

Age Group Committee Meeting

3/12/17

Members Present: Bryan Crane (Chair), Matt Brauer, Melissa Ripley, Alex Farlow, KenMaczuga, Joe Zemaitis, Daniela Liera (athlete), JP Greener (ex officio athlete), Mary Kramer (ex officio)

Chairman Crane called the meeting to order at 1:30PM at Oro Valley Aquatic Center. The agenda had been previously emailed to committee members.

I. Review of JO's Meets

Discussion of age group divisions, prelims/finals format, number of sites, etc. The belief is that this meet will continue to grow by 10%-15%

- a. M/S/C Three sites will continue to be used
- b. M/S/C Prelims/finals formats for 13 & Over athletes will continue
- c. M/S/C Top 16 return in finals
- d. M/S/C The meet will be split into 3 sessions on Saturday and Sunday with 13 & Overs swimming prelims in the first session; 12 & Unders swimming timed finals in the middle session; 13 & Overs swimming finals in the 3rd session.

(Kenny and Melissa will work out a new format by May 1)

II. State Flyers (Recommendations to Technical)

- a. M/S/C During the LC season, the 1500 freestyles are to swim on Thursday night and the 800 freestyles on Sunday afternoon.
- b. M/S/C During the SC season, the 1650 freestyles will swim on Sunday and the 1000 freestyles on Thursday night.
- c. During short course season, if swimming the competition in two pools, warm-ups should be changed to a later time (8:00AM warm-up; 9:30AM start)

III. Meet Flyer production (Recommendations to Technical)

- a. M/S/C The bid process should include start times from the host bid site
- b. M/S/C Draft flyers should be formatted with start times included. The host would only be able to change after consultation with Technical.
- c. M/S/C Melissa to get correct format from last year's flyer on the 1500s to send to Technical for incorporation into this year's flyer.

IV. General Recommendations

- a. M/S/C A google drive doc site be created for working on Age Group committee business and championship flyers.
- b. M/S/C Viewing rights, editing rights be limited.

- c. M/S/C All championship meet flyers should have the same warm-up times on the master flyers

Next Meetings: April 8

July Sunday during AG State

M/S/C Meeting adjourned