

## Wisconsin Officials Committee Meeting (via teleconference)

December 13, 2011

Meeting Start at 7:20 pm. Participants: Rick Potter, Ben Radloff, Cindy Raatz, George Geanon, Paul Roehr, Patrick Weisling, Tim McAvoy

- I. 2012 Short Course State Meets Assigned Officials:
  - a. Ben Radloff reviewed a list of volunteers and candidates for serving in assigned official positions at the 12 & U SC Meet, and the 13 & O SC Meet. After discussion about various options for each meet, Ben made a motion to recommend assigned officials as follows:
    - i. 12 & U SC State – Meet Referee: Patrick Weisling – SHOR  
Head Chief Judge: Kim Stoll – LAKE
    - ii. 13 & O SC State – Meet Referee: Ben Radloff – BAC  
Admin. Referee: Paul Roehr –YDC  
Asst. Admin Referee: Kim Stoll – LAKE  
Head Chief Judge: Cindy Raatz – SSTY
  - b. Rick will consult with the host team Meet Directors to confirm their approval of the recommended assigned officials. Assuming approval, notification will then be made to the LSC Board.
- II. Experience Requirements for WI LSC Starter/Referee Certification
  - a. The current time period requirement of 1 year of experience was discussed. Various alternatives were considered, but the Committee consensus was to not change the 1 year requirement for purposes of beginning as a Starter/Referee apprentice.
  - b. There was agreement that it makes sense to allow Stroke & Turn officials to participate in Starter/Referee training clinics 10 months after becoming a qualified Stroke and Turn official, and to also be able to begin taking required online test at that time. George Geanon will develop a draft revised policy document for consideration and potential approval at the January Committee meeting.
- III. Committee Budget Status
  - a. George asked about the status of approval of the Committee's budget request for 2011-2012. We planned to purchase a large whiteboard to be installed in the Schroeder Club Room at WSAC where officials and coaches meet. Also, Rick mentioned the budget items for some new radio headsets and starters' bells. Rick will check on budget approval status.
- IV. Next meeting originally planned for January 17, but moved to Monday, January 16 to avoid conflicts with boy's HS swim meets.
- V. Meeting adjourned at approximately 8:00 pm.