

## **FUTURES Meet – July 2025 in Madison WI**

### **1. MY ROLE**

- a. Stroke and Turn

### **2. VENUE**

#### **a. Pool**

- i. Lanes - 8
- ii. Deck Space - good
- iii. Spectator seating - good
- iv. Scoreboard – slow finish times posted each race, event results not kept current
- v. Start Area – shapeless traffic zone
- vi. Timing System – Omega / Colorado not speaking simultaneously.

#### **b. Officials' meeting room**

- i. Comments: good size and pool proximity.

#### **c. Hospitality**

- i. Not planned for lunch for officials during long sessions, corrected by Day three
- ii. Tasty and plenty, upstairs and a bit of a walk.

#### **d. Restrooms**

- i. Single user lavatory each end
- ii. Other facilities upstairs and a bit of a walk.

#### **e. Parking - NA**

#### **f. Lodging - Not walking distance**

### **3. MEET MANAGEMENT**

- a. Leadership team – CJs very good
- b. Deck staffing – a bit short
- c. Time lines – long with TT every day and two distance sessions
- d. Awards – poor location for podium in traffic
- e. Pool Staff – helpful, prompt
  - i. NOTE: Host received this meet on a month's notice when UW withdrew.

### **4. CONDUCT OF THE MEET**

- a. Jurisdictions / Coverage - standard
- b. DQ processing: CJs good questions and prompt

### **5. POSITIVE COMMENTS: enjoyable meet, good crew, good MR; seeing old friends!**

### **6. COULD IMPROVE COMMENTS: closer lodging, cheaper parking, Awards location**

### **7. LEARNED TAKE AWAYS: Learned protocols remain universal, but always with modifications**

### **8. OVERALL IMPRESSION OF THE EXPERIENCE: liked the pool, the host, the crew, would go again.**