Technical Planning Committee

Wednesday Dec. 7th

9:00pm, CST

Conference Call, 515.739.1030

Meeting ID: 310-471-383#

* Roll Call – Molly Hogg, Joel Kincart, Bonnie Biel, Kyle Margheim
* What kind of prelim/final format?
* 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…..

Moving 8 and under age group to the B meet?

* How many swimmers in this age group/what would it do to the timeline?
* **Joel will** run the numbers on the 8 and under category for next time.
* Time Standards
* If we change the time standards, will this warrant a prelim/final meet?
* Going to BB minimum for time standards? There is not a huge difference between the SDQ and the BB minimum time standards in many of the races
* **Molly will** send out a more detailed comparison of the SDQ times and the BB standards
* Look at BB girls standards for the boys
* Is it better to have only 8 swimmers there and are competitive, or have 20 there because they qualified? Having a smaller group may make the meet more important to swimmers and a quality state meet.
* **Joel will** look at getting together a psych sheet together with only the swimmers with BB times or above to look at our numbers
* Next Meeting
* December 21st 9:00 p.m. CST
* Adjourn 10:02 p.m.

State Meet Numbers for the last 3 years:

2014: Registered SD Swimmers 1,681 (472 seasonal)

 Swimmers at State – SC (), LC 446

2015: Registered SD Swimmers 1,589 (403 seasonal)

 Swimmers at State – SC 507, LC 487

2016: Registered SD Swimmers 1,576 (386 seasonal)

 Swimmers at State – SC 522, LC 462