Georgia Swimming Age Group Committee

Minutes - May 1st, 2019 - 8:35pm

Phone Call (404-465-2907 or [www.uberconference.com/gaswimming](http://www.uberconference.com/gaswimming))

1. Roll Call, present:

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| Lucas Ferreira (GA), Chair  Jonathan Shaheen (CCAC), Athlete  Sydney Peper (DAQ)  Ryan L’Roy (GOLD) | Sarah-Grace Thompson (SA), athlete  Beau Caldwell (SEGA), guest  Mike Radford (ABSC) |

1. Approve minutes from [April meeting](https://www.teamunify.com/lscszgs/UserFiles/Image/QuickUpload/19-04-13-minutes---age-group-committee_047356.pdf)

*Moved by Sydney; Second by Ryan. No further discussion.*

***Approved***

1. Zone Team Reports:
   1. Open Water

*Sydney: Georgia took a full team for the first time, finished 6th place overall. Ft. Myers was a 9-10hrs drive, probably on the cusp of needing to fly rather than drive. Team took extra coaches rather than chaperones. No incidents*

* 1. Age Group Zones

*There’s a delay putting out applications for Seniors, but they should be up soon. Cost per athlete will be $700.00*

1. 2019 Age Group Select Camp updates

*Lucas: camp registrations are now closed (needed to go ahead and order all the t-shirts). Will have 44 athletes total (19 Girls and 25 Boys). Total number is up from last year (20 girls/20 boys attended in 2018).*

1. Old Business
   1. Review cuts for SCY State Champs

*Lucas had sent data with a* [*summary of entries for the past 3 years*](https://www.teamunify.com/lscszgs/__eventform__/1129316_SCYEntrySummary2017-2019.pdf)*. Reason to only include the last 3 years is because that was the last time the cuts were adjusted.*

*First question is on how we want to weight the entries for the meet. Last time the cuts were adjusted the meet was still being run as single age finals, so the goal for the cuts was to weight entries evenly between 11-12 and 13-14s (target was 30 athletes of the younger age and 30 of the older). Since the meet is now combined again, should we weight the cuts differently?*

*Committee agrees that cuts should be weighted so that more kids on the upper end of each age group are making the meet.*

*Working with the target of 60 total swimmers per event, committee discussed how much cuts should be weighted towards the older ages (20/40, 25/35).* ***Agreement was that weighting towards 25/35 entries per event****.*

*Mike: question on when new cuts would become effective.*

*Goal is to have them effective for 2020SCY Champs, therefore they should be proposed and approved prior to the LSC Fall meetings.*

*Lucas: proposed that rather than trying to come up with formula during the meeting, table the rest of the discussion and have a formula to be proposed at next meeting. Committee agrees with that.*

*Tabled for next meeting. Should have ideas of formula to adjust cuts sent prior to the meeting.*

1. New Business
   1. Consider publishing SCM cuts?

*Lucas: was asked to bring this to the committee. Couldn’t remember an official discussion on the topic. Currently, can’t think of SCM meets being sanctioned in Georgia, though, so not sure about the need to put all that work.*

*Ryan: thinks it could become important for someone moving in from a different LSC.*

*Beau: agrees with Ryan, and thinks it would be even more of a factor if a swimmer moves in from a different country and wants to prove a time.*

*Lucas: as we’re dealing with exceptions, could we just come up with a formula to accept SCM conversions rather than publish times for every single event/age?*

*Committee agrees that just having a formula published in the meet information would be alright.*

*Discussion on how to proceed from there. Suggestion to reach out to officials and let them come up with the formula. Ryan reminded committee that we do have SCM Cuts publish for Senior State. Lucas to reach out to Senior committee and see if someone has the formula, so that we can use the same one.*

*Tabled for next meeting*

1. Next meeting: June 5th via phone call, 8:35pm.

*Motion to adjourn by Ryan; second by Sydney. Meeting adjourned at 9:11pm.*