

*Minutes*  
*PNS Technical Planning*  
*Tuesday, 23 September 2010 – Bellevue Club*

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

**Attendance:** Lyle Campbell, Klaas Schenk, Shawn Jones, Ryan Pachciarz, Lisa Pace, Suzanne Rychlik, Keith Ure

**Item 1:** Relay Entry Limits at Long Course Champs

1. Motion (Shawn Jones): Amend the current rules for relay entries and contesting into PNS Long Course Championships to:
    - i) All clubs to enter as many relays per event as they have qualified
    - ii) For age groups 11 and older, only the fastest 16 entered relay teams will swim during finals (two heats) but each club is restricted to two relay teams maximum in finals unless the following conditions are met:
      - (1) If more than 16 relay teams are entered in an event and seeding the fastest two from each club leaves lanes empty, the remaining lanes will be filled by seed time, fastest to slowest to fill the two heats in finals.
      - (2) If fewer than 16 relay teams enter an event, all a club's relay team entries will be seeded in the finals.
    - iii) Only the two fastest legal finishing relay teams from a club can score.
    - iv) All other relays will be contested during preliminaries immediately prior to the 11 and older individual timed final events.
  - a. Discussion
    - 1) Qualified swimmers should not be denied the opportunity to race because they are part of a large team
    - 2) If restricting the number of entries is the goal, time standards should be tightened
    - 3) Proving relay entry times should be mandatory but there seems to be no efficient method
  - b. Motion passes unanimously  
*(This amendment is approved pending a review of USA Swimming rules to allow for fewer than 3 relay teams to be seeded in a heat)*
2. Motion (Ryan Pachciarz): Relay teams must swim the meet entry qualifying time standard to score.
    - a. No discussion
    - b. Motion passes unanimously

**Item 2:** Review of Entry Fees for Distance Meets

1. Motion (Campbell): Raise individual event entry fees for distance meets to \$15 per event plus surcharge. PNS will tap no funds from these meets.
  - a. Discussion:
    - 1) Distance meet individual events are specified by PNS rules at 800m/1000y or longer events only.
  - b. Motion passes unanimously

**Item 3:** Schedule for Upcoming Technical Planning Committee Meetings:

- 21 October
- 18 November
- 14 December (Tuesday)
- 13 January
- February dates TBD

**Item 4: General Discussion**

1. Trotter – PNS needs to set up an open water championships.
2. Campbell – Updated time standards are posted on the PNS website

**Item 5: Adjournment**

Motion (Schenk): Move to adjourn

Motion passes 9:34 PM

Respectfully Submitted,  
Shawn Jones