

Central Zone / Section 1 Sectional Meeting Report

9/25/20 -- USAS

Attendance

Chair -- Michael Lawrence (IL)

Sr Rep --

Coach Rep --

Guests -- Pam Lowenthal (CZ), Laurel Whittington (IL)

Dave Anderson, Brenda Hend?, Parker Craw, Steve Frye, Shane, Phil Barnes, Angela Mont?, Linda McKee, Jen Matthew?, Marie Koeni?, Frankie Hans, Nathan Mundt, Kent Huckins, Lisa Montplaisir, Michael White, Angela Monty?, Jenanne Drezwicki, Drew Walden, Bryan Leaderhouse, Tanja Avanat, Lilly Weber, Kaiti Goff, Rob McCabe, Anne McDoang, Van Donkersgood, Janis, Brent? Thor Anderson, Rob Emary

Welcome & Updates

- ★ Cancellation of spring 2020 and summer 2020
- ★ What will the meet look like in the future, virtual/hybrid/in person?
- ★ Who is interested in hosting
 - Recplex -- YES, currently hosting
 - U of MN -- YES
 - Des Moines -- YES, currently hosting
 - U of Iowa (new facility contact = Emily Downs) -- YES
 - Fargo -- YES, currently hosting
 - Schroeder -- currently hosting
- ★ Travel in competition restrictions still remain in place in some states/regions and LSCs.
- ★ Qualifying opportunities for the Olympic Trials.

Spring Meet 2021

- ★ In-person competition is not likely to be possible.

- Virtual not the only way -- try US open model . . . several meets around the section and integrate the results
- All hosts and LSCs are willing to do something to facilitate conducting the 2021 Spring Sectional Meets.

★ **ACTION STEP** -- Each LSC will have internal discussions to determine what would work best in their LSC / region.

Summer 2021

- ★ Circumstances and conditions may change over the next six months.
- ★ Postpone action and planning until spring of 2021.

ACTION SUMMARY

- ★ The Senior Chair of each LSC, in coordination with the Coaches Rep, will conduct internal discussions to determine what would work best in their LSC/ region. Creativity and flexibility and planning are encouraged throughout this process.
- ★ Representatives of each LSC in the section will meet again on October 16th, 2 p.m., *via* Zoom, to discuss next steps.

Respectfully submitted,

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