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From: James L. Bowen Jr
Sent: Friday, August 29, 2014 1:24 PM
To: Niagara Executive
Cc: Stimson, Eric
Subject: FW: Approval of Consent Resolution for Summer 2015 Bid Calendar
Attachments: Summer 2015 Bid Calendar Revision 2.pdf; Applying for a Sanction 2014-2015.pdf

I have not received any objections to the consent resolution, so it is approved.

Eric – Can you please post a ‘news’ item on the Niagara web site with the two attachments, as well as, emailing them to all club contacts. Thanks in advance. Jim

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From: James L. Bowen Jr
Sent: Monday, August 25, 2014 10:56 PM
To: Niagara Executive
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Subject: Approval of Consent Resolution for Summer 2015 Bid Calendar

Executive Committee of the Board of Directors:

Executive Committee members eligible to vote need to formally reply to this email by midnight Thursday, August 28th, stating either “I consent to the resolution” or “I object to the resolution”. If any objection to the resolution is received, the resolution cannot be adopted. All replies that are made by the deadline will be incorporated for the record as an addendum to our last meeting minutes.

As Niagara Swimming General Chair, I ask if there is any objection to the following resolution:

The Niagara Summer 2015 Bid Calendar, as attached, be approved for posting on the Niagara web site and distributed to all club contacts.

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Niagara Swimming 2015 Summer Bid Calendar

Applying for a Sanction:

If your club is interested in hosting a meet during the period of May 1st through August 31st, your Sanction Application, sanction fee, meet packet and a copy of the Meet Director's USA Swimming card must be received by **September 14, 2014**. Forward the documents and club check to the Administrative Vice Chair:

Adam Zaczkowski adminvc@niagaraswim.org
PO Box 54
Syracuse, NY 13214-0054

Before bidding for any meet, please make sure to follow all the guidelines and instructions found in the sanction application (posted on the website). Only submit bids for meets that you are certain that you have the logistical and technical ability to host. Once the calendar is approved, the meet becomes part of the competitive calendar and integral to the overall programmatic direction of the LSC. Once the sanction is issued, ANY changes to the meet MUST be approved by the Executive Board of Niagara Swimming. This includes Invitational meets.

Niagara LSC meets are under the guidance of the Technical Planning Committee. Clubs selected to host these meets must agree to run a format designed by the Committee. The meet host does not have the authority to alter any meet details specified by the Technical Planning Committee without prior approval of the Committee.

Clubs bidding for meets on open dates need to be aware that you may have to change your date if something unforeseen occurs, or if there are conflicts with Niagara, Eastern Zone or Speedo Champions series meets within the geographical area of Niagara Swimming.

If you are bidding on more than one open date meet, please prioritize them.

Per Niagara Policies and Procedures 202.2: Up to four sanctions (one per geographic region: Buffalo, Rochester, Southern Tier and Rochester) will be permitted on the calendar for any open date. No application shall be considered and no sanctions shall be issued for meets proposed to be held on 'closed' dates on which a Niagara LSC meet is scheduled, as designated by the Executive Committee.

When designing your meet formats you must adhere to the USA Swimming 4 hour rule 205.3 F: *"With the exception of championship meets, the program in all other age group competition shall be planned to allow the events for swimmers 12 years and younger to be completed in 4 hours or less for a timed finals session or in a total of 8 hours or less per day for a preliminaries and finals meet."* Ensure that your Order of Events and age category detail does not allow swimmers aged 12 or less to swim in more than one session, as this would likely exceed 4 hours.

In order to receive a sanction, the Meet Director must have attended the Meet Director Training at the spring 2013 or spring 2014 HOD Meeting.

Any questions about the bidding process should be directed to the Administrative Vice-Chair.



Niagara Swimming 2015 Summer Bid Calendar

Niagara Meets:

Dates in which Niagara designated meets are held are closed to other meets within the LSC. This restriction does not apply to the Super Circuit meets.

Niagara Super Circuit - **Open bids accepted.**

This Niagara program is a series of long-course meets over a 6-week period. The meets will be single session LCM meets consisting of 8-12 events and lasting less than 4 hours.

The Super Circuit meets are designed for either Saturday or Sunday during the three weekends noted above and on the calendar. Selected meets/hosts will receive a \$1,500 stipend from Niagara Swimming for hosting these meets to assist with facility rental costs. Meet venue will be awarded based on programmatic needs of the LSC.

