

CONNECTICUT SWIMMING, INC.
Technical Planning Committee
Minutes- Teleconference
October 19, 2011

Present: Kaeley Steinnagel, Mark Newcombe, Henk Jansen, Rob Bouchey, Sean Farrell, Omar Cruz, Ellen Johnson

Also Present: George Bradner, Tak Takabayashi

Not Present: Tim Dion, Mike Ferraro

Kaeley Steinnagel called the meeting to order at 7:48 PM.

APPROVAL of AGENDA

- 8 and under championships

APPROVAL of MINUTES (May)

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND REPORTS

- Program Development meeting overview
 - Senior Championships- proposed Long Course for Finals
 - TP in support 7-0-1
 - Definition of Age Group Swimming in CT
 - Committee feels that age should not be the all deciding faction in a definition. Ability should be considered.
 - Bigger question might be... "What is the definition of Senior Swimming in CT?"
 - Once this is established might be easier to get a definition for AG Swimming in CT.

OLD BUSINESS

- Items turned over to Technical Planning from Board of Directors Meeting
 - SC and LC Meet Schedule- being covered under new business

NEW BUSINESS

- 2012 Regional Championship proposal and looking back on what happened to 2011 Regional Championship proposal
 - Want to move forward with the proposal to add a third site for 13 and over Regional Championships but will hold off till December for final proposal in order to see what is going on with UCONN.
 - Asked Tak to look into the possibility of UCONN
 - WCYM said they can do an afternoon session of 13 and over swimmers
- Direction of Technical Planning
 - Committee in agreement to move forward and create a multiple year plan
 - In favor of designating meets on certain weekends to address the needs of CT swimmers
 - NOT looking to create a "full season schedule"
 - Committee looking to designate 2-3 weekends a year (SC season). Looking to still have multiple meets even on designated weekends.

- Looking to designate one Wesleyan weekend in June as a Trials/Finals meet (going to talk about bid process for this weekend with Tak)
- PLAN- look for “appropriate weekends” to begin.
 - In an Olympic year, looking to incorporate LC meets into SC schedule
- 2011-2012 Meeting Schedule
 - December- conference call to address ONLY Regional Proposal and LC June meets at Wesleyan
 - January- in Orange- sit down with schedules (SC) and look through the meets to see what weekends would work
- HOD (How to get more people involved)- keep this under Old Business to be discussed and fresh in our minds
- 8 and under Championships
 - Tak was looking for opinions in regards to 8 and Under Championships. Important to note this was just conversation. No votes or proposals were done through TP.
 - Should it be bid on like Regionals for 2013? (TP in favor)
 - For this season there is a team interested in running the meet the weekend between Seniors and Age Groups. Feelings on this. (TP wants to see the meet happen if at all possible, but would like to see in fall on the same weekend it has in the past. If that is not possible many feel it is more important to get the meet in then to not have it.)
 - Suggested to Tak to bid the meet out on weekend of February 18th for 2012.

Adjourned: 9:35 PM

Submitted by: Kaeley Steinnagel