Technical Planning Committee

Wednesday February 1st 2017

9:00pm, CST

Conference Call, 515.739.1030

Meeting ID: 310-471-383#

* Roll Call – Lucie Anderson, Bonnie Biel, Kyle Margheim, Molly Hogg, John Kramer
* Time Standards
* We will change the time standards to:
	+ A “BB” minimum for the girls
	+ A “B” minimum for the boys
* We will keep the process of averaging the top 16th (or last if not enough) finisher over the past 5 years. However, if the average is faster than the minimum time, this time will be taken.

For Next meeting:

* What kind of prelim/final format? How do we make this meet more exciting for our swimmers? What will this look like if we can’t fill 2 heats?
	+ What we have talked about in previous meetings:
* How do we feel about including 11-12 in format?
* Hotel rooms will be for Thursday – Sunday night (baring the families do not go home Sunday)
* Requirement is 250 hotel rooms – when the meet is 500 athletes is this enough?
* Is there enough competition for a prelim/final?
* Combine 15 – 19 into one age group to swim?
* Run a mixed age group prelims session and then split out by age groups for finals?

A/B finals for all age groups?

* If there is a small group of swimmers, could you state in the invite that events with X number of swimmers would swim as a timed final or specific events will be only timed finals
* Friday and Sunday will be timed final?
* 13 -14 A/B heat and a 15 and over A heat and score out separately? Might not be possible…..
* What is the next rung on the ladder for swimmers after state?
* Next Meeting
* Wednesday February 15th 9:00 p.m. CST
* Adjourn 10:04 p.m.