

*Minutes*  
*PNS Technical Planning*  
*Tuesday, 16 February 2010*

**Call to Order:** The meeting came to order at 7:40 PM at the Bellevue Club, Lyle Campbell presiding.

**Attendance:** Lyle Campbell, John Skroch, Peter Leib, Klaas Schenk, Shawn Jones, Ryan Pachciarz, Lisa Pace, Suzanne Rychlik

**Item 1:** Review of the 2010-2011 Course Meet Schedule (listed in order of discussion)

1. October 2010-March 2011 Reviewed and Set at Previous Meeting
2. August 2011
  - a. 8-12 – Junior Nationals
  - b. 2-6 – Nationals
3. July 2011
  - a. 28-31 – PNS Champs
    - i. Site – KCAC
    - ii. Meet specifications previously determined by Technical Planning
  - b. 20-23 – Senior Sectionals (projected)
  - c. 22-24 – Summer Grand Challenge
    - i. Site – KCAC
    - ii. Meet specifications previously determined by Technical Planning
    - iii. Change to 2 ½ day format
    - iv. Friday events – 400 IM and 400 Free
  - d. 16-17 – Special Meet Weekend/Open Bids – KCAC request to be submitted
  - e. 9-10 – Special Meet Weekend/Open Bids – KCAC request to be submitted
  - f. 2-3 – Special Meet Weekend/Open Bids - No KCAC request (Synchro event)
4. June 2011
  - a. 25-26 – Special Meet Weekend/Open Bids – No KCAC request (Synchro event)
  - b. 18-19 – Special Meet Weekend/Open Bids – KCAC request to be submitted
  - c. 11-12 – Special Meet Weekend/Open Bids – KCAC request to be submitted
  - d. 4-5 – Special Meet Weekend/Open Bids – No KCAC request (Special Olympics)
5. May 2011
  - a. 28-29 – Special Meet Weekend/Open Bids – KCAC request to be submitted
  - b. 21-22 – Special Meet Weekend/Open Bids – KCAC request to be submitted
  - c. 14-15 – Special Meet Weekend/Open Bids – KCAC request to be submitted
  - d. 7 – PNS House of Delegates
  - e. 7-8 – Closed
6. April 2011
  - a. 30-1 May – Special Meet Weekend/Open Bids – KCAC request to be submitted
  - b. 23-24 – Closed (Easter)
  - c. 15-16 – Special Meet Weekend/Open Bids – KCAC request to be submitted

**Item 2:** 2010-2011 Meet Schedule Guidance April-August

1. PNS Restricted Long Course Meets
  - a. April Meet (traditionally Dick LaFave)
    - i. One PNS Silver time to enter meet
    - ii. PNS registered swimmers only

- b. May Meet (traditionally PAC Coast)
  - i. One PNS Gold time to enter meet
  - ii. Maximum 20% non-PNS registered swimmers
- c. June Meet (traditionally PAC Rim)
  - i. One PNS Gold time to enter meet
  - ii. Maximum 20% non-PNS registered swimmers
- 2. Guidance for KCAC Availability Scheduling Variables in April and May
  - a. Option 1
    - i. 16-17 April – Silver/PNS Only (traditionally Dick LaFave)
    - ii. 30 April-1 May – Long Course Senior Meet (traditionally April Showers or May Flowers)
    - iii. 14-15 May – Gold/20% non-PNS (traditionally PAC Coast)
  - b. Option 2
    - i. 30 April-1 May – Silver/PNS Only (traditionally Dick LaFave)
    - ii. 13-14 May – Long Course Senior Meet (traditionally April Showers or May Flowers)
    - iii. 21-22 May – Gold/20% non-PNS (traditionally PAC Coast)

**Item 3: 2010-2011 Meet Schedule Guidance October-March**

- 1. October and January Challenge Meets
  - a. Seeking 8 hosts
  - b. Swimmer event limit
    - i. 8/per meet and 4/day if number of meet hosts allow for adequate participant distribution
    - ii. 7/per meet and 4/day if number of meet hosts require concentrated participant distribution
- 2. Age Group Invitationals
  - a. Review of the schedule of events required to include 50s of the technical strokes for 13-Over
  - b. Qualifying for 50s of the technical strokes for 13-Over is achieving the PNS Gold time in the 100 of the same stroke
  - c. Review of the schedule of events required to reinstate the 10-Under and 11-12 100 IM for the February Age Group Invitational
- 3. March Divisional Champs
  - a. Site – KCAC
- 4. PNS 14-Under Champs
  - a. Relay entries unrestricted but only two per team score
  - b. Schedule of events restructured for more equitable distribution

<u>Day 1</u>	<u>Day 2</u>	<u>Day 3</u>
200 Free	200 Fly	50 Fly
100 Breast	50 Free	100 Back
200 Back	200 Breast	200 IM
100 Fly	50 Back	50 Breast
400 IM	500 Free	1650 Free

**Item 4: Meet Bids and Meet Schedule Development Timeline**

- 1. Preliminary survey of ten largest teams in PNS for intent to attend Challenge meets to help predict meet hosting needs
- 2. Bid Packets Distributed – by 9 March
- 3. Bid Packets Return – by 13 April
- 4. Meet Scheduling Committee Meeting – Week of 14-21 April
- 5. PNS Board Meeting – 26 April
- 6. House of Delegates Meeting – 8 May
- 7. Preference for Challenge Meet Attendance – by first week of June

**Item 5: Meet Development Guidance for Meet Hosts**

1. Close meets by session as the projected timeline reaches capacity

**Item 6: General Discussion**

1. Recommendation for future consideration – Develop a policy protecting PNS athletes from exclusion from PNS meets
2. Recommendation for future consideration – Grant meet hosts discretion to develop time standards for their meets that are not PNS prescribed events.
3. PNS awards banquet has been suspended for a few years because of lack of interest in a physical gathering. We should explore the possibility of a virtual awards presentation to be posted on the PNS website. Suzanne will investigate the possibility of creating a power point presentation for posting.

**Next Meeting:** TBA – Next October or November

**Motion to Adjourn:** 9:15PM

Motion passes

Respectfully Submitted,  
Shawn Jones