Niagara Long Course Classic - **Open bids accepted.**

This meet will be a 3-day championship long course format meet. Prelims/Time Trials/Finals split into 3 sessions per day. An 8 lane 50-meter facility with separate warm-up/warm-down pool required. The meet host will receive a \$2,000 stipend from Niagara Swimming for hosting this meet to assist with facility rental costs. Technical Planning will work with meet host to implement format.

Niagara Long Course Championships - **Open bids accepted.**

This meet will be a 3-day championship long course format meet. Prelims/Finals split into 2-3 session per day. A 6-8 (preferred) lane 50-meter facility. The meet host will receive a \$2,000 stipend from Niagara Swimming for hosting this meet to assist with facility rental costs. Technical Planning will work with meet host to implement format.

Niagara Open Water Championship - **Open bids accepted.**

This is a single day meet. We are linking this meet to the weekend of the Niagara LC Championship to help promote attendance to this meet. Although there is a tie-in, there are no restrictions as to where the two meets can be held (one meet may be in Buffalo, the other in Syracuse). USA Swimming has initiated rigid requirements for hosting Open Water meets. Host clubs submitting bids need to ensure they have thoroughly reviewed the requirements for hosting the event and include in their bid package confirmation that they will be able to meet the requirements.

Niagara Sizzler - **Open bids accepted.**

This is a 2-day short course format meet to be held in any 6+ lane facility. Format and event list to be determined at a later time. Technical Planning will work with meet host to implement the format.



Niagara Swimming 2015 Summer Bid Calendar

2015 Schedule Overview

Date	Meet	Location
May 14 - 17	Grand Prix	Charlotte, NC
May 16 or 17	Niagara Super Circuit 1	Multiple locations TBD
May 30 or 31	Niagara Super Circuit 2	Multiple locations TBD
June 18 - 21	Grand Prix	Santa Clara, CA
June 13 or 14	Niagara Super Circuit 3	Multiple locations TBD
June 26 - 28	Niagara Classic	TBD
July 10 - July 12	Niagara LC Championship	TBD
July 12	Niagara Open Water Championship	TBD
July 16 - 19 **	Eastern Zone Speedo Super Sectionals	TBD
July 30 - August 3	Speedo Junior Nationals	San Antonio, TX
July 31 - August 1	Niagara Sizzler	TBD
August 6 - 10	Phillips 66 National Championships	San Antonio, TX
August 12 - 15 **	Eastern Zone Age Group Championship	TBD
August 16 **	Eastern Zone Open Water Championship	TBD

** Eastern Zone meet dates will be determined at the Eastern Zone Meeting in September
Niagara Open Water Championship will be determined based on course availability



Niagara Swimming 2015 Summer Bid Calendar

May 2015						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14 Grand Prix - NC	15 Grand Prix - NC	16 Grand Prix – NC Super Circuit 1
17 Grand Prix - NC Super Circuit 1	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30 Super Circuit 2
31 Super Circuit 2						
June 2015						
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13 Super Circuit 3
14 Super Circuit 3	15	16	17	18 Grand Prix - CA	19 Grand Prix - CA	20 Grand Prix - CA
21 Grand Prix - CA	22	23	24	25	26 Niagara Classic Entry Deadline 6/21	27 Niagara Classic
28 Niagara Classic	29	30				
July 2015						
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10 Niagara LC Champ Entry Deadline 7/5	11 Niagara LC Champ
12 Niagara LC Champ Niagara OW Champ	13	14	15	16 Speedo Sectional Entry Deadline 7/6	17 Speedo Sectional	18 Speedo Sectional
19 Speedo Sectional	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30 Junior Nationals Entry Deadline 7/21	31 Junior Nationals Niagara Sizzler	
August 2015						
						1 Junior Nationals Niagara Sizzler
2 Junior Nationals	3 Junior Nationals	4	5	6 National Champs Entry Deadline 7/28	7 National Champs	8 National Champs
9 National Champs	10 National Champs	11	12 EZ Age Group Entry Deadline 8/4	13 EZ Age Group	14 EZ Age Group	15 EZ Age Group
16 EZ Open Water	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

Yellow – Niagara Swimming designated meets, closed dates for additional Sanctioned meets in the LSC

No firm dates yet for EZ Meets (Speedo Super Sectionals, Age Group Champs and Open Water Champs)

Although shown on both Saturday and Sunday the Super Circuit meets are single day – select Sat or Sun