

October Technical Meeting Agenda & Minutes

Meeting was called to order @ 1:00pm on 10/24/2020.

Present: Kelly Logan, Alex Farlow, Tyler Fox.

Spring Championship meets: The committee discussed possible championship meet dates and formats. The committee agreed to place dates for these events on the calendar and revisit the format once we know what federal and local guidelines we are working with at that time.

Vote: the committee voted to assign the following meets to these dates:

2021 SC Junior Olympics: February 26-28

2021 SC Senior Championship: March 4-7

2021 SC Age Group Championship: March 11-14

2021 SC 4C Sectional Championship: March 18-21 (already assigned by WZ)

2021 SC 8&U Championship: TBD – most likely set for April 2021

*Note: the committee is prepared to use all options necessary to make these competitions happen. These options include, but are not limited to, a fully virtual championship, or a prelims virtual/finals in person championship. The exact format will be decided once we know what local and federal governmental guidelines are, as well as which facilities are available to host and fit within those guidelines.

Time Standards: The committee discussed the AZ Swimming time standards which expired 9/2020.

Vote: The committee voted to extend the previously assigned 2016-2020 time standards another year. The current AZ Swimming time standards will thus expire September 2021. The committee intends to revisit this topic at its meeting in April 2021.

All Star Meet: The committee discussed the success of the 2020 All Star Meet with Imperial Swimming and to discuss whether AZ Swimming should pursue the meet in 2021.

Vote: The committee voted to push the spring 2021 meet back to either fall or 2021 or spring of 2022. Given current COVID travel concerns, and the lack of quality training time for San Diego clubs, it makes sense to push this meet back until it is much safer for both clubs. AG Rep will contact Imperial Swimming to begin talks of a 2021/2022 competition.

Calendaring: The committee discussed when AZ Swimming should publish all Invitationals on the AZ Swimming Calendar or not. The consensus was that since AZ Swimming is open for business, and teams are looking for opportunities for their athletes to compete, it would be best to make this information public.