

# Minutes for Technical Planning, Georgia LSC

Sonesta Hotel, Duluth, GA, April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2014

Technical Planning Chair: Jonathan Foggin (ABSC)

Coach Foggin called the meeting to order at 2:35 pm.

Committee Members Present:

Steve Potter (Administrative Vice-Chairman), Bill Forrester (Senior Vice-Chairman), David Weeks (Age Group Vice-Chairman), Rob Schreer (Officials Committee Chairman), Jeff Demott (Coaches' Representative), Thomas Lock (Athletes' Representatives), Bill Forrester (Southeast Division Representative), and Yit Lim (North Division Representative).

Jamey Myers (Southwest Division Representative), Andrew Baer (Metro Division Representative), Meredith Green (Northeast Division Representative) were unable to attend.

Since minutes from the September 2014 meeting had been distributed electronically, Coach Foggin asked for a motion to dispense with their reading. Coach Forrester made said motion; it was seconded by Coach Lim, and passed by acclamation.

Coach Foggin began the day's business with a report out of the Senior Committee. In the Senior Committee, Coach Forrester reported that Georgia Swimming was well represented at Juniors in Orlando, where DYNA was 2<sup>nd</sup> and SA was 5<sup>th</sup>, and in Greensboro, where DYNA won the meet. He reported that Georgia Swimming was also well represented at Nationals in Knoxville. Moving on to the 2014 Long Course Season, it was reported that ABSC would be hosting Long Course Senior State. On the matter of meet bids, Coach Forrester stated that Swim Atlanta had bid Senior State for December 5-7 at Georgia Tech. The committee had approved both the bid and the date. A motion to accept the report was made, seconded, and approved.

Moving on to Age Group matters, Coach Foggin reported that Coach Weeks' committee addressed several matters related to 14 & Under State. Motions on whether to implement a bonus heat and remove 10 & Unders from the meet were defeated. Motions to run the 2014 Long Course Meet from Wednesday to Saturday, and to swim all distance events in the morning passed. A motion to expand the 10 & Under participation in the 2015 short course meet failed for lack of a second. This meet was bid by ASL for the weekend of 2/20-22, and DYNA and SCAT for the weekend of 2/13-15. After an initial tie between DYNA and SCAT, the meet was eventually awarded to DYNA. A final point approved was the proposed development of 14 & Under State Meet Standards for Adaptive Swimming using CAN/AM cuts as a model.

Seeing no further business from Age Group, Coach Foggin asked Mr. Locke to give a report on behalf of the Athletes. Mr. Locke stated that his committee had discussed the roles of Athlete Representatives and decided to create a Twitter account for Georgia Swimming. Coach Foggin asked if that, along with

the Facebook page, could be linked from the Georgia Swimming website. Mr. Locke stated that he would look into it.

Moving on to the Officials' Committee, Mr. Schreer reported that the Officials numbers had remained static over the course of the year, but that a number of new apprentices had been trained. He stated that a handbook for club trainers had been developed for Stroke and Turn officials, but nothing yet for Starter or Referee. Coach Foggin concluded with an appeal to the coaches to assist in recruiting officials for their clubs.

Coach Foggin asked for a review of meet bids. Corrections were made and the schedule was forwarded to the House of Delegates.

In terms of Old Business, Coach Foggin noted a few items discussed by the Board in September were being considered in light of the creation of an Executive Administrator position.

Moving on to New Business, Coach Foggin first noted that had been some uncertainty as to whether UNAT swimmers were eligible for participation in Divisionals. After some discussion from the floor, he stated that he would come up with some wording that clarified the position of the LSC and put it before the Divisional representatives. Following that, Coach Foggin yielded the floor to Jason Turcotte (DYNA), who had a proposal on meet surcharges. Coach Turcotte stated that his proposal would allow clubs to implement a per swimmer surcharge not exceeding the amount of meet entry fees. A motion to accept the proposal was made by Coach Lim and seconded by Coach Weeks. After much discussion, the proposal failed due to lack of sufficient votes.

Seeing no further business, Coach Foggin asked for a motion to recess, with recess becoming adjournment upon the conclusion of the next day's House of Delegates meeting. Said motion was made by Coach Lim, seconded by Coach Demott, and passed by at 4:10 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Jonathan Foggin  
Technical Planning Chair, Georgia LSC