

Southeastern Swimming Technical Planning Meeting April 2007 Panama City

Minutes by Tom Healey

Coaches in attendance:: Dave Smith (MTS), Mandy Iles (TSC), Mark Walker (XCEL), Pam Braseth (BWB), Susan Versteeg (BWB), Kathy Faiure-Rifacco, Teri Atzhorn (CLUB), Brian Gill (BAY), Jinri Jiang (DDST), Vicki Balog (PNY), Vic Moore (CMSA), Billy Doughty (CMSA), Jay Newton (SAC), Brian Haddad (NAC), John Morse (NAC), Paul Mielke (MYB), Joe Goeken (GPAC), Shannon Aiken (GPAC), Roger Dahlke (SCAC), John Woods (SCAC), Chris Coraggio (BSC), John Boxmeyer (CTA), Brian Wrighton (BSL), Suzanne Black (BSL), Brooke Pate (H SA), Ben Davis (BSL), Matt Weber (BSL), Scott Robinson (GST), Jan Mitemeyer (TNT), Robby Dellinger (AUB), Jeff Dellinger (AUB), Gardner Howland (PACK), Jackie Bertucci (PACK), Cal Elder (MCAL), Len Strom (ECS), Kristyn Evans (HBT), Mike Bowman (ACAC), Chaz and Robin Heller (SAST), Dick Fadgen (BXST), Barbara Belyea (MVA), Marsha Triebold (HBT), Jonathan Kaplan (PCST), Tonya Rasor (MAV), Dan Kaster (MAV), Chris Estep (BASA), Dan Schultz (MTAC), Phillip Wood (MTAC)
Guest - Sanderstrom's

1. OPENING REMARKS-

- a) Who is eligible vote & voice - Tom Healey
- b) Roster was sent around for coaches to sign for attendance.
- c) Roster was sent around for Coaches to designate where their senior swimmers were going to attend college next year.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM LAST TECHNICAL- Approved

3. REPORTS OF OFFICERS

a) AGE GROUP VICE CHAIRMEN - REPORT

Brian Haddad (NAC) - Report on file and on web page (stats, records)
Coaches with any retention ideas and/or practices please send them to Brian Haddad. ASCA convention, teams should be sending their coaches, both Senior and Age Groups, great educational opportunity.
2007 Zones - Information about the zone will be posted on the NAC and SES web page, Coaches - Head Coach - Matt Weber, competition will be in Houston, July 24 - Aug 4, 2007. Disability swimmers will compete.
Changes that will be discussed - Awards to be awarded right after each event and they will be looking at the order of events.

B) SENIOR VICE CHAIRMAN -

Joe Goeken -

Reported on the World Championships and the Spring Nationals results. See Report on web page.

Short Course Nationals will be the first weekend of Dec at Georgia Tech.

4. REVIEW OF CHAMPIONSHIP MEETS

a) Southeastern Long Course (NAC) - see report on web page for more detail. There were 8 Large, 12 medium and 28 small. About the same number of entries as last year. Good meet.

b) Districts -

MTS - 350 entries, good meet
CTA - 491 entries, good meet
GPAC - 450 entries, good meet
SCAC - 400 entries, good meet

5. STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS AND TABLED PROPOSALS

- a) **Time Standards** for Short Course Southeastern Championships. Presentation by Chris Corrago - See Time Standard Report.

Time Standards approved.

b) **Tabled Items from Fall 2005 - (T-5)** - form committee to develop criteria for disabled (swimmers) to qualify for the Zone Team— Rayleen Soderstone, Jackie Bertucci and Brian Haddad.

T-5: Proposed Southeastern Championship qualification standards for disabled swimmers.

Proposed by Rayleen Soderstrom

1. Proposed that a swimmer with a classifiable disability may qualify for Southeastern Championships by obtaining a qualifying time for any age group. Scoring shall be by the swimmer's age. Appropriate seeding to be determined by the meet referee. A National Championship qualifying time will act as a Southeastern Championship qualifying time for a swimmer with a classifiable disability.

2. Any swimmer wishing to be considered for selection to the zone team not meeting the above criteria shall be encouraged to swim in the district championships or a suitable number of LSC meets

Brian Haddad and Rayleen Soderstrom will meet and give report at the spring meeting .

****Proposal on the web page, one boy and one girl, review this fall and look at the possibility of increasing the numbers in the future.

* Motion to adopt proposal-friendly amendment - change first paragraph to read "15 classification". PASSED

c) **SES Championship Committee** - John Morse, Jay Newton, John Woods, Matt Webber and Pam Braseth

Jay Newton - Poll of committee members and committee members we charged with talking to other coaches in their area about changing the SES meet calendar - specifically SES Champs.

Consensus was that the Championships be moved to Feb and that Districts would be Feb 16 and 17th, Championships Feb 21 - 24. Motion, discussion, Passed on both dates.

6. SUBMITTED PROPOSALS

T-1 - Proposal to change meet format of the 2007 SES Long Course Championships. -PULLED

T—2 Proposal to allow only one relay entry per team at SES Championship Meet- FAILED

T-3 - Proposal to make the 13 and Over 400 IM and 400/500 Freestyle events timed finals at SES Championships - FAILED

T - 4 - Proposal to score 16 places in Senior relays at SES Championships- FAIL

T—5 - Proposal to change the method of determining team size at SES Championships - FAILED

T - 6 Proposal to swim "B" finals in 11 & 12 and 13 & 14 age groups in SES Champs - FAILED

T - 7 Proposal to score 16 places in all events at SES Championships - FAILED

T - 8 Proposal to update SES travel reimbursement "Short Course National Qualifying Times be reimbursed at the same rate" - PASSED

R - 1 - Proposal to change section 4.2A5 - Listing of key officials—Recommend to PASSED

R - 2 - Funding for District Champs- PULLED

R - 3 - Maintain current seasons - PULLED

R - 4 eliminate Appendix 15 - needed clarification

7. NEW BUSINESS

Recommend that we rename the Age Group Coaches Award to the Cory Horton Award -- Recommended

Committee to look alternative Event order - passed on to the SES Meet Committee.

8. ELECTIONS

Age Group of the Year Award -
Nominations - Mark Krim- XCEL, Shannon Aiken (GPAC) and
Jackie Bussard - Bettucci (PACK) and the winner is Shannon Aiken (GPAC)

10. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Cocktail and Cheese Social will be at the PCST Pool.

Meeting Adjourned
Tom Healey