

Age-Group & Senior Committee Meeting

April 12, 2006

Present: Laura Becherer (SHEB), Brent Boock (EBSC), Rob McCabe (SHOR), Luke Schumm (BST), Blaine Carlson (WEST), John Bradley (WEST), Fred Russell (EBSC), David Anderson (SSTY), Mark Kohnhorst (LAKE), Joel Rollings (Senior Chair), and Neil Wright (Age-Group Chair).

Meeting Begins: 10:10am

Regionals Review: Feedback from the SWAT/EBSC Regional was positive (satisfying timeline and meet size).

12 & Under State Review: Confusing event order, can we standardize meet information?, Meet Manager file online developed by LSC?, officiating was good – but some issues with who's running the meet, awards were positive, get away from Prelim/Final format for awards?, and bag awards at all WI LSC Championship meets.

13 & Over State Review: Complicated to run finals with Hy-tek software – very time involved (13-14, 15-16, and Senior events had to be cut and pasted to produce the Finals heat sheets – the program wants to run all girls - 13-14, 15-16, and Senior - and then all boys without alternating age-groups and genders), did ask Hy-tek to rewrite program but they were not receptive, Hy-tek program also pulls a 15-16 swimmer from the Senior division for Finals even if the 15-16 swimmer wanted to swim Senior, likes/dislikes of mass Prelims/split Finals (hurts 13-14 Girls?, fast swimming in the AM), and officials (get away from started/administration referee from same team, rating system for officials?).

Dates for 2007 (tentative): Regionals (February 16-18), 12 & Under (February 23-25), 13 & Over (March 1-4), and Speedos (March 8-11).

LCM Championship Preview: discussed size and length (last summers 13 & Over State meet was very long with Prelims running right up to Finals), flow for 12 & Under meet or lack there of (a lot a breaks during last summers meet – good, bad, or indifferent?), numbers from the 2005 12 & Under summer meet indicate the size of the meet for this summer should be fine, 13 & Over summer meet needs some tweaking (proposing event order change instead of adjusting qualifying times, i.e., making them faster), 13 & Over event order change (Thursday will be the 200 Medley Relay and the 800 Free – Friday will be the Senior 200 Free Relay to start the Prelim session – Saturday will be the 13-14 200 Free Relay to start the Prelim session), with these changes the 13 & Over summer meet should have a bearable number of swimmers/spectators during the Prelim sessions), and look for tighter qualifying times for the 13 & Over state meets in 2007.

Silver Meet: The range for qualifying for this meet are finalized – see attached (the range is BB to .01 slower than WI LSC State qualifying times for 10 & Under, 11-12, and Senior), the assignments for North or South Silver Meet's have been finalized (see attached), meet entries are due 10 days in advance (to help develop timelines and warm-up schedules if need be to be posted on the WI LSC website), and if any team wants to switch from the Waukesha Silver meet to the Howard-Suamico Silver meet please speak with Age-Group Chair.

Travel Fund: Discussion held concerning Peter Healy's Travel Fund document, many questions, and do we need to raise more money for the Travel Fund?

Zones: Fred Russell of EBSC has a letter from WIAA clearing the way for WI LSC swimmers to participate in Zones and Juniors without ramifications.

Next Meeting: June 14, 2006, 10:00am at Schroeder YMCA.

Meeting Ends: 12:19pm.