

COACHES' FORUM - Brookfield Parks and Rec Building
October 16th, 2018
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REVIEW OF TECH PLANNING COMMITTEE TELECONFERENCE – September 16th, 2018

- 1) 2019 SUMMER "REGIONAL" (AKA SILVER STATE) MEET
 - Renaming the Silver State Meet to Summer Regionals
 - Committee unanimously agreed that teams will be assigned to one of the two LC meets being hosted. No assignment to the SC Meet.
 - Jeanne Drzewiecki will work on contacting teams that have historically attended the LC Silver meet in the past and work on assigning to either the EBSC hosted meet at WSAC or SWAT hosted meet at RecPlex.
 - Assignments will be announced at the January HoD Meeting.
 - Assignments will be finalized by the Winter State Championship Meets (February 2019).
- 2) REVIEWED THE PROPOSED TIME STANDARDS WITH BONUS CUT TIME STANDARDS
 - Consensus by Committee to accept the proposed Time Standards
- 3) 13-OVER SC CHAMPS FORMAT CHANGE
 - Winter SC Meet will combine 15-16 and SR age groups with three heats coming back to finals. Scoring for only top 2 heats only.
 - Unanimous decision to eliminate 200 Relays.
 - Time Standards will go as follows:
 - Use the 2018 15-16 Cuts for Boys events
 - Use the 2018 Seniors Cuts for Girls events
 - 13-14 Boys Time Standards remain the same.
 - Potential changes to a handful of 13-14 Girls events
 - 100 and 200 BR
 - 100 Back and Fly
- 4) TRAVEL FUND
 - Michael White looked at all "National" meets comparing Time Standards to graph where Travel Fund shares would fall.
 - What should be determining factor when determining shares:
 - Time Standard
 - Length of Meet
 - Distance Travel to Meet (?)
 - Proposed bringing back 1 Share meets
 - Proposal to add SC YNats and SC&LC Speedos was tabled to look at further.
 - Concerns that adding in 1 Share Meets will "dilute" funds for 2-5 Share Meets.
 - Coaches' Forum voted 8/1 to remove Spring Speedos from Travel Fund
 - Mark K wishes to add a meet that LAKE attends and will get that meet information to the Forum to review if it would qualify for TF reimbursement.

COACHES' FORUM TOPICS

1) CONVENTION REPORTS

- a. Briefly touched on Rule Changes voted on at the USAS Convention last month.
 - i. Tech Suits for 12-Under athletes starting September 2020 and the exemptions.
 1. Coaches advised to pay attention when traveling to other LSCs and their policies on Tech Suits. Some LSC are adopting banning Tech Suits within their LSC before the September 1st, 2020 date.
 - ii. Gender Identification
 1. Athlete will be allowed to compete in identifying gender and any protests will be handled after the meet.
 - iii. Back Stroke Start certification.
 1. Discussion on how to certify proper use of ledges if team does not have ledges.
 - iv. 15M "official" mark – needs to be clearly marking (neon tape, cones, etc) with an effective date of 5/1/2019. Facilities are encouraged to start working on putting markers in their facilities for future meets.

b. Disabled Athletes at WSI State Champs allowed to swim in Finals

- i. There has been proposed amendment to WSI Policy 28 regarding Disabled athletes. Laura Boettcher has proposed one designated event per day of the State Meet has a Final for Disability Swimmers with medal awards for those athletes. Coaches' Forum has requested that Laura and Tom Miazga draw up the proposed events for review by the TP and Officials' Committees.

2) WINTER REGIONAL MEET

- a. Jeanne D has sent out the Regional Templates to all host teams. Meet Hosts were informed that the time standards still needed to be reviewed and okayed and then final template will be sent out by the end of the month.

3) 12-UNDER SHORT COURSE STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

- a. Some changes to the order of events were discussed at the September form and okayed by the TP Committee teleconference.
- b. Mark K (LAKE) will make those changes and work on meet.

4) 13-OVER SHORT COURSE STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

- a. Kevin Milak presented potential change in the order of events to even out the time lines.

- b. Breaks before the 400 Relays was discussed with discussion of keeping bodies out of the water that are only competing in those relays. PX3 will work on communicating with teams prior to the meet and at the Coaches' Meetings.
 - c. Number of bodies in the pool especially when getting to Sunday leads to the air quality problems. Keeping the athletes out of the water if not competing is essential to keeping the air quality at its optimum.
- 5) LSC RECOGNITION
- a. Rob McCabe has already looked at the LC season and compiled a list of automatic candidates and potential candidates for review.
 - b. SC season will be compiled at the completion of the SC season with a deadline for all candidates of 3/31.
 - c. All candidates will again be invited to the banquet in April 2019 but only Top 5 voted on at the HoD meeting.
- 6) CHRIS MARTIN VISIT – October 2018
- a. Dave A said that both talks in Madison and MKE were very similar.
 - i. +Great Presentation
 - ii. -Low attendance (5 coaches in Madison, 10-12 Coaches in MKE).
 - b. Chris will be visiting again in January (potentially looking for a “driver” as he is very leery about the snow). Dave A will get a Topic layout prior to his next visit.
 - i. Suggestions of maybe Chris' January visit be in the Fox Valley area to encourage Northern teams to attend.
- 7) MID-STATE ALL STAR MEET
- a. Michael White presented that while at convention he received further information regarding the meet.
 - i. Looking for between 50-70 athletes – Michael W will start looking at athletes from Top Times list and start inviting.
 - ii. Michael W is looking for suggestions on Coaching Staff determination.
 - iii. IN Swimming has blocks of room – Angela will determine which hotel to choose and get that information out.
- 8) NEW BUSINESS
- a. Tech Planning Committee was discussed since Dave Anderson was assigned by the General Chair to represent the “Large” team. Since Dave is now the new Senior Chair – Cheri announced that Mark Kohnhorst from LAKE will now represent the Large Team effective September 1st, 2018.

Tech Planning Committee Teleconference scheduled for October 21st, 2018 to finalize above topics.

Meeting Adjourned: 11:31 AM

NEXT COACHES' FORM: January 8th, 2019 (Site: TBD)