

2009 AGE GROUP SECTIONAL COACHES' MEETING SUMMARY

Revision A: Corrects the dates shown in Item VIII for the AGS meet. The start date for the meet was corrected to show starting on Friday, March 19, 2010 instead of Thursday, March 18, 2010.

Overview:

The following is a summary for the Age Group Sectional Coaches' meeting held on Saturday, March 28, 2009 at the King County Aquatic Center during the Age Group Sectional Meet. Meeting topics are addressed in the order that they were discussed at the meeting, along with any action items or votes, etc.

I apologize if I don't have everyone's name spelled correctly, as I had some trouble reading the names as shown in the sign in sheet. Please send corrected names to Ash Milad, so the formal meeting summary can be corrected.

Respectively submitted,
Bruce Richards, Meeting Scribe

MEETING TOPICS, DISCUSSION ITEMS, AND DECISIONS

I. USA Swimming Starting Progression Requirements:

Brandon Drawz gave a brief overview of the USA Swimming requirements for the starting progression and associated record keeping. Without the form in place, you will not have USA Swimming insurance coverage. Implementation date is May 1, 2009.

II. Awards Proposal for Sectional Meet:

It was moved by Mark Bennett (Bend, Oregon) to eliminate the awards presentation during finals starting with the 2010 meet.

M/S/**PASSED** on a voice vote.

III. Elimination of 200 of each stroke, 400 IM, and 1650 for 11-12 age groups:

It was moved by Todd Stafek (TCCC I.E.) to eliminate 200 of each stroke, 400 IM, and 1650 for the 11-12 age group.

M/S/ **FAILED** on a voice vote.

IV. Two (2) Year Cycle for Hosting the Age Group Sectional Meet:

It was moved by Al Capron (LOSC, Oregon) that the meet be hosted by the same host for a two year period, prior to selecting a new host.

M/S/**PASSED** on a voice vote.

V. Age Group Sectional Hosts for 2010 and 2011:

Bids to host the AGS meet for 2010 and 2011 were received during the meeting from two swim clubs: King Aquatic Club and StingRay Swim Club.

The voting was: KING Aquatic Club – 5 votes StingRay Swim Club: - 14 votes.

The StingRay Swim Club was awarded the meet host responsibilities for 2010 and 2011. No meet host selection or voting will be required until the 2012 meet is awarded in 2011.

[Action Item] It was requested that the meet host send out a copy of the meeting summary (via e-mail) to all of the team along with meet information. The meeting summary for the 2009 coaches' meeting will be posted on the PNS website under the Forms/Documents for the 2010 Age Group Sectional Meet.

VI. Warm Up Schedule:

It was moved by Shelly Rawding (HRST, Oregon) to utilize the following warm-up schedule.

7:15 to 7:45 All lanes both pools unrestricted ages
7:45 to 8:50 Lane 1-4 both pools for 12 & under
Lane 5-8 both pools for 13 & over

M/S/ **FAILED** on a voice vote.

VII. On Line Meet Entries:

It was moved by Mark Bennett (HEAT, Oregon) that relay times be verified with OME (On Line Meet Entries) for relays and for 13 & over MR enter with 400 MR times.

M/S/**FAILED** on a voice vote

VIII. Desired Date for AGS Meet:

It was moved by Mark Bennett (HEAT, Oregon) that the AGS meet be moved to the 3rd weekend in March if KCAC is available, otherwise the 4th weekend in March.

M/S/**PASSED** on a voice vote.

[Action Item] Check with Mike Dunwiddie at KCAC and verify that the meet can be held the 3rd weekend of March. Answer: The facility schedule will permit the AGS meet to take place the 3rd weekend in March in 2010. The meet dates are Friday, March 19, 2010 through Sunday March 21, 2010.

IX. Removing the 15-18 Age Group From the AGS Meet:

It was moved by Al Capron (LOSC, Oregon) that the 15-18 age group be eliminated from the AGS meet.

M/S/**FAILED** on a voice vote.

X. Creating a combined 14-18 age group:

It was moved by Al Capron (LOSC, Oregon) that a combined 14-18 age group be created for the meet with a consolation final.

M/S/**FAILED** on a voice vote.

XI. Not Scoring the 15-18 Age Group in the AGS Meet:

It was moved by Al Capron (LOSC, Oregon) that the 15-18 age group not be scored in the AGS meet.

M/S/**FAILED** on a voice vote.

XII. Create and Offer a 14 & Under LC Age Group Sectional Meet for 2011:

It was moved by Al Capron (LOSC, Oregon) that a 14 & under long course, Age Group Sectional meet be created and offered the last week in July or the first week in August (similar to the "old" Age Group Regional Meet).

M/S/ **PASSED** by a significant number in a voice vote

Aside: It was noted that this meet would likely replace the Western Zone meet. Brandon Drawz requested that he have some time for some "off-line" discussions with the other LSCs and see if the Western Zone meet can be made meaningful, etc.

[Action Item] (Brandon D.) He will work with Ash Milad to see what can be worked out regarding the desire of the AGS coaches to have a long course 14 & under meet in the late July or early August time period.

XIII. Combined Age Groups in Prelims:

It was moved by the committee formed a year ago to look at the meet format to combine age groups in the prelims.

M/S/ **FAILED** on a voice vote, with the yes votes being 3.

XIV. Moving Relays to the Beginning of Finals:

It was moved by Andy Pym (BC, PNS) that relays be moved to the beginning of finals.

M/S/**FAILED** Vote: For: 7 Against: 11

XV. Changes of AGS Meet Formats:

It was moved by Brandon Drawz (MHA, Oregon) that any changes to the meet format be kept in place for a two (2) year period.

M/S/ **PASSED** on a voice vote.

NOTE: It was suggested that the date for proposals and motions that were passed be recorded so it is clear what was decided at what point in time.

[Action Item] (Brandon D.) Post the AGS coaches' meeting summary on the Zone website once the summary is published.

XVI. Meeting Adjournment:

M/S/**PASSED**

XVII. Coaches Signed In for the Meeting:

Brandon Drawz (MHA)
Meridith Jenks (MMSC)
Peter Leib (WEST)
Jim Verdier (WAVE)
Dwight Anderson (BCST)
Rod Rombauer (WSY)

John Walker (KING)
Bruce Richards (SSC)
Shelly Rawding (HRST)
Todd Stafek (TCCC)
Kenny Cuen (BOWS)
Mark Bennett (HEAT)
Alan Capron (LOSC)
Lisa Pace (CSC)
Jared Heine (KSC)
Mark Bernett (BEND)
Lyle Campbell (SSCD)
Cliff Murray (NLSC)
Kevin O'Shea (C)
Linda Conger (BY)
Ryan Pachciarz (IST)
Andy Pym (BCST)
Tom Wunderluck (GAC)
Neil Romney (NWAC)
Bob Miller(BISC)
Nina Munch (NIKE)
Greg Bostrom (CAT)
Kevin Eddy (SWAT)
Ben Olszewski (SSC)
Ben Swinehart (THSC)
Ruth Stocks (THSC)
James R. (HEAT)
Jody Braden (PAC)
Kim Hay (LOSC)
David Biskar (CB)
