

Age Group Committee Meeting: 9/1/2022

Attendance: Ronnie Vaughan, Sarah Basile, Lily Archibald, Dylan Lee, Yolanda Jahan, Liz Blau

Missing: Eric Holden, Kristen Finnegan, Tyler Castangelo, Bill Natlo, Jim Santiago, Avery Anderson, Andrew Zhou

Call to Order: 8:08pm

Age Group Meet Date: March 9th-12th

Age Group Host Site:

- Where:
 - o **Any site that doesn't allow spectators is not an option.**
 - o Wesleyan is not an option for the school year. SCSU is not available that weekend.
 - o CPAC has reached out in regards to wanting to host the meet; meeting will be set up. Want to make sure the meet is being run fun & creative; gearing to the vision of the AG committee.
 - o Greenwich Marlins: updated facility, the administration is looking to run more meets; 8 lane pool. Yolanda is a point of contact, she is going to talk to the CEO about hosting both SC & LCM meets. Spectator seating is more than CPAC has to offer. 115 spectators. Warm-up/Warm-down available or the option to run 2 pools.
 - o UCONN- Last resort option. Would people travel up there again? Chris & Tim told Dylan that we were welcomed back to host the event there again.
 - o Mrs. Porters: Ronnie has reached out to Kate about a potential rental for AG.
 - o Ronnie is going to check with Sean & Cheshire to see if they could host.

Meet Announcement & Formatting:

- Late deck entry \$50
- 1 heat of relays at night, maybe A final at night.
- Heat winner awards. Podium for finals.
- Someone in house to the announcing, music & national anthem. Wilton CEO as an announcer?
- A, B final for 11-12, A,B,C Final for 13-14s. **FINALS MUST BE FULL!**
- Go off the 40th fastest time straight up on all the Age groups.
- Theme days should be added in
- 7 event limitation vs 6 limitations. Swimmers would get more out of 7 events vs 6 events.
- Time Trials should not count to the overall event total. Can always put a limit on a number of time trials per day or overall.
- No more than 10 events including time trials.

- Full 4 day meet possibility?
- 10/under in a separate age group meet?
- The goal is to have ALL age group information out by 12/15 the latest

Cuts:

- 11/12 cuts look at 40th place & go from there. Maybe add 1 second to each event.
- Ronnie will compare 40th place to the cuts from last year & AG Committee will review before publishing. This will be done for all age groups
- SCM will be removed from the cuts
- Should the 13/14 AG cuts be close to CT Seniors? Something to take a look at.
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Regional Sub-Committee:

- Anyone who is a regional site should be on the Regional sub-committee
- Ronnie will still attend meetings
- The creation of the meet announcement will get input from the host teams
- Events should be the same at age groups & seniors.
- 800 FR for 13/14 should be in Regionals

Meeting Adjourned: 9:23 pm

**Next Meeting:
9/13/2022**