

Age Group/Senior Committee Meeting Minutes
10:00 AM, Tuesday, December 13, 2005
Schroeder YMCA

Attendance: John Bradley (WEST), Robert White (SWAT), Joel Rollings (UWM – Senior Chair), Tom Carroll, Jeanne Drzewiecki (NSSC-Coaches Rep), Luke Schumm (BST), Mark Kohnhorst (LAKE), Rob McCabe (SHOR), Brent Boock (EBSC), David Westfahl (SHOR – Tech Planning), Matt Miller (SSTY), David Anderson (SSTY), Fred Russell (EBSC), Blaine Carlson (WEST), Drew Walden (BAC-General Chair), and Neil Wright (SEAY-Age-Group Chair).

1. 2006 SC Championship Preview

- a. Sectional Assignments need to be posted on the web page and sent out.
- b. OZ suggested raising the entry fee by \$1 per individual and \$2 per relay to a total of \$4 per individual and \$12 per relay.
 - i. Discussion of revenues raised by the sectional meet.
 - ii. Discussion of various fee raises by WI and US Swimming in the recent past and future.
 - iii. Motion to keep sectional entry fees at \$3 per individual and \$10 per relay – passed unanimously.
- c. 12 & Under Preview
 - i. The meet file/information is almost done and will be sent to the committee chairs and the head official for proofreading
- d. 13 & Over Preview
 - i. The 1650 will be swum in the break between prelims and finals on Sunday. Mark believes that this should not create significant issues to meet management or the timeline.
 - ii. 13-14 athletes will not be counted for senior relays
 - iii. Awards will be given following each pair of events
 1. Top 8 individual
 2. Top 3 relay
 3. Warm up/down in the south pool will be allowed.
 - iv. In order to athletes up, you must click on ‘swim up events’ to see all events.
 - v. There will be 5 minute breaks before/after relay events and 15 minutes before/after distance events.
 - vi. Thursday night there will be a full warm-up before the 1000 and a 45 minute warm-up before the 800 free relay. Once a side of the pool is done with their 1000, it will be open for warm ups.
- e. LC Championship Preview
 - i. Speedos July 20-23, 2006
 - ii. Silver July 21-23, 2006
 - iii. 12 & Under July 28-30, 2006
 - iv. Nationals August 1-5, 2006
 - v. 13 & Over August 4-6, 2006
 - vi. Juniors August 8-12, 2006

vii. Zones August 11-14, 2006

f. Silver Meet Information and Event order

i. Friday night:

1. 12&U 200 free
2. Senior 200 free
3. 12 & U 200 IM
4. Senior 500, 1000, 1650 – will be sorted for best meet management

ii. Saturday:

Session 1 – 45 minute WU 11-12 50 Breast 11-12 100 Free 11-12 100 IM 11-12 50 Back 11-12 100 Fly	Session 2 – 45 minute WU 10 & Under 50 Breast 10 & Under 100 Free 10 & Under 100 IM 10 & Under 50 Back 10 & Under 100 Fly	Session 3 – 60 minute WU Senior 100 Breast Senior 50 Free Senior 200 IM Senior 100 Back Senior 200 Fly
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iii. Time standard will be less than the state cut but faster than ‘B’ times

iv. An athlete can swim 7 total events

v. Ribbons will be awarded for top 16

vi. No relays

vii. No team score

viii. State Qualifiers cannot swim in Senior events

ix. ASC was concerned about losing a weekend for meets during the summer due to the scheduling of the Silver meet, and the excessive traveling for the northern teams during the last three weeks of the season.

1. The entire championship schedule was pushed back a week so no opportunities to host a meet were lost.

2. Another Silver meet will be opened up to bidding for the northern teams.

2. Bob White suggested creating a “Senior Circuit” to strengthen senior swimming in the LSC and would like to see more senior only meets to encourage older athletes to compete.

3. Zones

a. Rooms are available at University Place, contact information will be posted.

b. Still looking for a Zone director – possibly Dave Clark.

4. Travel Fund

- a. Current payouts will exhaust surplus within 18 months
- b. Current Payouts:
 - i. SC Sectionals 14747.50
 - ii. LC Sectionals 13650
 - iii. NCSA Jr Nat 8400
 - iv. USA Jr Nat 13400
 - v. US Open 0
 - vi. USA Sr Nat 6500
 - vii. US Paralympic Nat 2000
 - viii. Zones 11200
- c. Options discussed:
 - i. Put a cap on the number of meets an athlete can be reimbursed for.
 - ii. Make the travel fund need based.
 - iii. Raise the percentage of fees going to the travel fund
 - iv. Eliminate the travel fund
 - v. Remove or drastically reducing funding for Zones
 - vi. Eliminate relay only reimbursements
- d. It was decided to:
 - i. Reduce all expenditures by 10% to maintain the size of the travel fund
 - ii. Add a surcharge of \$3 per athlete to the Silver meet
 - iii. Create a committee to analyze the philosophy of the travel fund and create a recommendation for its future administration.

Meeting adjourned 12:10

Next meeting has not been scheduled. Please watch the Wisconsin Swimming website for date, time, and location.