

April 25, 2013

To: Arkansas Swimming Inc.
LSC Board of Directors

From: Anita Parisi
Secretary

Re: Arkansas Swimming, Inc.
Board of Directors Meeting
April 25th, 2013

Attendees:

Shawn Drake – General Chair
Scott Berry – Senior Chair
Anita Parisi – Secretary/Treasurer
Angie Kearbey – Zone Chair
Absent: Matt Adams

Mary Jo Heye – Administrative Vice Chair
Onat Tungat – Coach's Chair
Jon David Williford – Age Group Chair
Blake McCauley – Sr. Athlete Rep

Meeting Purpose:

Discuss the format of the Long Course Age Group Championships

The Board approved several changes to the Championships. They are as follows:

- 1) Move the Saturday relays to Saturday morning as the first event. Move the Sunday morning relays from the end of the morning to the first event on Sunday morning. The relays will begin with 10&unders and proceed through the age groups.
- 2) The 10&Unders will compete in prelims and finals on Saturday and Sunday. The 200 IM will be timed finals on Friday night. The 10&Unders will be allowed to swim 7 events with no more than 3 each day.
- 3) The 800 yard freestyles will be moved to Friday as the last event in prelims, with the exception of the fastest heat which will be swum in Finals as the first event. In the prelims, the event will be swum fastest to slowest, alternating girls and boys.
- 4) The 400 IMs will be moved to Sunday as the last event in prelims, with the exception of the fastest heat which will be swim in Finals as the last event. In the prelims, the event will be swum fastest to slowest, alternating girls and boys.
- 5) If there is an event for which there is only one swimmer, the coach of that swimmer can approve the movement of that swimmer to another heat of the same distance, by sex or by age group, so that the swimmer will not have to swim alone. E.g. if a 13/14 year old boy is the lone qualifier for the 200 fly in finals and there are empty lanes in the 15&over consolation heat or Final heat of the girls or boys, they can move to that heat to compete. Shawn was going to get proper wording for this through Ed.
- 6) There was discussion on breaking the results of the races into 15-16 and 17-18 so that the 15-16 year olds could earn medals. Due to financial concerns for awards and the concern of not having enough swimmers to implement the concept, the discussion stalled.

- 7) Evan requested that all language regarding “mail” be dropped from the meet information. He suggested that everything be done via email and that a final check should be brought to the meet. He is going to re-write this section and get approval from Ed and then give to Scott for the Meet Information.