Illinois YMCA Swim Committee Agenda
6:00 PM Sunday, May 2, 2021
Zoom Conference Meeting

1) Introduction
2) Establish Quorum
3) Review and Approval of Minutes p. 3-7
4) Officer Reports
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b) Secretary
c) Treasurer
d) Officials Chair p. 8-9
e) Group Representative
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ii) Webmaster
iii) Safe Sport
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b) Illini
c) Northwest p. 13
d) Town \& Country
6) ISI House of Delegates
7) Old Business
a) 2021 State Virtual Invitational Meet
i) Review
ii) Input
b) 2021 Illinois YMCA Swimming Long Course Championship
i) Championship Committee Report p. 14-19
ii) General Discussion on Long Course Meet
c) Tabled Rule/By-law changes
8) New Business
a) Proposed Rule Changes
b) Proposed By-law Changes
c) Proposed Policy Changes
d) 2022 Illinois YMCA State Swimming Championship
i) Appointment of Key Meet Personnel
(1) Meet Director
(2) Facility Coordinator

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(3) Equipment Coordinator
(4) Volunteer Coordinator
(5) Officials Coordinator (State Officials Chair)
ii) Event Order For 2022 Illinois YMCA State Swimming Championship
e) Entry Fees for 2022 Championship Meets
f) 2022 Qualifying Times
g) Dates 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025 \& 2026 Short Course Meet
i) 2022 March 11-13 Nationals March 28-April 1, 2022 (tentative)
ii) 2023 March 10-12 Nationals April 3-7, 2023 (tentative)
iii) 2024 March 8-10
iv) 2025 March 7-9
v) 2026 March 6-8
h) Dates for 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025 \& 2026 Long Course Meet
i) 2021 July 23-25
ii) 2022 July 22-24 Nationals July 19-23 2022 (tentative)
iii) 2023 July 21-23
iv) 2024 July 19-21
v) 2025 July 18-20
vi) 2026 July 17-19
i) Additional New Business
j) Next Meeting Date
9) Adjournment

Illinois YMCA Swim Committee Agenda
9:30am Sunday, January 24, 2021
Zoom Conference Meeting

| Darby Brtva, State Chair | Rome Yount- Chair <br> Emeritus, Officials Chair | Alex Totura- Illini |
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| Will Barker- Illini | Melissa Brookens- Illini |  <br> Country |
|  <br> Country | Christy Ovanic- Northwest | Matt Anderson- Northwest |
| Mark Sobieszczyk- <br> Chicago | Kevin Anderson- Chicago | Dave Brtva- Webmaster |

1) Introduction
a) Call to order at 9:35 am
2) Establish Quorum
a) 14 out of 20 voting members present quorum established
3) Review and Approval of Minutes
a) Motion to approve the minutes as presented by Rome $Y$
b) Seconded by Kevin A
c) Approved
4) Old Business
a) 2021 Illinois YMCA State Swimming Championship (Short Course)
i) Dave B. After carful and a thorough review the Championship Committee is recommending that the 2021 Illinois YMCA State Swimming Championship be cancelled
(1) Decision was mainly based on the thought that swimmers would not have enough time in the water to be ready to compete at that level
(2) Some teams and swimmers will not be ready to gather even at the 5 sites. One site has withdrawn as their parents do not want to be around any other teams at this time.
(3) Spectators would still probably not be allowed.
ii) Championship Committee does have a recommendation to replace this year's meet. Will be discussed in new business
iii) Motion to cancel the 2021 Illinois YMCA State Swimming Championship made by Kevin A.

