

TECHNICAL PLANNING COMMITTEE

SUGGESTIONS FROM COMMITTEES

- Age Group Committee Chair recommended structured warm-ups with appropriate rotations and access to competitions lanes during the designated warm-up periods
- TPC Member suggested moving scratch deadline for events on first day of championship meets to the day prior to competition
- Officials Committee Chair suggested implementing a short break following each preliminary event at Short Course Senior Championships (and all preliminary events, if timelines permit) to announce the finalists. If results are not ready, read the finalists at the break of the following event
- Coaches Committee Member suggested including the 100 IM for the 13-14 age group at Short Course Championships
- Officials Committee Chair recommended adjustments to the finals event check-in procedure, with a possible deadline of the awards break for the prior event. Additionally, publish in meet information and at technical meeting that check-in may be done prior, including during warm-up
- Officials Committee Chair suggested exploring presenting awards to the eight finalists at Short Course Senior Championships
- Concern expressed regarding host clubs assessing facility fees at championship meets
- Recommendations to explore methods for increased volunteer (officials, timers, etc) participation, specifically for championship events, but across the LSC generally
- Age Group Committee Chair and Senior Committee Chair suggested increased logistical planning for awards presentations and locations to alleviate overcrowding, confusion, and timeline issues
- Officials Committee suggested incorporating scores from Open Water events into Long Course Championships team scores
- Coaches Committee Member suggested offering prelim/finals for 11-12 in the 50s and 100s only
- Recommendation to add Open Water championship to LSC championship meet offerings
- Coaches Committee and Age Group Committee Chair suggested exploring alternatives to the 1000 Freestyle, 200 Freestyle, and 800 Freestyle Relay combination at the Short Course Age Group Championships

- Coaches Committee and Age Group Committee Chair suggested crafting plans to increase excitement at LSC Championship meets, including directions to support implementation by host clubs
- Senior Committee Chair suggested evaluating the process for awarding sportsmanship and coach of the year awards, including the timing of voting, method for submissions, and when awards will be presented
- Officials Committee recommends formatting meet logistics to mirror the procedures used at higher level meets to prepare swimmers
- Officials Committee suggested a slight tightening of qualifying standards to address timeline concerns with a goal of approximately four or five heats per event across all championship meets
- Officials Committee suggested a 12-hour daily maximum, starting no-earlier than 8am at championship meets
- Officials Committee suggested a need for more concise proof of time method, that permits non-SWIMS entries, that is prepared and provided ahead of the meet
- General Chair noted great support for maintaining the format used at the Short Course Senior Championships
- Senior Committee Chair suggested a 'buy-back' procedure for re-entry into championship meets after a missed event
- TPC Member suggested exploring different options for the 1000 Freestyle at Age Group Championships
- Age Group Committee Chair indicated support for not offering prelim/final events for 11-12, while the Officials Committee suggested offering prelim/final events for 11-12 as a preparation for Zones
- Officials Committee Athlete Member discouraged including Stroke 50s for the Senior age division