

Championship Meet Committee

Meeting Agenda and Committee approved items from Tuesday, September 12.

Member Participants- Bob Staab, Chad Englehart, Pam Bradley, Lynne Gorman, Griffin Craig, Tyler Bell and Alexis Seldon.

Members not in attendance- Craig Hanson and MARRISA WILLIAMS.

Special note- Craig Hanson was engaged in conversation on all topics the Saturday prior to the meeting and was given the opportunity to weigh in as the OKS Chair of Officials.

- Finals session start times for Winter AG State and Sen State.
 - AG State-
 - Friday and Saturday remain the same with a 5:00pm start
 - Sunday Finals would move to a 4:00pm start time
 - Sen State-
 - Friday and Saturday would move to a 5:30pm start time
 - Sunday finals would move to a 4:00pm start time
- Clarification of 'starts' process during warm-ups at OKS Championship meets
 - If warm-up lanes are specifically assigned, the assigned teams may do starts or whatever type of safe warm-up they chose
 - If it is a designated "open" warm-up, no starting blocks can be used. All teams must wait for the designated "starts/dives" time in the meet book
- Clarification of when OKS will use "open" or "assigned" warm-up procedures.
 - D2- (all 3 D2 meets) Prelim and 10-under warm-up lanes and times will be assigned to clubs. 11-over Finals warm-ups will be "open"
 - Winter AG State- Prelim and 10-under warm-up lanes and times will be assigned to clubs. 11-over Finals warm-ups will be "open"
 - Summer State Champs- Prelims and 10-under warm-up lanes and times will be assigned to clubs. 11-over Finals warm-ups will be "open"
 - Winter Senior State- all warm-up sessions will be "open"
- Age clarification for 15-over OKS champ events

- Winter Senior State- there is not age group or age limits on this meet
- Summer State Champs- the age group is 15-over. There is no upper age limit on participation
- D2 (all 3 meets)- The defined age group is 15-19 for this meet.
- Define and clarify the Distance High Point award
 - Winter AG State and Sen State- Distance Points will be awarded in 4 events (400 IM, 500 Free, 1000 Free and 1650 Free). The individual scoring the most total points in these 4 events will be awarded the Distance High Point. There is no requirement to participate in all 4 Distance events.
 - Summer State Champs- Distance Points will be awarded in 3 events (400 IM, 400 Free and 1500 Free). The individual scoring the most total points in these 3 events will be awarded the Distance High Point. There is no requirement to participate in all 3 Distance events.
- Do we need to raise OKS championship meet fees?
 - The committee did not feel a fee increase was warranted at this time
- Allow teams to use 400 Medley Relay or 400 Medley Aggregate times to gain entry into the 200 Medley Relay at all 3 State Championship meets (13-14, 15-over and Open age groups).
 - The committee felt this should be done
- Clarify that in timed finals distance events the wording should be the top 8 participants will swim at night not the top heat will swim at night.
 - The committee approved this clarification
- Awards- This discussion centered around 2 topics- 8-under engagement and physical awards.
- D2 (all 3 meets)-
 - Continue with 10-under, 11-12, 13-14 and 15-19 time standards.
 - Provide Ribbon awards for the top 8 individuals in the **8-U**, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14 and 15-19 age groups
 - Provide Ribbon awards for the top 3 relays in the 10-U, 11-12, 13-14 and 15-19 age groups
- Winter AG State-
 - Continue with the current 8-U, 9-10, 10-U, 11-12 and 13-14 time standards

- Provide Medals for the top 8 individuals and Ribbons for places 9-16 in the **10-U**, 11-12 and 13-14 age groups (do not separate out the 8-U for awards)
- Provide Medals for the top 3 relays and Ribbons for places 4-8 in the 10-U, 11-12 and 13-14 age groups
- Winter Senior State-
 - Continue with no defined age groups for time standards- this is an open championship
 - Provide Medals for the top 8 individuals and Ribbons for places 9-16.
 - Provide Medals for the top 3 relays and Ribbons for places 4-8.
 - Clarification- The committee realizes the current host is in a 6 lane pool the awards (ribbons and medals) will follow the points. This means there is a possibility for 7th place to be faster than 6th place, but the award will follow the points and swimmers in the 'B' final cannot leap frog those in the 'A' final for points or awards.
 - The committee felt strongly that this 'OPEN' championship should have unique medals above and beyond those given at the other two OKS State Championship meets. Bob is going to present the committee with new award options for all 3 meets.
- Summer State Champs-
 - Continue with the current 8-U, 9-10, 10-U, 11-12, 13-14 and 15-over time standards
 - Provide Medals for the top 8 individuals and Ribbons for places 9-16 in the 10-U, 11-12, 13-14 and 15-over age groups (do not separate out the 8-U for awards)
 - Provide Medals for the top 3 relays and Ribbons for places 4-8 in the 10-U, 11-12, 13-14 and 15-over age groups
- The committee proposed donating all the current OKS leftover awards to OKS DEI for motivational awards at DEI events.