

CSI Officials' Committee meeting notes

12/8/2024

Location; University of Denver

- 1) 2025 CSI meet assignments
 - a. Went over MR and AR assignments for CSI meets
 - b. Committee gave feedback on assignments
 - c. Derigan will extend invitations
- 2) OQMs
 - a. 14 & under state meet: N3 ST & N2 all other positions; this is what the committee will approve & what we traditionally offer
 - b. 4 Corners sectionals: N2 all positions, N3 ST, N3i CJ, SR, DR, AR & N3f SR, DR, AR; remind officials of reimbursement policy
 - c. June CSI meet; we will bring in an outside national evaluator; the meet is the week after National Championships; will have to see who is available and that will determine which N3f evaluations we can offer
- 3) Deadlines for APT issues at meets
 - a. The committee approved the following recommendations:
 - i. Scratch deadline for prelims and finals meet; swimmers who have not completed APT will be scratched
 1. Meet referee discretion the swimmer may be placed into an empty lane
 - ii. For timed finals meets it is by the morning you swim
- 4) Discussion: Issues with the cross overturn
 - a. How can officials help coaches understand the rules for the crossover turns?
 - b. Is the stroke briefing for IM's correct? Do we want to focus on what we expect to see as opposed to what we "don't want to see?"
 - c. Focus on the "protocols" for making turns; not just the rule but how it is observed; both toward back/breast at the start and the finish.
 - d. Presentation of stroke briefing vs the participation of the stroke briefing.
 - e. Committee decided to look in to "continuing education seminars;" Derigan will ask a senior official if there is interested in hosting "how to do a stroke briefing" webinar
- 5) Other items
 - a. CSI website re-registration page; Richard Hall is taking updates; please communicate suggestions directly to him
 - b. Can we move to a system where meet referees can enter info into OTS?
 - i. Are not preparing our officials for national decks?
 - ii. Derigan will reach out to former official chairs to discuss the issue and report back to the committee at our next meeting in March