

MINUTES

Texas Senior Circuit Committee

Saturday, March 5, 2011

TSC committee members present/absent

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- Other members/guests present

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- A) Administration
Approval of minutes of the October meeting(s) **m/s/a**
- B) Treasurers report –
- Our only expense is \$256.82 for the website.
 - We currently have a \$13,781.98 balance.
 - Christ reminded everyone that meet bid checks are due at time of meet bid.
 - Chris reminded everyone that there is a \$20 surcharge per team for each Senior Circuit Meet, and that this surcharge needs to be sent to Chris.
 - TSC will contribute \$500 toward Texas Hall of Fame. **m/s/a**
- C) Time Standards – Bill Thomas
- Time standards seem to be right on.
 - See attachment for proposed 2011-2012 standards.
- D) Review of SC Sectional Meet Format
1. Meet Entry Fee Cap? *Currently only Senior Circuit Series has a cap. Do we want to cap Sectionals as well? The committee decided to leave as is (no cap).*
 2. Logistical Questions

- a. 15 Minute Break before 400 IM and 500 Free- *No need for it.*
- b. Pools separated by odd/even heats or by gender-
Go to odd/even heats to allow for more rest for those going back to back events.
- c. *Discussion on relay only swimmers- Tabled until 2012.*
- d. *Discussion on limiting events per swimmers/ remove limit of 2 bonus swims per swimmer.-Tabled until June Meeting.*
- e. *First time cuts made before the fax deadline will pay the same entry fee as the original entry fee.*
- f. *Discussion on entering via OME for people who make first time cuts before the fax deadline- Tabled until June Meeting*

F) Old business:

- 1. Quadrennial “State Club Championships”
See attached proposal.
M/S/A to give Clayton the power to navigate through the TAGS committee to choose plan A or B based on feedback of the committee.
- 2. Review 2012 Spring Sectionals- SC/LC Format (approved July meeting)
 - a. SC/LC Olympic years
 - i. A-B relays only
 - ii. All relays swum LC (finals)
 - iii. Th:800FR / Fr: 400FR / Sa: 400MR
 - d. Distance events in SC/LC years
 - i. Th: ♀1650 / ♂1000 / 800 FR
 - ii. Sunday
 - a. ♀1000 / ♂1650: SC, Ø scored, separate event #
 - b. Olympic distances: LC “Nationals-style”, before finals.
Last heat in finals.

G) New Business:

- 1. 2012 Senior Circuit Calendar- **m/s/a**
 - a. Short Course Sectionals- March 1-4
 - b. Senior Circuit I- Remove it
 - c. Senior Circuit II- April 27-29
 - d. Senior Circuit III- May 18-20
 - e. Senior Circuit IV- June 7-10
 - f. Long Course Sectionals- July 26-30
- 2. Review of By-laws- Clayton and Allison will work on by-laws updates and present to the committee in June.

Adjourned at 1:30 PM.