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(1) Rome Y Seconded
(2) Motion passed unanimously
5) New Business
i) Illinois YMCA State Virtual Meet Invitational
(1) All Illinois YMCA teams and athletes are eligible to participate as long as they are a member in good standing. (No qualifying times)
(a) Motion made by Kevin A to accept.
(i) Seconded by Rome Y.
(ii) Motion passed unanimously
(2) Meet dates will be April $23^{\text {rd }}$ through May $2^{\text {nd }}, 2021$. The age-up date of the meet will be the athlete's age as of April $23^{\text {rd }}, 2021$.
(a) Motion made by Kevin A. to accept.
(i) Seconded by Rome Y.
(ii) Motion passed unanimously
(3) Athletes can swim a maximum of 8 individual events with no more than 4 events in a single day.
(a) Motion made by Kevin A. to accept.
(i) Seconded by Rome Y.
(ii) Motion passed unanimously
(4) Awards (Ribbons) will be given for $1^{\text {st }}$ through $10^{\text {th }}$ place for all athletes. 10 and under athletes will additionally receive awards for $11^{\text {th }}-20^{\text {th }}$ place
(a) Dollar amount for ribbons?
(i) - $\$ 1020$ for Rosettes 1-3 and straight for everything else
(ii) $\$ 1800$ for Rosettes for 1-10 and straight for everything else
(iii) Rome and Scott donation of $\$ 1000$ from state farm
(b) Rome Y. made a motion Total $\$ 2000$ for awards 1000 from state farm, 1000 from state committee.
(i) Kevin A. Seconded
(ii) Motion Passed unanimously
(5) Teams can host the meet at their own facility. They can include/invite other YMCA teams to participate at their facility if they choose.
(a) Motion made by Kevin A. to accept.
(i) Seconded by Rome Y.
(ii)Motion Passed unanimously
(6) USA Swimming teams wanting a sanction will need to get their own sanction for their host site.
(a) Some question as to what would make our lives easier with ISI
(b) Motion Made by Kevin A. to accept
(i) Seconded by Rome Y.
(ii) Motion Passed unanimously
(7) Teams without a USA Swimming sanction will need a YMCA meet certification form for their meet to be accepted into the IL SWYMS database.

There must be proper officials present for meets to be accepted into the SWYMS database.
(a) Minimum number of officials required to participate is:
(i) One. If this person is not a Level II, this person will be required to reach out to the official's committee to review processes/protocol.
(ii)As the official's committee or other officials are available to assist, those officials will be allowed to help work the meet.
(iii) If the USA Swimming rule minimum \# of officials is not met based upon teams in the pool, the times will not be included in the SWYMS database.

1. USA Swimming rule:
a. For all meets except dual meets:
i. 1 Referee (Must be a YMCA Level II Certified Official)
ii. 1 Starter who also acts as a Stroke \& Turn judge
iii. 1 Stroke and Turn judge
iv. 1 Administrative Official
v. At least 2 of these officials must be YMCA Certified
b. Dual meets:
i. Same as above, but the Referee may act as a Stroke and Turn Judge
(b) Cannot run the meet watches only. Primary timing cannot be watches only.
(c)Motion made by Kevin A. Minimum number of officials required to participate is:
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TIMING: The minimum timing system for the invitational meet will be semi-automatic with manual watch backup. Any questions for this are to be directed to the official's coordinator.
(i) Second by Rome Y.
(ii) Motion Passed unanimously.
(8) A master event file will be provided to all clubs. Clubs can choose their own event order for their own site or host the meet over any number of days. All regular State Championship Meet events will be offered, but not all events have to be competed. All competed events will be swum as Timed Finals.
(a) No changing event numbers.
(b) Change wording to "meet file" not event file
(c) Motion made by Dave B. accept with A master meet file will be provided to all clubs. Clubs can choose their own event order for their own site or host the meet over any number of days. Event number cannot be changed. All regular State Championship Meet events will be offered, but not all events have to be competed. All competed events will be swum as Timed Finals
(i) Seconded by Kevin A.
(ii) Motion Passed Unanimously.
(9) Meet results will be submitted to the IL YMCA Swimming State Meet Entry Chair by 8:00 AM on Monday May $3^{\text {rd }}$.
(a) Strike Meet Entry Chair and change to AO
(b) Submitted no later than 8 AM on the Monday following your meet.
(c)Must have the meet Cert attached with submission for each meet attended.
(d) Motion made by Alex T. Meet results will be submitted to the II YMCA Swimming State Meet Administrative Official no later than 8 AM on the Monday following your meet. A meet Certification form must be attached with submission for each meet attended.
(i) Seconded by Mellissa B.
(ii) Motion Passed unanimously.
(10) If a team wants to participate but they are unable to participate during the meet time frame they can complete the meet prior to the meet start date and submit results, however they must use the same meet age-up date as the meet file
(a) All teams must submit by March $15^{\text {th }}$ a meet declaration (to be determine what information to be included on form)
(b) Athlete can only submit 1 meet! (you will declare this with the meet declaration on March $15^{\text {th }}$ )
(c) Kevin A. made a motion to accept with additions.
(i) Rome Y. seconded

