

NDLSC Status Call 9/20/20 – 7pm

In attendance: Lisa Montplaisir, Liv Olson, Stacy Olson, Janna Schill, Wallace Twist, Anne Mcdonagh, Dan Heckaman, Abby Tripplet, Bret Haglund, Mike Schaff, Pat Anderson, Madi Yonke, Shane Peterson, Kristin Sharbono

Not in attendance: Brian Toay



Convention

Shane has to verify voting and those attending, per email received

USA Swimming News

Sanctioning will be lifting October 1, 2020 to allow competition outside of LSC. NDLSC will follow USAS and open competition to allow sanction to include out of LSC teams

State Meet

Determine locations and dates for SC State 2021

Bids Received: Bismarck, West Fargo, Williston, Mandan

Coach feedback – meet should not go against EDC/WDA

- Preferred dates for all but one response
 - March 13-14 – 10 and under
 - **March 19-21 – 11 and over**

Recommended that we have backup for West/East state competition should there be a COVID impact on headcount

Discussion regarding ability of each team to present at HOD

Depending on numbers, there may need to be two sessions each day for any of the state meets, to accommodate larger numbers of swimmers

- Plan for the exception, and be able to revert to non-modified schedule
- Plan for no spectators
 - Clubs will need to define plans to accommodate worst scenario
- Plan for 5 minute presentation per team, with approx. 5 min Q&A
- Information for each team will be distributed ahead of the meeting to allow attendees to prepare

Motion made by Janna Schill to recommend 11 and over state March 10-21, with a second by Pat Anderson. Motion carried unanimously without any additional discussion.

Motion made by Janna Schill to recommend 10 and under state March 13-14, 2021, with a second by Kristin Sharbono. Motion carried with minimal opposition – 9-3.

Bismarck / Mandan / Williston – 10 and under and 11 and over

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General Meet Schedule

Need to notify teams to be prepared to provide schedule for meet dates because of limited availability of pool space, etc...

Lisa recommended East round robin / West round robin to allow teams to have scheduled times.

MSC – no outside groups can use the high school pool – do not have a back to water date – head coach moving to DC

RRV – back in the water on 9/28 – limited headcounts – ISQUAD during practice

FMY – practice at the Y – limited headcounts – ISQUAD during practice

NLSA – back in the water at Moorhead facility – meets unknown

DDST – not in the water – meeting 9/21 to work on time to get back in the water around high school swimming – will plan on split meets to accommodate headcount

WSC – back in the water and planning on hosting meets with headcount limitations

One athlete expressed interest in the Jr. Athlete Rep position.

Williston Sea Lions have now gained Safe Sport Recognition.

Meeting adjourned – 808pm