Technical Planning Committee

Wednesday Mar. 22, 2017

9:00pm, CST

Conference Call, 515.739.1030

Meeting ID: 310-471-383#

Minutes:

* Roll Call – Kyle Margheim, Joel Kincart, Eddie Mueller, Molly Hogg, Bonnie Biel,
* Old Business:
  + Full 3 day prelim/final format vs. just Saturday P/F?
    - Go with a complete prelims/finals meet format
    - Host needs hotel rooms for Thursday night; number of hotel rooms change?
    - Make the mile the last event Sunday? Look at a specific event order – Do we need to change?
    - Run 13 and over mixed age; split out to age groups for the finals heats
    - 10 and unders – just Friday/Saturday – or Saturday/Sunday and put the mile on the odd day?
  + Are 11-12s included in P/F?
    - Allow 11-12s in, but only top 8 come back
  + Which events for P/F?
    - Hold for event order
    - Include 200s of stroke - 400 IM, 500 – “A” final back? 1000 and mile – timed finals
    - Relays done in prelims sessions? Run the fastest seeds in finals – last day all relays just in prelims session?
  + Combine 15 & over age groups?
    - 17-19 group is pretty sparse
    - Getting full final heats is better for the swimmers all around
    - Put in awards ceremony during; parade in finalists; these will give a break during the finals sessions
  + Have our proposal ready to get to the BOD by the July meeting, so if there are any issues or revisions that need to be made, we can do so and have a final proposal ready for the fall HOD meeting.

* Next Meeting – July 5th 9:00 p.m.
* Adjourn - 9:51 p.m.