

Technical Planning Committee Meeting Notes

December 6th, 2017 – 9:00 pm

Call-in Information:

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Agenda

Roll Call:

TPC Members: Brian Ruffles, Eric Crawford, Jen Flatte, Nick Lakin, Bobby Kelley, Doug Colin, Demir Tuken

Others in Attendance: Kerry Carleton, Jamie Langner, Travis Albang, Megan Oesting

I. Silver Championships Cut Times Potential Error – Discussion

- Most of our error came from looking at results for the meets rather than entry times as well as looking at one meet like the summer instead of two meetings.
- Proposal – raise 10 & Unders to Q-time plus 20% and 11-12 to Q-time plus 15%.
 - i. This would take the percentages of athletes from last year from roughly 37% to roughly 50% based on entry times. Couple this with going from three meets to two meets, we would be looking at going from approximately 1600 individual event entries per meet to 1250 individual event entries per meet.
- There is a big drop of in number of competitors as the distances of the races go up.
 - i. Proposal: If a swimmer achieves a qualifying time in a 100 of stroke, they would then be able to swim the 200 of that stroke. If a swimmer achieves a qualifying time in the 200 IM, they would then be able to swim the 400 IM. If a swimmer achieves a qualifying time in the 500 Free, they would then be able to swim the 1000 Free and the 1650 Free.

II. Suit Proposal – Information from Splash Multi-Sport – Tabled until Next Meeting