

Age Group Committee – Zoom Meeting 5.23.20 @ 10am

1. Regional Meet Format
 - a. Order of Events
 - b. Number of Sites
 - c. Entries procedure
 - d. Other

2. Open to other topics to discuss

Overview from Meet Host Call (below are some of the shared thoughts discussed)

Order of Events

- Made for longer day (for parents, coaches, officials, volunteers)
- Very little breaks in between sessions (session/time trials)
- Fewer workers available for last sessions
- Hard to get 10 and under swimmers lined up with structure
- Liked the short light sessions
- Exceptions in meet announcement are too many (too many bonus, exhibition, other scenarios that allowed kids that probably should not be at this type of meet)
- Keep bonus at bottom, no exhibition at top
- No Age Group cut kids (they can do time trials)
- Let each facility host decide on the event order and sessions that work best for that location.
- Just give the specific list of events that must be offered and let hosts decide format
- Every pool and facility are unique and the best experience for all swimmers and families is the one the host knows will accommodate the meet

of Site

- Do not limit # of sites for this coming year, if anything more sites will be needed for facility and state/local requirements

Entries

- No OME – too difficult with this structure
- Some thought OME was fine to use and shortened things
- Offer some zoom instruction to those on entry help prior