

Age Group Vice Chair Report – AUG 2022

2022 Open Water Zones

- Bobby Kelley (LMST/Coe) attended as Head Coach for Team Iowa (14 athletes attended)
- 2023 (June 15-16, 2023) the meet will be in Pleasant Prairie, WI once again

2022 Central Zone Multi-Cultural Meet

- Team Iowa Coach Scott Weinheimer (NSST) took (8) IA swimmers
 - Team Iowa finished 6th out of 11 LSCs in attendance
 - (9) individual event titles and (1) relay title
- 2023 dates/location TBD

14&U Central Zone Championships

- 2022 Team Iowa in Minneapolis, MN – 4th
 - Team Iowa's (44) athletes included (17) 13-14's, (19) 11-12's, and (8) 10&U's
 - op 7 individual Central Zones champions
 - Team Iowa took 4th (*improvement from 6th in 2021*) place behind IL, MN, WI respectively scoring 1735.5 points (*up from 1657 in 2021*)
 - Melissa Woltz, Head Coach; Assistant coaches included Karyl Palmer (DSMY), Erik Pinter (BLST) and Gwen Sorensen (DMSF).
- 2023 Zones will be in Lenexa, KS
 - August 3-6, 2023
 - LSCs: AR, IA, IL, MN, MV, MW, ND, OK, OZ, SD

2023 Midwest All-Stars:

- Networking with coaches and LSCs
 - Possibly updating current meet structure
- Anticipating host site to be Des Moines YMCA – Jan 13-15

New Items for 2022-2023:

- Continue development of AG programming throughout LSC
 - Attempt to increase numbers at champs meets through revised qualifications and meet structure with the help of the TPC
- Developing Age Group Committee to assist the AGVC
 - Interested parties include Ethan Johnston, Karyl Palmer, & Mahal Ragwani
 - Feel free to reach out to Melissa if interested
- Continue to build excitement about Team Iowa events; looking for our swimmers to set their goals to attend
 - Working on more early communication to coaches & club contacts
 - Registration deadlines will be moved to business days
 - Coaches will receive a team list once finalized via email