

**Technical Planning Meeting
Oak Point Center, Plano
October 2, 2010**

Attended: Sherry Gentry – Technical Chair, Bill Christensen – Senior Rep, Maggie Shook – Coaches Rep, Ted Carson, Ron Forrest, Patrick Henry, Cody Huckabay, Liz Kershaw, Heather Maher, Steve Mateer, Chris McCurdy, Dan McDonough, Doug Moyse, Tom Radam, Mook Rhodenbaugh, Nate Saunders, Jim Smith, Neil Walker, Jason Walters, Nancy Wendell, Mike Yearwood

I. **Calendar** – The calendar was voted on and accepted. See attachment for final revision.

II. Calendar – **Vote Still needed** and clarification regarding: Short Course B-C Champs - held March 4-6 – it is currently listed as 3 divisions. Recommendation for a vote – to have the meet swam in 2 divisions. The BB divisions will be used for team locations.

III. **January BC and BB** meets will be combined as one meet B/C-BB and swam in 4 divisions – Each division will decide which weekend works best for them: January 21-23 or January 28-30 – Decisions depending upon date of High District meets and facility availability

Divisions will be: **NOTE: these divisions apply for ONLY the January, 2011 Meet**

Division 1 – MAC, MARS, FAST, NTN, WW, QUEST

Division 2 – DM, LAC, TRS, IRVING

Division 3 – FA, COPS, METRO

Division 4 – COR, ROCKWALL, ATAC, SWAT, CAT

IV. **Bonus Swims** – All A and BB swimmers, regardless of number of swims will be given 2 bonus swims, up to the daily and meet limit. Exceptions: GSW and COR Classic

Example: 1 BB or 1 A time = 2 bonus swims

3 BB or 3 A times = 2 bonus swims

Also voted: 13 & Over B-C Swimmers may swim any events until they have achieved a BB cut

V. North Texas Swimming will no longer have exhibition swims as of January, 2011.

VI. **To be decided:**

1. \$5.00 surcharge per swimmer, per meet – this would go to North Texas Swimming in lieu of the splash fee. Meet Hosts will retain the entire Meet entry fee.
2. Discussion needed regarding championship awards – quality awards for 1-3
3. August A/BB Champs – August 5-7 – Recommended to do a 4 day, prelim/finals and must have the cut to swim the event. 3 events per day/ 7 max for the meet
4. Recommendation to hold our annual calendar meeting in April for planning purposes.

Meet Bids will be due by October 21 – 6:00 PM – send bid form, including meet information directly to Sherry Gentry at swimteach2@aol.com

Bid Meeting will be October 30 – after the ‘A’ Meet in Southlake