



Committee Reporting Form

Committee name Age Group Committee

Function of committee: Plan the Age Group Program for SC Swimming

Committee Co-Chair: Eduardo dos Santos

Members Present:	Chip Holland	Lynn Williams	Caroline Parker
	Slawka Ndbuishi	Eduardo dos Santos	JJ Johns
	Delaney Franklin	Lindsey Little	Dawn Walker

Date of last meeting: 6/16/21

Date of next meeting: 9/7/21

Budget Requirements: There are no budget requirements for the committee at this time.

Committee Report: The conference call meeting was call to order by Chairperson Eduardo Dos Santos at 8:03 pm on 8/31/21.

Items discussed:

1. Zone Update

- Athletes were excited to be traveling as a team again.
- Coaching staff engagement with the athletes was great
- Highest point total ever for SC Swimming
- Excellent team bonding
- 15-18 Age Group athletes did a very good job with their leadership
- We need to do a better job of promoting the trip/meet for the 2022 meet which will be in Arlington, Texas

2. Age Group Championship Meet Order of Events

Discussion was held concerning the Order of Events for the 2022 Short Course Age Group Championship Meet.

- Format recommendations
 - Event order will follow the Age Group Sectional format
 - Fastest heat of 11/12 age group 200's of stroke in finals
 - Fastest heat of relays in finals except on the final day of the meet when all relays will be in prelims
 - Swim the 11/12 and 13-14 age groups together in prelims session
- What is good number to have in the meet/how big do we want the meet to be?
 - 2021 meet had 284 girls & 256 boys for a total of 540 athletes

2. 600 athletes is a good number with a goal of 4-5 heats in each event
200 & below and 4 heats of the distance events (400 & over)

3. Time Standards

The Time Standards Committee met and has recommended that the time standards for the 2022 Age Group and Senior Championship Meets remain the same. Other

Recommendations from the Time Standards Committee were:

- a. Keep the 3 swims and you are in for the 10/U 400/500 Freestyle events
- b. Keep the consideration times for the 11/12 for the distance events
(400/500, 800/1000, 1500/1650, 400 IM) and 200's of stroke but the athlete must have a least one legitimate qualifying time in another event.
- c. Keep the Top 40 for 11-14 Distance events and Top 20 11/12 200's of stroke stipulations for the meets

Discussion and motions:

- a. Motion to keep the 1000/1650 as previous (no event qualification required (Motion JJ Johns, second Lynn Williams)
Motion failed
- b. Motion to recommend that the Time Standards Committee review the qualifying time for the 1000/1650 for a more realistic time
(Motion Lynn Williams, second Dawn Walker)
Motion passed
- c. Discussion on allowing the athlete to swim the 1000 or 1650 without a qualifying time if they have the other qualifying time (i.e. swim 1650 if have the 1000 qualifying time)

4. 10/Under Session

How can we create more excitement, encourage more participation in the meet?

Motion to add a Team Spirit Award for the 10/Under session with an award for each day and the meet overall.

(Motion Lynn Williams, second Delaney Franklin)

Motion passed

Recommendations for criteria/judging will need further discussion

Next meeting: Tuesday 9/7 by Zoom 8:00 pm

Meeting was adjourned at 9:29 pm.

Respectfully submitted

Lynn Williams
SC Swimming
Age Group Committee Secretary