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(ii) Motion Passed unanimously.
(11) YMCA state committee is not charging entry to enter the meet. Each team/ host site may decide to charge fees as needed that are reasonable.
(12) $T$-shirt vendor to do a state invite shirt with on-line sales. Include a virus or mask. Something special.
ii) 2021 Long Course Championship
(1) Dave B. Should we proceed with planning or just cancel now?
(a) Without having Short Course meet it will be hard to fund.
(b) Not knowing when we will be able to get back in the water or if we will fall back again we are looking at a lot of the same things as with short course.
(c) Motion made by Kevin A. to cancel Long Course State.

1. Seconded by Dave B.
2. Motion Passed unanimously
b) Next Meeting date
i) Traditionally it would be May $2^{\text {nd }}$.
(1) Rome Y. Motioned to accept May 2, 2021.
(2) Keven A. Seconded
ii) 9:30 am at the same
6) Adjournment
a) Alex T. Motioned to Adjourn at 10:45 am

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Memo to: IL YMCA State Swimming Committee
From: Rome Yount, Official's Chair
Re: Semi-annual report
The Official's Committee has met several times since the fall working towards preparation of the $Y$ State Championship official's position, and then towards coordination of assistance for Y State Invitational officiating help. Once the final direction for the summer championship meet is completed, the committee will work towards the same for it.

A request for volunteers to help out at the following Y State Invitational sites:

- Joliet Jets
- Sage YMCA
- Wahoos
- PAV Poseidon
was sent out. While some things changed after the request was made, a shout out thank you goes to the following who helped or were willing to help out:
- Joe Schroeder
- Tim Lehman
- Todd Gray
- Scott Penland
- Josie Pignato
- Marty Sterner
- Pingo Areas
- Matt Warwick
- Jennifer McNeilly
- Laura Mestan
- Rome Yount
- Paul Rosenthal

The following YMCA officials classes were held:
10/9/2020 - AO - On-line Recertification (2 - initial on-line class)
10/10/2020 - Level II - Champaign YMCA (12)
10/10/2020 - Level I - Champaign YMCA (6)
10/23/2020 - Level I - On-line Recertification (1 - initial on-line class)
11/7/2020 - Level II - On-line Recertification (3 - initial on-line class)
11/13/2020 - AO - On-line Recertification (6)
11/15/2020 - AO - Canton YMCA (14)
11/15/2020 - Level II - Canton YMCA (7)
11/21/2020 - Level II - On-Line Recertification (10)
12/11/2020 - Level I - On-Line Recertification (5)
12/19/2020 - AO - On-Line Recertification (8)
12/18/2020 - Level II - On-Line Recertification (6)
Training plans at present:

- Preliminary set up of a regional training event for the fall. This was planned for last year, but was canceled as the YMCA canceled all regional training events.
- The regional training event will allow us to train YMCA Officials Trainers (big thanks to Becky Menso for being willing to do the training as she is our faculty trainer!).
- Hope would be to have 4 additional trainers after the event.
- Needs:


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- Site host with proximate location to Becky.
- Identification of potential YMCA trainers
- Completion of pre-requisites by those YMCA trainers
- Official trainees for the classes
- Schedule of in-person classes and continuation of on-line recertification. Timing of this will be driven by the YMCA long course needs, host site availability, and trainer availability/capacity.

