

Age Group Committee Meeting
10:00 AM, Wednesday, January 22, 2003
Schroeder YMCA

Present: Jim Weitzer, Mark Kohnhorst, Brent Boock, Matt Miller, Dave Dahler, Blaine Carlson, Dave Joyce, Neil Wright, Fred Russell, Dave Anderson, Laren Tiltman, Dale Nickles, Cindy Budnik, Dale Schrank, Joel Rollings, John Bradley, Rob McCabe, Jacqueline Vargas, Brian Beardsley, Carol Graham, Jamie Malek, Al Rogers, Peggy Broome

1) **Spring State Meets**

A. **Current Solution**

Dale Nickles presents “special 12 + division” concept and will ask USA Swimming, Inc. for a waiver for this year to rule 205.2.3

1. All present were in favor.
2. If the waiver doesn’t fly then plan B would be to run a combined meet at Schroeder with changes necessary to accommodate limited space.

B. **Possible Long Term Solutions**

1. determine and define what the LSC must provide in championships
2. survey other LSC formats – Dave Dahler

2) **Summer State Meets**

A. **Summer Senior State Meet**

1. Use current 13/14 state time standards for Sr State Meet and keep the 2002 time standards for 50’s of strokes keep the

B. **14 and Under Summer State Meet**

1. make time standards conform to 6, 4, 3 heats for 50, 100, 200 and up
2. 200s of stroke timed final, top16 and races 400 mts and up, top 8 with language like Spring 13 & O meet about ability of coaches to challenge times
3. 6 event limits at summer 14 & U
4. Top 8 in finals for 10 & U

C. **Discussion about pool rent and LSC subsidy, minimal standards**

1. Should go to Tech Planning for further consideration

D. **Dates have been established**

July			
24 – 27.	Speedo Champs / twin	U of MN	sr aaa state times
25 – 27.	WI 14 & U State / tba	Schroeder	state times
August			
1 - 3.	WI Senior State /	Schroeder	state

	tba		times
6 - 10.	Mega Zone C Champs / tba	IUPUI	aaa
5 - 9.	USA Nationals	College Park, MD	sr (nat)

3. **Zone C**

- A. Coaches needed – send nominations to Matt Miller
- B. Brian Beardsley Team Manager
- C. Info about Zones to be published in both spring state meet heat sheets

4. **Other**

- A. House keeping on the table in the LSC handbook on mandatory distance events – move from 100 to 200’s – to be discussed at the next LSC meeting.
- B. Oversight of admission and heat sheet charges at LSC events like state meets and sectionals