



**Mission Statement OKS:** To develop excellence, character, and growth in swimming for all.

**Vision Statement OKS:** To advance our core values of selflessness, excellence, leadership, integrity, inclusion, and development by increasing competitive swimming opportunities and developing relationships that promotes excellence and growth.

*OKS Meet Committee Meeting*

*Saturday, April 17, 2021 4:30PM*

**Start Time: 4:30PM**

**Call to Order:** Denis Mink, General Chair

- Read Mission and Vision Statement

**Officers:**

General Chair – DM, Present

Admin Vice Chair – SE, Absent

Coach Representative – LG, Present

Senior Vice-Chair – CE, Present

Age Group Vice-Chair – AB, Present

Athlete Rep (Senior) – KV, Present

Athlete Rep (At Large Senior) – PW, Absent

Athlete Rep (Junior) – AO, Present

Athlete Rep (At Large Junior) – KB, Present

**Minutes**

**Review Agenda**

- No additions added to Chad's agenda
- Agenda approved

## **Locations**

- State will be hosted at Jenks- July 23-25
  - Deck capacity currently at 210
  - With more deliberation, OKS hopes to host meet
- Division II Meet will be hosted at Edmond- July 16-18
  - Deck capacity currently at 250
  - Has expressed explicit interest in OKS hosting

## **Hosting**

- OKS intends to host all Division II and State meets from this point forward
  - Only case where this will not occur is if OKS cannot reach agreement with facility or team

## **State Format**

- Format same as Spring 2021 meet, with the exception that meet will be swum at one facility
  - Sessions will be swum as Girls Prelims, Boys Prelims, Combined Finals
  - 10 and Unders will swim in finals
  - Relays will be swum during prelims
    - For summer only, relays will be split by age group
- Deck access
  - Only those who are swimming in finals will be allowed on deck during finals session
  - Alternates will be allowed on deck during finals
  - Stress will be placed upon coaches for enforcing who is allowed on deck
- Time trials
  - Time trials will be available at the discretion of meet referee
- B finals for 11&12 and 13&14
  - Will not be adding to summer meets due to timeline concern
  - Will reconsider at a later meeting
- Awards and Walk Outs
  - Podiums and walkouts will not be included in the format of the summer meet
  - Team awards will not be given out on Sunday night
  - Team awards will be announced and pushed out on social media as soon as possible after the meet

## **Division II Format**

- Format similar to Spring 2020
  - 2 ½ day meet format
  - Friday combined timed finals
  - Saturday/Sunday prelims-finals
  - Split prelims sessions (girls prelims, boys prelims) and combined finals
  - 10 and Unders at finals
  - Will have contingency that if numbers allow, prelims will be combined

**Time Standards**

- Time standards will remain the same as whatever is posted on the OKS webpage
  - These should be the 2019 times

**Disability Access**

- Will be starting disability heats/cuts starting in Spring 2022
  - George will come up with cuts based on USA Swimming guidelines
  - Summer meet will not include these times or heats
  - Publicize this situation via social media and heat sheets over coming year
- Consider encouraging disability team centered in Edmond to register as USA Swimming team