

**KYLSC Board of Directors Meeting
March 18, 2023
UofL Ralph Wright Natatorium**

PURPOSE - MISSION

The objectives and primary purpose of Kentucky Swimming shall be the education, instruction, and training of individuals to develop and improve their capabilities in the sport of swimming.

VISION

To provide a safe and healthy environment, encompassing all backgrounds and abilities that create a tradition of excellence in the sport of swimming.

Attending: Joseph Phillips, Mike Essig, Sara Smith, Kris Humphries, Lesa Boone, Nick Graves, Brent Runkle, JJ Rodgers, Becky Gilpatrick, Colin Faris, Hannah Andrews, Meg Robinson, Helen Glish, Ruth Ann Bode

Joseph Phillips, General Chair called the meeting to order at 11:33 am.

Mike Essig motioned/Colin Faris seconded/approved meeting agenda as presented with the addition of HOD planning meeting discussion.

Becky Gilpatrick motioned/Nick Graves second/approved January 18, 2023, meeting minutes approved as read.

KYLSC Open Water Championships: Becky Gilpatrick reported that June 29 was the expected meet date. The event will be held at Taylorsville Lake. She will provide officials training in May.

12&Under Short Course Championship: Kris Humphries reported that the 12 and under meet was more robust with time standard changes the board approved last year.

2023 Long Course Time Standards: Kris presented long course time standard comparisons – see Appendix A. For the short course championships, Kris did not change LC time standards because some events did not have a 32nd time from the 2022 long course championship, and many standards fell off leading to very slow 32nd times. To reset the 2023 long course time standards, she presented the following options:

- a) leave LC standards as is – athletes can achieve cut using SC standards (may lead to inaccurate seeding due to non-conforming course keeping in mind 10 and u will be timed finals)
- b) adjust any time standard faster to a BB standard (will need to discuss adding 200s at that standard as well)
- c) Convert SC times to LC standards (do not recommend)

Discussion: Mike Essig was concerned that dropping the time standards would allow for too many heats which would lengthen the timeline. He also suggested changing standards on the quad. Sara Smith added that if the time standards are too fast there is a possibility that the top eight finishers' swim time is not within the qualifying time. Nick Graves commented that resetting the short course time standards helped with participation. Nick also said there are three factors for successful championships: 1) time standards, 2) number of swimmers per events, and 3) the overall quality of the meet. JJ Rodgers added that being from a different LSC, he understands the diversity in resources available to clubs across the LSC and lowering time standards doesn't diminish the quality of the meet but allows for growth in the developmental age groups. Joseph Phillips relayed concern that now that teams are recovering from the COVID drop in participation, there will be a large increase in swimmers achieving the time standards which will impact the championship meets.

Kris reminded the board that this was a reset, and time standard adjustments would revert back to normal patrolling of time standards after the 2023 long course championship. The purpose of the reset is to properly seeding the 10&Under timed final events.

Kris Humphries motioned/Brent Runkle seconded/approved: For the 2023 Long Course 10&Under events, using 2022 long course championship data, where the time standard is faster and fewer 20 swimmers achieved the qualifying time, the time standard will be adjusted to the USAS Motivational BB Time Standard or the 32nd finish, whatever is faster.

2023-2024 Short Course Schedule: An email to clubs requesting 2023-2024 short course season meet bids will go out with a deadline in April. The meet bid process will go back to pre-COVID.

2024 S Zone Open Water Championship: Kevin Ryan is working on a bid to present to the S Zone for consideration. The venue is located on Barren River Lake.

Championship Meet Rules Committee: Joseph announced committee members who will be working on the championship meet rule handbook: Brian Johnson, Mike Essig, Kris Humphries, Kevin Ryan, Nick Graves, Becky Gilpatrick, JJ Rodgers. Joseph asked that the committee meet in April.

Short Course Championship Schedule: It was discussed that the short course championship schedule be reviewed and possibly changed. Changing the age division for the two meets was also discussed; 14&Under and Senior. The LSC coaches will be asked to discuss.

Age-Group Chair: Nick Graves wanted to move forward with Technical Planning in adding 200 distance events to the 11-12 championship meet order of events.

Officials Chair: Becky Gilpatrick reported that there are 200 certified officials within the LSC. She is tracking 112 new officials for certification and has certified 36.

Becky will attend the USAS Officials Chair Workshop in Denver, and Jason Brown will attend the new referee clinic in Denver.

2023 HOD Planning: Joseph asked for volunteers to work on HOD planning. Meg Robinson and Mike Essig volunteered.

Next Meeting: May 10 Conference Call 7:30 PM (EDT)

Becky Gilpatrick motioned/Kris Humphries seconded meeting adjourned

Appendix A: Long Course Time Standard Comparison Charts

9-10 LCM GIRLS			USAS Motivation		9-10 LCM Boys		
Current Time	BB Time	32nd Time		EVENT	Current Time	BB Time	32nd Time
36.89	39.89	40.84		50 Free	39.29	39.49	40.96
1:23.89	1:31.19	1:33.41		100 Free	1:29.29	1:30.19	1:33.97
3:03.49	3:20.99	3:29.77		200 Free	3:12.79	3:12.09	3:31.92
44.39	48.89	48.18		50 Back	47.39	49.19	49.01
1:38.49	1:45.99	1:45.10		100 Back	1:43.29	1:43.09	1:45.10
51.99	53.99	55.92		50 Breast	54.59	53.29	58.20
1:51.89	1:59.79	2:01.33		100 Breast	1:59.09	1:55.99	2:11.57
43.89	47.09	51.92		50 Fly	46.89	45.99	50.78
1:49.49	1:52.99	2:12.30		100 Fly	2:08.09	1:50.79	2:38.40
3:28.29	3:43.19	4:08.60		200 IM	3:44.79	3:40.79	3:42.06

11-12 LCM GIRLS			USAS Motivation		11-12 LCM BOYS		
Current Time	BB Time	32nd Time		EVENT	Current Time	BB Time	32nd Time
32.59	35.69	33.93		50 Free	33.79	34.69	33.45
1:12.89	1:18.09	1:16.26		100 Free	1:15.69	1:15.49	1:13.14
2:37.19	2:49.19	2:45.97		200 Free	2:44.79	2:44.89	2:45.05
5:40.39	5:56.49	5:59.67		400 Free	5:50.89	5:48.69	5:55.62
38.59	40.79	40.74		50 Back	40.99	40.39	40.30
1:24.99	1:30.99	1:27.86		100 Back	1:29.59	1:27.99	1:28.06
45.09	45.49	46.30		50 Breast	46.79	45.19	46.14
1:37.79	1:40.89	1:41.59		100 Breast	1:40.89	1:38.39	1:42.72
37.09	38.29	38.82		50 Fly	39.19	38.59	38.25
1:25.69	1:28.49	1:36.73		100 Fly	1:29.49	1:26.29	1:35.83
	3:11.39	3:07.19		200 IM	3:06.29	3:08.49	3:08.68