

Georgia Swimming Age Group Committee  
Minutes – March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020, 8:35pm  
Phone Call (404-465-2907 or [www.uberconference.com/gaswimming](http://www.uberconference.com/gaswimming))

Meeting was called to order at 8:40pm

1. Roll Call, present:

Lucas Ferreira (GA), Chair Nick Graves (DYNA) Sydney Pepper (DYNA) Ryan L’Roy (GOLD)	Sarah-Grace Thompson (SA), Athlete Mike Radford (ABSC)* Jonathan Shaheen (CCAC), Athlete*
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\* Joined mid-call, see notes

2. Approve minutes from [February 23<sup>rd</sup> meeting](#).

Motion by Sydney, seconded. No further discussion.

**Approved.**

3. Reports:

a. LSC Select Camp

Lucas: two options currently available:

1. Stay at Emory, shuttle to a different campus for workouts on Friday and Saturday AM, and to Dynamo on Saturday PM and Sunday. More expensive than in previous years (similar costs with lodging, food, pool, plus added vans for shuttles)
2. Georgia Southern has confirmed they can host the camp. Likely a cheaper option, but far from the Metro area, so not sure if/how it would affect attendance.

Discussion on pros and cons of each option revolved around cost, experience of the camp, and potential low numbers depending on location.

Athletes think experience of the camp would be better at Ga Southern, given it will be all in one campus.

Sydney moved the 2020 Ga Age Group Select Camp be hosted at Georgia Southern. Motion was seconded, no further discussion.

**Approved.**

\* Mike Radford joined the call

b. Zone Team (pool)

No report at this time

c. OW Zone Team

Nick: Georgia got the OK from other LSCs and meet hosts with regards to bringing Disability Athletes to this year’s meet. Working within budget to submit a proposal to BOD to include those athletes

Application deadline has been extended to March 30<sup>th</sup>.

\* Jonathan Shaheen joined the call

4. Old Business

a. Approve LCM JO Cuts

Mike Radford moves that JO Cuts for the LCM Champs stay the same as the ones used for the SCY Champs.

Motion was seconded.

*Discussion on those cuts getting faster over time, but currently those seem to work fine to create buy-into that session.*

**Approved.**

b. Change of Selection Criteria for OW Zone Team

*Nick: host team has asked if, given that the event is already sanctioned by WOWSA, it also needs to go through Sanction via USA-Swimming (it would mean an increase in cost for all participants that are not USA-Swimming members). Will work on a proposal to BOD to accept WOWSA certification so that the event does not need to be Sanctioned by two governing bodies.*

5. New Business

a. Motion by Sydney to move 10&U Relays to the beginning of the afternoon sessions. Motion was seconded.

*Lucas: it would make more sense for the flow of the afternoon sessions with the JO events added it.*

*Jonathan: as an athlete, it is always exciting to start the session with the 200s relays.*

**Approved**

b. Motion by Sydney to move 11-14 200s Relays to the beginning of Prelims. Motion was seconded.

*Lucas: that is what has been done with the SCY Meet, it would make sense to keep it standard.*

**Approved.**

6. Next meeting: Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2020, during Spring LSC Meetings at GAC (specific meetings schedule TBA)

*Lucas will likely not be present, Sydney volunteered to run that meeting.*

*Lucas term-limits out during the Spring meetings, and thanked everyone for being on the Committee, and for the great work don over the past few years.*

Motion by Ryan to adjourn. Seconded. Approved

*Meeting adjourned at 9:28pm.*