

Wednesday, June 19, 2013

Minutes from Technical Planning Committee

North Texas Swimming

Held at Carroll ISD Aquatic Center Classroom

In attendance – Voting Members - Bill Christensen – NTN, Sherry Gentry – ATAC, Jason Walter – LAC, Clayton Cagle – LAC, Brian Danglemeier – MARS, Liz Kershaw – COPS, Karen Rourke – Registrar, Kelli Zenick – LAC, Jennifer Mabry – LAC

- 1) After much discussion of assorted topics, decided to define levels of competitive swimming and the priority of emphasis for each level.
We settled on three levels which are listed below;

Level 1 – 13 -14 year olds TAGS level, and 15 & Over Sectional level Swimmers

Goals of Level 1 group (in priority) – 1) quality competition 2) length of sessions (3 hours or less), 3) Types of Events 4) location

Time Standards to be determined. Thinking of like Sectional standards plus 4 sec/100

Bonus Event Rule – per session – Entered in at 1 or more events in a session, get 1 bonus in that session. Bonus events for only events 200 yards/meters or shorter.

This a one division meet. All teams in NTSi are invited.

Level 2 – 13 & Overs with “A” times or better and 12 & Unders with “BB” times or better

Goal of Level 2 group (in priority) – 1) Variety of events 2) length of meet 3) location 4) quality of competition

Timed Standards – 13 & Overs must have “A” times to swim event. 12 & Unders must have “BB” times to swim event.

Bonus Event Rule – per session – Entered in at 1 or more events in a session, get 1 bonus in that session. Bonus events for only events 200 yards/meters or shorter.

These are three division meets. Divisions are listed below

Level 3 – 13 & Over with “BB” times or less, 12 & Unders with “B” times or less

Goal of Level 1 group (in priority) – 1) Location 2) length of meet 3) variety of events 4) quality of competition

Time Standards – 13 & Overs cannot swim events that they have the “A” time. 12 & Unders cannot swim events that they have the “BB” time in.

Bonus Event Rule – None

These are four division meets. Divisions are listed below

2) After determining meet groups then we went back and revised group divisions, which are listed below.

Proposed 2014 - Division Set-up

2 Divisions

- 1) DAC, FAST, IS, LAC, MAC, MARS, MTRO-FTW, NTN, QA, SWAT, SNAP, TRS, WEST, WKB
- 2) ATAC, CAT, COPS, COR, DM, ESP, FA, LSSC, METRO, RACE, SDST

3 Division

- 1) FAST, MAC, MARS, NTN, MTRO-FW, SWAT, SNAP, TRS
- 2) DM, DAC, ESP, FA, IS, LAC, QA, WEST, WKB,
- 3) ATAC, COPS, CAT, COR, LSSC, MTRO, RACE, SDST

4 Division

- 1) FAST, MAC, MARS, MTRO-FW, SNAP, SWAT
- 2) DAC, IS, LAC, WEST, WKB, NTN, QA, TRS
- 3) FA, MTRO, DM, SDST
- 4) ATAC, CAT, COR, ESP, LSSC, RACE, COPS

3) With meet groups and meet divisions, we adjusted the 2014 meets to be discussed at next TPC meeting.

	North Texas Swimming		Proposed		2014 Meet Calendar		
Week	Dates		Meets	Divisions		Other	
	Month	Weekend					
1	January	3-5					New Years
2		10-12					
3	MLK	17-19				GSW Open P/F	MLK Weekend
4		24-26				HS Districts	
5	February	31-32				HS Districts	
6		7-9	Closed/No meets		(except Sunday is Open)	HS Regionals	
7		14-16	Level 2 Champs	3	5 Sessions	Timed Final, Time Trials later in afternoon	
8		21-23	Level 3 Champs	4	5 Sessions	HS State	
9	March	F28-2				Sectionals	
10		7-9			TAGS	Woodlands	
11		14-16					
12		21-23					
13		28-30					
14	April	4-6					
15		11-13					
16	Easter	18-21	Closed/No meets				Easter Weekend
17		25-27					House of Delegates?

18	May	2-4	Level 2 Invite	3	5 sessions		
19	Mom-Day	9-11	Closed/No meets				
20		16-18	Level 3 Invite	4	5 sessions		
21	Mem Day	23-25	Closed/No meets				
22	June	6-8	Level 2 Invite	3	5 sessions		
23		13-15					
24		20-22	Level 3 Invite	4	5 sessions		
25		27-29				Bill Nixon Invite P/F	
26	July	4-6	Independence Day				
27		11-13	Level 2 Invite	3	5 Sessions		
28		18-20					
29		25-27	Level 2 Champs	3	5 Sessions	TAGS	
30	August	1-3	Level 3 Champs	4	5 Sessions	Sectionals	Juniors Irvine (July 20 to Aug 3)
31		8-10					Nationals (Aug 6 to 10)
32		15-17					WC/PanPacs/WU, Pan Ams
33		22-24					
34	Lab Day	29-31				Labor Day sept 1	
35	September	5-7					
36		12-14					
37		19-21				USAS Convention	Jacksonville, FL
38		26-28	Closed/No meets			House of Delegates	House of Delegates
39	October	3-5	Level 2 Invite	3	5 Sessions	TSA	TSA
40		10-12	Level 1 Invite	1			
41		17-19	Level 3 Invite	4	5 Sessions		
42		24-26	Closed/No meets				
43	November	31-2	Level 2 Invite	3	5 Sessions		

44		7-9	Level 1 Invite	1			
45		14-16	Level 3 Invite	4	5 Sessions		
46		21-23	Closed/No meets			TISCA	
47	Tgive	28-30				Thanksgiving(Nov 27)	
48	December	5-7	Open			COR Classic	SC Nationals (Greensboro NC)
49		12-14	Open				SC Juniors
50		19-21					
51	X- Mas	26-28					X-Mas
52	January	2nd to 4	Open				
53	2015	9 to 11	Open				
54	MLK 19th	16 to 18	"A" Meet			Greater Southwest	MLK Weekend