

ISI's Technical Planning Committee

3:15 PM - February 22, 2014

Agenda

- I. Summer Regional Meet
 - a. Possible HOD item for clarifying legislation that was passed at Fall 2013 HOD – *See Handout*
 - b. Possibly change start times for Saturday Sessions? *See Handout*
 - c. Suggestions for making meet special for 8 & Under Session
 - i. Possible grant from ISI that host clubs can apply (*Maybe \$500 or \$750 a meet?*)
 1. Funds to be used to add for expenses to make this meet special for 8 & Under swimmers
 - a. Heat Winner Awards, Balloons, Participation Awards, Other ideas?
- II. Open Water Zone Competition
 - a. How should the LSC promote the Zone Open Water Championships that are being held in Wisconsin on June 12 and 13?
 - b. How can the LSC promote future Zone Open Water Championships?
- III. Meet Bids Procedure
 - a. Meet filling quickly often turning away possible entries – Any suggestions how ISI can services its membership with meets?
 - b. How do the USA Swimming's new rules impact the LSC's bid process?
 - c. Any proposals that might encourage teams to continue to want to participate in the meet bids process?
- IV. LSC Championships
 - a. There was a proposal at the last HOD meeting that these meets should be hosted by the LSC. Here was the proposal:

Standardize the state meet and remove the burden of one club having all of the responsibility. To have the LSC develop long term contracts with a facility, guaranteeing the pool space for multiple years, and with vendors or corporate sponsors. Additionally, profits can be used to benefit the entire LSC.

Recommendations:

Full time employee, having the responsibility of Meet Director for all State Meets. Sections of the state meet, e.g. timers, hospitality, etc., can be bid or awarded to clubs within the Iowa LSC at the bid meeting with compensation for accepting the jobs. e.g. timers for all sessions \$4,000.

Rationale: Pros: 1. Ability for the LSC to attain Large Corporate or Vendor Sponsors. 2. A larger revenue stream for the LSC, money can go to the greater good of the whole LSC. 3. The ability to answer direct complaints or suggestions about the meet quickly and maintain a consistent, standardized process from meet to meet.
 - b. What role should the LSC play with running/hosting these meets?
 - i. Currently, clubs and unattached swimmers participating in this meet must provide 50% of the timers and/or officials on a prorated basis according to number of entries
 - ii. The HOD could eliminate this. *See Championship Workers Handout*
 - c. Should the host team continue to have the right to require visiting teams to work at these meets?
- V. All Star Meet
 - a. Invitation from Midwestern – Email from Tim via Midwestern LSC