

*Minutes*  
*PNS Technical Planning*  
*Tuesday, 12 January 2010*

**Call to Order:** The meeting came to order at 7:33 PM at the Bellevue Club, Lyle Campbell presiding.

**Attendance:** Lyle Campbell, John Skroch, Peter Leib, Klaas Schenk, Shawn Jones, Ryan Pachciarz, Deb Keane

**Item 1:** Review of Meet Specifications for the February Age Group Invitational

1. Specifications amended, corrected, or clarified as follows:
  - a. Qualifying Period – Same as Age Group Sectionals. Approximately 10 March 2009 through entry deadline
  - b. Non Conforming Entry – Not allowed. Yards only permitted for entry times.
  - c. Deck Entries – Permitted but may not score or participate in finals.
  - d. Relays - All references to relays are stricken from the specifications. There will be no relays at this meet per a decision by technical planning during last year's meet development.
  - e. Time Standards – Required by event. Standard is PNS Gold.
  - f. Finals – A/B.
2. Motion: (Shawn Jones): Grant meet hosts discretion to us modify the competition course for preliminaries if the pool has unused lanes. Seconded by Klaas Schenk.
  - a. Discussion:
    - i. Concern over lack of rest should the meet move too quickly.
    - ii. Concern over pool disparities at multiple meet sites because meets are prescribed by PNS.
    - iii. Discretion is implied and the clarification is not necessary. The meet host already has such discretion with the approval of Deb Keane.
  - b. Motion fails.
3. Motion: (Shawn Jones) The competition course for finals is restricted to 6 lanes regardless of pool size. Seconded by Klaas Schenk
  - a. Discussion:
    - i. Because the meets are prescribed by PNS the opportunity for finals should be equal at every site.
  - b. Motion passes.

**Item 2:** Review of Meet Specifications for Spring Divisional Champs

1. Specifications amended, corrected, or clarified as follows:
  - a. Global Change – All references to Open are stricken and replaced with 13-Over.
  - b. Time Standards – Yes. Dequalifying only
  - c. Classification Specifications:
    - i. 13-Over Prelims/Finals Competition:
      1. Dequalifying times only
      2. Age groups stricken and replaced with 13-Over
      3. Time standards are dequalification by event. Standard is at Age Group Sectional standard for each age – 13, 14, 15-18. The 15-18 Age Group Sectional standard applies to 15 and older swimmers.
    - ii. 11-12 Pentathlon:
      1. Dequalifying times only
      2. Time standards are dequalification by event. Standard is Age Group Sectional standard by each age – 11-12. Not all swimmers may be eligible for pentathlon scoring because it requires successful completion of all 5 events.

- d. Deck Entries – Permitted but may not score or participate in finals.
  - e. Pentathlon Awards – Overall corrected to 2nd-8th certificates.
  - f. Pentathlon Awards – Individual events corrected to 1st-8th ribbons.
  - g. Scoring for 13-Over – Corrected to 16 place points for individual events – 20-17-16-15-14-13-13-11-9-7-6-5-4-3-2-1
  - h. Default Seeding – All references to 400 IM and 500 Free stricken
  - i. Deck Seeded Events – Section stricken
  - j. Other Notes – Section stricken
2. Motion (Klaas Schenk) Events for the 8-Under Pentathlon will be 25 of each stroke the 50 Free. Seconded by Peter Leib.
- a. Discussion:
    - i. Concern over the length of the meet and the high probability of disqualifications if the 100 IM is used as the 5th event.
    - b. Motion passes. This may require a change to the order of events on the meet information.
3. Motion (Klaas Shenk): Events for the 9-10 Pentathlon will be a 50 of each stroke and the 100 IM. Seconded by John Skroch.
- a. No discussion
  - b. Motion passes. This may require a change to the order of events on the meet information.

**Item 3:** Review of Meet Specifications for the PNS Long Course Championships.

1. Specifications amended, corrected, or clarified as follows:
- a. Time Standards – Qualifying period corrected to 1 April of previous year.
  - b. Event Limits – Added relay entries restricted to two relays per team.
  - c. Awards – Team awards added – 1st-10th place
  - d. Awards – Individual high point awards added by age and gender.
  - e. Scoring – Relay events – All text following “Relay Events” is stricken.
  - f. Other Notes – Competition begins at 8:30 AM all days.
  - g. Time Standards – To be posted on the PNS website no later than 1 March.

**Item 4:** General Discussion of 2010-2011 Competition Calendar

1. Husky Invitational may be revived by the Husky Swimming foundation, restricting our use of KCAC the first weekend in December for the Divisional Champs. Lyle will investigate.
2. We need a senior meet in late October or early November.
3. 2010-2011 calendars distributed for individual work on meet schedule projections.

**Next Meetings:** Tuesday, 2 February 2010 at the Bellevue Club, 7:30 PM and Tuesday, 16 February 2010 at the Bellevue Club, 7:30 PM (if necessary).

**Motion to Adjourn:** 9:17 PM

Motion passes

Respectfully Submitted,

Shawn Jones