Goals for the next 6 months:

- Identify officials needs for YMCA summer meet requirements. Coordinate request for help as needed (similar to SC) or identify key officials (if LC champ occurs).
- Co-ordination with regional training event for training of additional YMCA officials trainers
- YMCA officials re-certification classes driven by YMCA long course needs
- Solve YMCA official name badge logistics. Distribution at SC isn't working. Options include:
- Expect official to order.
- Have team order badges twice a year based upon who completed training, and have state committee reimburse the team or ask the team to absorb the charges.
- Something else.
- Establish bi-monthly official's newsletter. This will require:
- Topics for communication
- Better method for maintaining official's email address information
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Records Sub Committee Report<br>Illinois YMCA Swimming State Committee Meeting May , 2021

The State Records have finally been fully complied. An initial report was sent to all the coaches in the State asking for them to review and see if they see any errors. The coach from Illinois Valley did inform me of one error in the boys 50 backstroke. They stated their swimmer did not swim that time. After review it did appear the Coach was correct and the event was researched again to make sure the correct swimmer has the record.

One really interesting fact that I discovered while researching the times was that two brothers Stuart and Spencer Hohm swam the exact time 4:35.05 in the 500 Free at Nationals 3 years apart and actually jointly held the record until 2019.

I will be putting together a committee in the next month to validate the times and review times that my research determined to be inaccurate times.

Respectfully Submitted,
Dave Brtva
Chairman Records Committee
Webmaster@ilymcaswim.org

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Northwest District Report<br>Illinois YMCA Swimming State Committee Meeting May , 2021

Of the 10 teams in the Northwest District, Ottawa, DCST, ILVY, Freeport, Dixon, and Rockford were active. Belvidere and Streator did not have teams. Not really sure what is up with Kewanee or Sage.

ILVY and DCST both hosted a few meets this past season. DCST hosted our Northwest Jr District / District Championship meet. There were a total of 256 swimmers that competed from the 6 teams listed above. The meet ran pretty "normally" compared to past years. We did not do an awards podium and there were no spectators in the pool bleachers. All viewing was via live stream. Parents and swimmers did a great job following the COVID protocols set up by DCST.

Rockford has a new Head Coach - Dan Vale (dvale@rockriverymca.org)
ILVY Head Coach Christy Malerk stepped down so they are looking for a Head Coach. Kate Young is filling in for now. (rainonfire@icloud.com)

Respectfully Submitted,
Christy Ovanic
Chairman Northwest District northwestchair@ilymcaswim.org

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2021 Illinois YMCA Swimming Championships Meet Director's Report<br>Illinois YMCA Swimming State Committee Meeting<br>May 2, 2021

The Championship Committee met via zoom to discuss the feasibility of holding the 2021 Long Course Championship Meet. The Champ Committee was aware that the State Committee had voted at the January Committee meeting to cancel the meet but there has been a lot of interest expressed about the meet. Teams that have traditionally not had a summer program were making it aware that they would like to have the meet.

The Championship Committee took a very in depth look at what it would take to be able to hold the meet. We looked at obstacles that we would need to overcome, budget concerns as well as other areas.

Below is a summary of our meeting:

## Obstacles-

1. Capacity
a. Currently at $50 \%$ in Indiana hoping to be $100 \%$ by July
b. Currently that would be 400 swimmers plus workers
c. May not be able to have spectators
2. Budget
a. Short Course is used to subsidize some of Long Course
b. Need to make up close to $\$ 15,000$.
3. Number of Participants
a. Will we have the number of swimmers needed to make the meet financially feasible with team and swimmer numbers down across the state?
b. We had 563 swimmers for 24 teams in 2019
4. Date
a. July 23-25
i. The pool has been reserved for this date for since at least 2018
ii. There is now potential conflict with ISI Age Group as well as several Summer League Champs
b. July 16-18
i. Pool may not be available due to Indiana Senior Champs
c. July 30 - Aug 1
i. Pool not available

