Board Meeting
30 March2021**

In attendance:

Joie Stanley, Sarah Landreneau, Mke Falati, Billy Newport, Chris Prator, John Janszen, Ross Hedrick, and Butch Jordan.

I. Call to Order:

The Zoom meeting was called to order by Mike Falati at 10:04 am.

II. General Chairman Report:

The meeting was called to review the Short Course State Meet. Billy Newport reported that the 3-session format went well within every age group and sex. Format included one warm-up session. John Janszen reported a few issues with parents of younger swimmers. There was a great deal of time available at both Shreveport and Ruston sites. Sarah reported that Ruston went well. All sites had video of the meet available for parents and others interested from outside the facility. Congratulations to Sarah Landreneau and her group who did an excellent and timely job of compiling the results from the three sites.

Some thoughts moving forward include:

1. Only swimmers allowed on deck.
2. Possible longer warm-up sessions.
3. Possible prelims and finals for the older age group.
4. Parents can be outside the facility or in the gym if available. Parents can possibly come in to watch in person the single race. Crawfish had no parental issues. They could move up to the viewing area for an individual race and immediately return to the parental area after the race.
5. Teams could opt for earlier and longer warm-ups or later and shorter warm-ups.
6. Dates should not be set in stone at this time. Dates can be reviewed as more is known as to COVID-19 protocols after 30 April.
7. Possible moving to two sites for the Long Course Meet. Facility availability.
8. Availability of two weekends for both meets if divided by age groups. One weekend for 14 and Under and the other for 15 and Over.
9. Format for the meets.

III. Adjournment:

The meeting was adjourned at 10:42 am. The next Executive Board Zoom Meeting will be held on Tuesday 27 April at 10:00 am.

Respectfully submitted,
Joan K. Casseri, Secretary