

Program Operations Division Report for 9/7/08 Board of Directors Meeting

Meet Scheduling:

1. 2008-2009 SCY schedule is complete and ready for distribution and posting. BOD was sent an e-mail previously with the schedule and explanation. Please direct any and all questions and issues to Dave Brace.
2. In accordance with the new rules passed at the 2008 HOD, the SCY State meet host clubs were sent an e-mail detailing how much they will be reimbursed by MS for pool rental. Based on the approved 2009 budget of \$26,000 and 9.5 days of competition (3 days each for SCY and 3.5 days for LCM), each SCY host will receive \$8,210 and the LCM host will receive \$9,580. JAWS and DRD/PSC have been informed of this and this will also be part of the 2009 LCM Meet Skeleton.

Sanctions:

1. Although the 2008-2009 SCY schedule was released as tentative, teams have already started submitting meet packets for sanction numbers for the early October meets. Five meets have requested sanction numbers, and 4 have been approved at this time (1 needs to revise the fees).

LCM State Meet:

1. The LCM State Meet went very smoothly. Stats compared to last year:

	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>	
Teams:	58	58	
Entries:	3120	3919	20% down
Athletes:	731	886	18% down
Timetrial Sessions:	4	1	
Relay entries:	127	262	51% down
Non-Conforming Times:	188	281	33% down

2. Program Ops' conclusion is that the reduced time standards were appropriate. While one formal complaint from a parent was received, and there were numerous informal discussions on the pool deck, the overall feeling was that the meet was much more manageable and enjoyable.

Meet Issues:

1. A second club violated the Four Hour Rule on three of five sessions. A motion will be made to fine the club \$500 per session for two sessions or \$1000 total. This is the minimum fine for a second offense. The club was previously fined in 2006.

2. Based on the fact the current Four Hour Rule is not what was passed at the 2007 HOD, attached is a revision to properly reflect what was passed. The goal is to pass this rule change PRIOR to the 2008-2009 SCY season and inform all host clubs of the change.
3. Coaches credentials. Every week Jan sends an updated list of expired credentials and registered coaches to the host clubs. While it is up to the host club to ensure all coaches on deck are registered and up to date, this is not being done. We will be reminding host clubs of this responsibility and the liability issues it entails.

Website:

1. We have been working with Jan to update the Program Ops portion of the website. The Meet Packet Template has been updated with the new Certification of Registered Athletes that was instituted last year by Jan. Other obsolete documents are being removed.