

Meeting minutes

Ozark Age Group Committee

The Age Group Committee of the Ozark Swimming, Inc. LSC communicated via email.

Committee members: **Chris Etherington** (CSP), **Mark Imig** (CSP), **Ryan Dorsey** (FAST), **Bob Rettle** (METS), **Sean Harrison** (RSCA). Athlete Rep Member: **Cabot Murawski** (CSP)

Item 1: Changes to the Ozark Long Course Championship

With the new time standards for Central Zones, the following changes have been proposed.

Adding events:

- 10&Under Age Group- 400 Free.
- 11-12 Age Group- 200 Back, 200 Fly, 200 Breast & 400 IM. (All new events will be Timed Finals in Prelims).
- 13-14 Age Group- 50 Back, 50 Fly & 50 Breast (All new events will be Prelim/Final).
- 15&Over Age Group- 50 Back, 50 Fly & 50 Breast (All new events will be Prelim/Final).

Changes to meet:

- Instead of 3.5 day meet format, adding the new events would require a 4 full day meet format
- 10&Unders age group would still be a 3 day meet format and would remain timed finals
- 11-12 would still have A Final in the evening (Top 8)
- 13-14 and 15&Over age groups will run A/B Final (Top 16) instead of the original A/B/C Final (Top 24).

The goal is to cut down on the timeline for all involved in the meet including officials and volunteers in hopes to get more people helping with the meet. This will also give swimmers more opportunities for “AAA” time standards and 15&Over Age Group since they do the 50’s at Sectionals. Committee members all agreed this is a great start to adding events and changes to the LSC championship meets and approved of the changes.

Item 2: Central Zones

Chris Etherington, Ozark Zones Team Head Coach, posted a coaches application in recruiting coaches to attend Central Zones on the LSC website. Chris will email all LSC coaches about the coaches application and more information about Central Zones.