

TPC Meeting - Sunday, October 8th, 2023 - 4:00

Present: Marie Koenigsfeld, Ethan Johnston, Susan Repko, Robert Fry, Ben Colin, Bobby Kelley, Estella Koenigsfeld

Target athlete count for events - minimum of 24 athletes per event - aim for 40

- Numbers were not met in the longer events
- Will making the times faster make the meet less lucrative to host?

Q-times

- Do not need to be changed drastically
- Looking for outliers for events that need to be changed

Action item:

- Robert and Ethan looking at outliers

Bonus Events - Do we include a minimum entry time for bonus events?

- Will help with timeline issues and make it easier to reconcile times
- Do we include the 500 Free?
- Still limit to 2 bonus events or allow more?
 - Maybe allow more bonus events in SC meets and less in LC meets

Event Orders

- Age Group Champs: Marie and Ethan will work on Event order for Age Group champs
- Senior Champs: Discussed Senior Champs event order
 - Only change would be to swap the 50 Free and the 500 Free on Saturday
- LC Champs meet template not due until March - committee agreed that we could discuss at a later date.

Action Item:

- Susan continue working on LC Champs event order
- Ethan and Marie work on Age Group Champs

Regionals Meets:

- Eliminating Q-times all together
- Athletes must have a time - cannot enter as NT
- Must enter with a SCY time

Wording: **“For all events, a swimmer shall be entered using their fastest conforming (SCY) time for the event from the SWIMS database, if available. If a swimmer has no available entry time for the event in SWIMS, the coach shall enter an estimated SCY time which best reflects the ability of the swimmer. NT entries are not allowed.”**

Champs Fees:

- Entry fees set by TPC by January 31st
- Changes in Spectator fees set by Finance Committee
 - Do we want to propose an update to P&P to change this?

Next meeting: October 22, 2023 4:00 PM