

Southeastern Swimming

Technical Planning Meeting Minutes

Oct 4, 2003

Meeting called to order at by John Morse, Technical Chairman

Coaches Present: Greg Grass (ACAC), Jeff Dellinger (AUB), Chris Coraggio (BSC), Ben Davis (BSL), Matt Webber (BSL), Brian Wrighton (BSL), Chris Estep (BASA), John Hartman (CMSA), James Barber (CLUB), Teri Atzhorn (CLUB), John Boxmeyer (BAMA/CTA), Keith Hollister (XCEL), Scott Robinson (GST), Rick Bishop (GCAC), Joe Goeken (GPAC), Rick Moulton (HBT), Brooke Pate (HSA), David Smith (MTS), Chris Snyder (MYB), Brain Haddad (NAC), John Morse (NAC), Jackie Bussard – Bertucci (PACK), Barbara Belyea (RCA), John Woods (SCAC), Andi Ware (PYSL), Contee Harris (NAC), Michael Brown (PACK), Chris Estep (BASA), Jim Johnson (NAC), Robyn Hendrickson (BSL), Jason Davis (XCEL), Thomas Smith (GCAC), Karen Shedron (XCEL), Charles Hodgson (XCEL), Amy Hodgson (XCEL), Kory Weeks (SOS), Ashley Crawford (GCAC)

1) Minutes from fall meeting approved. No changes.

2) Eligibility of coaches -who can vote, function of the technical committee, and format and operation of the Tech. Planning Meetings

- a) Who is eligible vote & voice - all registered, up to date certifications are allowed to vote on issues. Those coaches who were verified as eligible were given a blue card to cast their vote.
- b) Rooster was sent around the room for each person to sign.

Report of Officers

Age Group Chairman - Jackie Bussard-Bertucci Southeastern Swimming won Zones in Fort Lauderdale. She was able to save \$900 from the proposed budget. This summer Zones will be in Fort Lauderdale again.

There were changes made to the Zone meet for the summer. There will be a 15 and Over age group instead of 15-16, 17 -18. A committee was formed to look at how this was going to affect selection and the selection criteria. Committee will be Jackie B and Matt Weber.

The rest of the age groups will be selected by using the 2002 criteria (points system).

Age Group Sectionals times are posted on the Southeastern Swimming Web page under meets.

2003 Zones Report – Brian Haddad

- 1) SES won the meet by 191.5 points – 2nd win in a row.
- 2) SES won the following age groups high point awards – 11-12 boys, 13-14 girls, 17-18 girls
- 3) New Zone meet records were set by Taylor Flynn – MTAC (15-16 Girls 400 Free) and 15-16 boys 200 Medley Relay (Alan Maher, Drew Showalter, Hill Taylor, and Brad Jones).
- 4) SES Captains were Keith Laabs (MTS), & Eric Moore (HAS) – they did a great job
- 5) SES Coaches were Brian Haddad (NAC), Ashley Crawford (GCAC), Matt Webber (BSL), and Keith Hollister (XCEL)

There were changes made to the meet at USA-Swimming Convention:

- 1) The meet will revert to a 4.5 day format rather than the 3.5 day format used this summer
 - a. This could add considerable cost
- 2) the 11-12 and 13-14 age groups will revert to 7 swimmers per age & gender
- 3) The 17-18 age group is no gone and they will have a 15 & Over age group consisting of 10 swimmers per gender
- 4) Total team size will remain the same at 48
- 5) The 2004 meet will be in Fort Lauderdale August 3-7 (the same time as Nationals)
- 6) The meet will be in Houston in 2005

SES must look at selection process for the 15 & over age group. I recommend that the selection process for 11-12 and 13-14 revert back to 2002 format (5-2)

Senior Vice Chairman – Ben Davis

Garland Howland was named USA Swimming Junior Team Coach.

February's Nationals will use USA Open Cuts.

ASCA World Clinic will be in Indianapolis, Oct 7-11, 2004 in conjunction with World Short Course Championships.

Reminder to renew your Sectional Team memberships and pay your "proof of times" from this past Sectionals.

Sectionals this year will be in Nashville this Spring and Auburn this Summer.

Report form Standing Committee-Warm Up Procedures- the committee recommended no change in warm-up procedures.

Proposals

PROPOSALS TABLED FROM SPRING MEETINGS – posted on the Southeastern Web Page

a) Charlie Hodgson & Joe Goeken

– discussed in length of all the proposals and voted to make the following changes to the SE Championship Meet.

- 1) Eliminate the 800 Free Relay
- 2) Move the 100 Breaststroke (12 and Under) and the 200 Breaststroke (13 and over) to Sunday
- 3) Swap the butterfly events days (50/100) for the 9 & Under and the 11 & 12.
- 4) Move the 11 & 12 1000 freestyle from Sunday to Saturday.

SUBMITTED PROPOSALS

- a) Chris Coraggio – SCM Time Standards – Recommend to pass. Tom Healey will work with the HyTek program and convert the SCY time standards to SCM. Swimmers will be enter into the meet with their converted (SCM-SCY) time.
- b) David Smith – Olympic Trial Reimbursement – Recommend to pass. Request a reimbursement of \$1000 for each swimmer participating in the Olympic Trails. All other reimbursement rules would still apply.
- c) Brian Haddad – Relay limit at SES Championships – Recommend to pass. Each team will be allowed to have two teams (A & B) at the meet.
- d) Ed DeBruyn – Aquatics Guide Changes – Recommend to pass. Section 4.3.9 of the Aquatic Guide—allowing meets to start before 6 PM on Fridays and 3.2.A.14 changing from using OVC to the new NTV initials now in use in USA Swimming.
- e) Tom Healey – Aquatics Guide Changes – Recommended to pass - amend 602.2.3 to read "each club member shall appoint an Active Individual or Coach member to be a Club Safety Coordinator..."

NEW BUSSINES

Chris Coraggio - A swimmer who ages up between the SES Districts and Championships may choose to swim up in the older age-group at the District Meet in those events in which he/she does not have a SES Championship cut that older age-group.

Recommend to pass.

Mark Walker - Proposed changes to the Time Trial Regulation – The section is moved from section 5.2 (SE Short Course and Long Course Championships) to section 4.3A.16 (Specific rules about SES competitions). Section 4.3.A.16 is renumbered to 4.3.A.17, and 5.2.I is renumbered 5.2A.

H. Time trials must be applied for under a separate sanction and will be offered at the discretion of the Meet Referee. A host club may charge a maximum of \$3.00 per

individual event and \$8.00 per relay event. Three-fourths (3/4) of the time trial fees are retained by the host club, and one-fourth (1/4) is remitted to SES.

Recommended to pass.

Dates for Summer Championship meets

Sectionals - Auburn	- July 22 – 25 th
Southeastern Championships	- July 29- August 1 st
Zones – Fort Lauderdale	- Aug 3- 7
Senior Nationals – Palo Alto	- Aug 3- 7
Olympic Games – Greece	- Aug 13- 28

Southeastern Swimmer of the Year	- Gil Stoval
Dick Fagen Coach of the Year	- Dave Smith
Technical Planning Chairperson	- Rick Bishop