

AG/TP Meeting Minutes– September 29, 2022

Zoom Conference at 3:15pm

Attendees: Nicole Cicalo-DeCaro, Kyle Williams, Sandra Franc, Eric Harse, Sari Carroll, Pat Kerrigan, James Butcher, Kip Hein, Han-Yang Lo, David White, Stephanie Crofton

Consent Agenda

- Discussed the championship meet schedule for SC and LC
 - Decision to be made about one ALL AGES GOLD MEET or the 14& Under/Senior Champs Split. – we would like to bring this to a vote at the HOD.
 - Occupancy and spectators are a concern at RU—Rutgers can have 600 people in the pool area. We may have to ask if we can not have spectators if we do an all ages meet.
 - It was brought up that age group coaches would like to see a 11-12 heat at finals.
 - An RSVP system for our Championship meets was discussed and it was decided that it wouldn't work out because even if a team RSVPs, there isn't a head count early on in the season. We would like to request if there are any teams that know they are definitely not attending championship meets, please let Nicky know prior to regions being decided for 12 & Under Silvers.
 - Expectations of the meet hosts for the championship meets—medals/announcing/other awards
 - There are policies in place that need to be enforced. Unfortunately, due to Covid a lot has be forgotten. We are encouraging meet hosts to read their requirements in the Policies and Procedures manual.
- Discuss the time standards.
 - Time standards were done using results from 2022 Jos, S/B, and the NJ Y State meets. After looking them over and comparing them to 2019, they are really fast. We are worried they may be too fast.
 - Nicky would like to come up with a procedure to derive times that isn't just taking the top 40 from the prior year's championship meet. There have been many suggestions:
 - Use motivational time standards as our standards.
 - Use a graduated system—Top 80 for the 50s, Top 64 for the 100s, Top 48 for the 200s and Top 40 for everything else.

- **The time standards that have been created for this meeting were the graduated system combined with motivational cuts when there weren't enough results in an event.**
 - **A comparative to the past few years—It appears we have come out of the pandemic much faster than we were in 2019. It is interesting because there are a lot of 11 and over swimmers but not many 10 & under swimmers in all championship meets.**
- **Next meeting: October 28th, 2022**