

Age Group Division Chair Report

October 7, 2022

- **Age Group Committee & Tech Planning:**

- Held a TP/AG meeting on 9/29/2022—The goal of this season is to encourage competition and collaboration with all NJ swim teams. We are working on rebuilding our swimming community.
 - Discussion about either having an ALL ages junior Olympic meet OR keeping it in the 14& Under JO/Senior Champs format.
 - If all Ages is done—the cuts will need to be fast in order to have everyone fit. We have a meet host willing to do this meet.
 - The benefit of having an all ages Jos is that it really encourages all teams from the LSC to attend.
 - It is the recommendation of this committee to bring this to a vote to the HOD. Do we want an all ages Jos meet or do we want it split?
 - If the meet is all ages, we would have finals for 13/14 and 15& Overs .
 - If the meets are split, we would have finals for 11-12, 13-14 and 15 & Over.
 - If the meet is split we need an additional meet host.
 - There will be a 13 & Over silvers meet—no bronze. The hope is that everyone can fit at the Rutgers site if it is just silvers.
 - There will be no bronze meet for 13 & overs. Unless someone wants to host it.
 - TP committee would like to remind all meet hosts of their responsibilities when hosting a championship meet—especially a prelims/finals meet. There should be an announcement stating the time the results are posted and when the event closes for finals.
 - TP committee would like to remind all meet hosts of their responsibilities when it comes to awards.
 - NJS Policy & Procedures Page 34-----12. Awards at Meets For NJ Swimming championship meets, awards shall be provided for at least 1st through 6th place for individual events, 1st through 3rd place for relay events, and any other places or awards as designated by the Board of Directors.
 - For non-championship meets, the award type and places is at the discretion of the meet host, and should be stated in the meet information packet.
- Time standards will be published after this meeting depending on the championship meet format the body votes on.

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- Four years ago, it was voted on at HOD that time standards will stand for two years. We would like the body to vote on that point too. Would it benefit the LSC if we set standards for two years as opposed to adjusting them each year?
- TP Committee would like to propose that all meet bids for the 2023 Short Course season be submitted by 11/1/22—including championship meets.
- TP committee would also like to propose that all meet bids of 2023 Long Course season be submitted by 12/15.
 - It is clear that not everything will be in place when it comes to officials and meet announcements—we are asking for teams to bid so that we can build a planning calendar for the LSC.
- TP Committee would like to suggest that we go back to meet bids for Short course be due on May 15 leading into the next season. Things can always change and we understand that BUT we would like to see the meets on our calendar so teams can plan.
- The current championship schedule is looking like:
 - SC 12 & Under silver bronze the last weekend in Feb
 - SC 13 & Over silvers 3/10-12
 - SC Junior Olympics 3/17-19
 - SC Senior Champs—Not sure.

- **Adaptive/Disability Committee-** Nothing to Report
- **Operational Risk-** Nothing to report