

Age Group Committee Meeting
10:00 AM, Wednesday, March 12, 2003
Schroeder YMCA

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

- 1) **Review and Approve Summer State Meet Time Standards**
 - A Summer Senior Meet and 14 & U Meet approved

- 2) **Propose New Winter State Meet Format to Satisfy USA Swimming Rules**
 - A. 2 proposed formats / dates - the second was favored and adopted
 1. 12 & U, then Speedo, then Senior
 2. WI Sectionals (2/20 – 22/2004), 12 & U (2/27 - 29/2004), then Senior (3/4-7/2004), then Speedo (3/11 -14/2004).
 - a) Neil Wright, Greg Earhart to pursue 13 & O format, time standards, etc.

B. Dates have been established:

2004..

February		
11 - 15.	USA Nationals	Orlando
20 & 21	Boys HS State	Madison
20 - 22.	WI Sectionals	Tbd
27 - 29.	12 & U WI State	Tbd
March		
4 - 7.	WI Senior State	Tbd
	Speedo	
11 - 14.	Sectionals	Tbd
April		
22 -24	USA Nat Disability Champs	U of MN

3. **Sectional Formats – Changes for next year in alignments**
 - A) General discussion about validity / necessity of sectional championships
 - B) Laren Tiltman, Brent Boock, Dave Joyce to work on Sectional alignments

4. **Zone C**
 - A. The group passed an increase in subsidy for Zone C and Sectional Participants from \$100 to \$125 and added a subsidy of \$20 to kids who swim the open water event at the Zone meet in the summer.
 - B. New salaries were announced for coaches.

- C. Apparel bids will be done by the next meeting and the zone coaching staff will be announced.
5. **Other**
- A. Al Brooks' proposed rule change for proof of seed times – the committee is unanimous in rejecting the proposal, additionally the group doesn't feel this is a problem.
 - B. Housekeeping regarding the challenging of seed times in the distance events – what about athletes with non-conforming times? Adopt the national meet standard – kids seeded with conforming, then non-conforming
 - C. 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. Bob Jenkyns asks that this comes up again.