

Thank you all for joining me on the Tech Committee today! Here's a recap of our call.

In attendance:

Bob C

Alex F

Meg Z

Joe Z

Tyler F

2021-2022 Approved Championship Dates:

February 25-27: AZSI Regional Championship

March 3-6: AZSI Senior State Championship

March 10-13: AZSI Age Group State Championship

March 17-20: Open (possibly Sectionals)

March 24-27: Open (possibly Sectionals)

April 2-3: AZSI 8&U Classic (possibly called "Spring Spectacular")

Senior State Championship Discussion: The majority of opinions were that, while we want our LSC Championship to be a true "AZ Athlete" focused meet, pool rental costs are making it difficult for AZ teams to have incentive for hosting smaller, closed meets. We discussed the idea of enlarging the LSC Senior Championship by allowing the top 4-6 finishers overall in each event from Regionals to gain entry into the State meet. This could be similar to how the top 6 athletes in the 100 & 200 Freestyle at Trials gain entry to the Olympic Team by finishing top 6 at Trials. The Committee liked this concept and felt it could also help legitimize the Senior portion of Regionals as well. We approved a "closed" Senior State meet format and will research how this additional qualifying step may work to help get more AZ athletes into the AZ State meet.

Joe Zemaitis: will head up research on this new qualifying concept for Senior State. We'll bounce a few e-mails around the Committee once we have that information to share.

Bob Chen: will contact the Section and try to get formal dates for Spring 2022 Sectionals or at least a timeline as to when those dates/locations may be available.

Technical: will meet again to formally approve the added qualifying step and approve the 2021-2022 SC calendar in a couple of weeks. (Probably June 16th. Bob-I'll meet with you over phone at your convenience during this time as I know you will be traveling that week)

Heather: Will add these dates to the Bid Portal Announcement with these dates?

ALL: In case you missed them, Regional Alignment Assignments for Summer are published on the website.

Thanks Everyone! And best of luck to those of you with athletes competing at Trials this week! Such an awesome accomplishment for all!