

TPC 10-7-15 at Bellevue Club 7:30-9:30pm

Attendees: John Skroch, Erin Dunn, Bob Keller, Eva Smerekanych, Kevin O'Shea, Deb Keane, Lisa Pace, Colleen Buchanan, Ted Wang

Finalize the Short Course Champs for 14&U and Sr State Champs

14&U Champs meet changes

- Move the 10&U 500 Free from Saturday to Friday before the 400 IM.
- NT will not be allowed. With the exception of the 1650 Free see below.
- A swimmer who has qualified in the 500 Free can choose to swim the 1650 Free with a NT.
- Timed Finals for the 400 IM, 500 Free and 1650 Free will be swam Top 8 11-12 girls, 13-14 girls, Top 8 11-12 boys, 13-14 boys and the remaining heats will be combined 11-14 mixed gender fastest to slowest.
- The pools will be run odd heats in the dive tank pool and even heats will be in the scoreboard pool.

No changes to the Sr State Champ meet.

Discussion on seeding meets Fastest to Slowest. Decision was to use the 2016 January Challenge meets as a test to compare to previous years. We want to see if there was a significant time saving as Pacific Swimming had described.

Discussed the Long Course Task Force solutions for the 2016 LC Schedule.

Required

- 1) Meet Announcement and TM Event file will be post no earlier than and no later than 8 weeks before the entry deadline. Entries will begin to be accepted 6 weeks prior to the entry deadline. This will give everyone two weeks to get their entries prepared with the official TM event file.
- 2) All teams will send LC entries to entries@pns.org to ensure entries are accepted and processed fairly. Program Ops is tasked with monitoring this email account and will then forward emails to the meet host once the entry period is open.
- 3) Positive Check-in for each swimmer for each session at KCAC.
- 4) NT entries will not be permitted. Non-conforming times may be used. Meet director has the discretion to run a SWIMS report to verify a swimmer has swam the event before.
- 5) Long course meets that use gold standard will use the 11-12 gold standard for 12&U events. Long course meets that use the silver standard will use the 11-12 silver standard for 12&U events. Athletes must have achieved the qualifying standard in each event they wish to swim with exception of bonus events if bonus events are allowed at the meet.
- 6) Technical Planning will look at the 2016 long course calendar and determine which meets need to be no standard, silver or gold standard for entry by event.
- 7) Invite only meets are not permitted all meets need to be open to all teams that submit entries. It will still be first come first served.

- 8) Meet directors will require teams to pay the entry fees that are included in the original fee report that is submitted with their entries.

Recommended

- 9) Offer meets that have a format of 2 session on Saturday, e.g. 10&U; 11-12, with an event limit of 3 or 4 events and a Sunday with 1 session of 13&O with event limit of 4 or 5.
- 10) If the timeline length becomes an issue the meet referee can look at swimming the distance freestyle (400/800/1500) mixed and/or 2 per lane, except for the fastest heat going first. Teams are encouraged to try and setup one or two distance meets during the week.

Future meetings: 10/12 at BC, 1/7 at BC