SRS Tech Planning Meet Schedule/

Bid Meeting

January 10, 2015

Sun Valley, Idaho

Attendees: Steve Witcher (Tech Planning Chair), Brian Gallagher (Sr Chair), Josh Hall (MVM), John Apgar (NST), Todd Marsh (BY), Mike Lewellyn (Age Group Chair), Phoebe Pahis (Volt), Lisa Johnson (Sec)

General Topics for Discussion:

* Boise 1 Day Meet 2/14 to fill gap due to no meets Feb 2014
* Rescind rules for no back to back meets or multiple meets on opposite side of state same weekend (majority was in agreement on this)
* Fewer SRS meets means lower SRS revenue
* Caldwell pool issues
* Right pool, right place, right time
* Swim meets should not be used as team fundraising (conversely teams should not go into the red to hold a meet. Consider hosting at other pools and pooling various teams resources together to host)
* Lava to hold 50 m training camp during summer LC season and possible meet (needs lane lines and schedule would require creativity) **As an aside I think the LSC should purchase the lanes lines for them if they can then support LC training/meets.**
* Mike/Steve to look at championship meet format and consider changes for future
  + Prelim/final all days if could be scheduled on holiday weekend (Sun finals finish by 5pm)
  + 200 events for 11/12

Thoughts: perhaps Tech should recommend a schedule skeleton dictating what meets and dates are required for the year (specifically championships an qualifying meets prior to) and then teams can bid for those events…**they need to be able to provide the events/length required for that meet.** Other “traditional” meets will then be thrown into the mix.

#of swims = $ (if a team wants to increase the dollars at a meet they need to increase attendance and/or allow more events)

**Proposed 2016 Set Calendar (other meets to fall in as desired)**

Jan 8-10 2+ day meet offering champs events for qualifier

Jan 22-24 2+ day meet offering champs events for qualifier

Feb 12-15 Winter Champs

June 16-18 2+ day meet offering champs events for qualifier

July 8-10 2+ day meet offering champs events for qualifier

July 22-14 Summer Champs