## Possible Solutions-

1. Capacity

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a. Town Hall and other hall way areas could be used for spectators when they are not watching races to limit the number in the pool area. This may increase cost.
b. Green space outside could be used for spectators.
c. Possibility of streaming the meet.
d. All relays time finals. 200 relays swam in the finals session.
2. Budget (see attached proposed budget)
a. Champaign County Heat has offered to pay for the rental of the facility with an understanding the State Committee would reimburse them over the next few years.
i. This will be an initial savings of around $\$ 10,500$.
b. Individual event entry fees would be increased by $\$ 1$.
i. This will generate approximately $\$ 1,311$.
c. Athlete surcharge will be increased by $\$ 5$
i. This will generate approximately another $\$ 2250$.
d. Other areas of savings will be YMCA sanction fee, reduced office supply, printing, signage and printing allotments.
i. This will be approximately $\$ 500$ in savings.
e. Ask for donations like cases of water, paper or a meal for hospitality. We could possibly save some additional money on hospitality and volunteer compensation.
i. If we are still required to use continues timer sheets an Administrative Official could collect the sheets
ii. Possibility of officials being head timer
3. Number of participants
a. Use the set qualifying times but expand the qualifying period
b. Use the bonus event times as the qualifying times
c. No qualifying times.

We sent out a survey to all the teams in the state to collect some data. We asked if they were having a summer program, if they were having a summer program if they would attend the state meet and number of possible qualifiers based on the above three possibilities.

## Survey Results-

1. 27 teams responded
a. 25 teams are having a summer program
b. 2 are not having a summer program
2. 23 of the 25 teams that are having a summer program said they would participate
a. 1 team that said they would not said they may send some it depended on several factors
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b. The 2 teams that said no still submitted approximate numbers
3. Qualifying times with extended period
a. 417 swimmers
b. 377 without the numbers from the two teams
4. Bonus times used as qualifying times
a. 513 swimmers
b. 448 without the two teams
5. No qualifying times
a. 695
b. 610 without the two teams

It is the recommendation of the Championship Committee that we hold the State Long Course Meet on the weekend of July 23-25 at Lake Central High School. We are currently not making a recommendation on the Qualifying Time issue but instead defer it to the State Committee.

Respectfully Submitted,
Dave Brtva
Meet Director
Illinois YMCA State Swimming Championships
Meetdirector@ilymcaswim.org

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| LC Income |  |  |  | Budget |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Individual Entry Fees |  | 1425 | \$8.00 | \$11,400.00 |
| Relay Entry Fees |  | 110 | \$20.00 | \$2,200.00 |
| IN Splash Fee |  | 450 | \$3.00 | \$1,350.00 |
| Athlete Surcharge |  | 450 | \$15.00 | \$6,750.00 |
| T-shirts |  |  |  | \$2,300.00 |
| Hotel |  |  |  | \$ - |
| Maui Waui |  |  |  | \$ - |
| Photographer |  |  |  | \$ - |
| Swim Shop |  |  |  | \$ - |
| Fines |  |  |  | \$ - |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| TOTAL |  |  |  | \$24,000.00 |
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| LC Expenses |  |  |  | Budget |
| Pool Rental |  |  |  | \$0.00 |
| Banners |  |  |  | \$700.00 |
| Awards Replacement |  |  |  | \$7,000.00 |
| YMCA Sanction Fee |  |  |  | \$0.00 |
| IN Sanction Fee |  |  |  | \$50.00 |
| IN Splash Fee |  | 450 | \$2.00 | \$900.00 |
| IN Entry Fee |  | 450 |  | \$912.00 |
| Hospitality |  |  |  | \$5,000.00 |
| Bag Tags |  | 825 | \$0.80 | \$660.00 |
| Signage |  |  |  | \$0.00 |
| Hotel Rooms (Chair/Key Officials) |  |  |  | \$1,000.00 |
| Office Supplies |  |  |  | \$100.00 |
| Volunteer t-shirts |  | 50 | \$5.00 | \$250.00 |
| Officials Polos |  | 75 | \$18.00 | \$1,350.00 |
| Printing |  |  |  | \$350.00 |
| Volunteer compensation | 19.5 | 29 | \$10.00 | \$5,655.00 |
| Family Discouts |  | 5 | \$10.00 | \$50.00 |
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| Total |  |  |  | \$23,977.00 |

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