

Senior Development Meeting Monday January 31st.

Attendees

John Morse
Allison Beebe
Beth W.
Todd Capen
Matt Barbini
Paul Silver
Kevin Zacher
Jaime Lewis
Terry Jones
Corey Manley
Patrick Murphy
Macie McNichols
Brendan Hansen

Beth – Sectional Update

- Sectional Manual is complete and sending to Abigail Howard.

Winter Juniors

- Time standards approved via email should be ready for distribution by the EOW

Relay Only Situation @ Winter Juniors – Patrick shares screen to review data

- 44% of clubs bring RO swimmers
- 27% of relays had RO swimmers

Comment (TC): Could we potentially revisit the RO conversation in 2023 after we see the changes the time standards make on the 2022 yr.

Comment (JM): We should be limiting the number of swimmers at the Jr. National Meets. Removing non competitive relays removes bodies. Tightening up time standards should do the same.

Comment (KZ): Junior Nationals has become more of a team meet, so coaches are looking to bring more of their team for the team atmosphere and this includes RO swimmers. RO swimmers make your team stronger.

Comment (PS): I am in Agreement, don't eliminate RO swimmers

Comment (JM): Can we go back to the conversation of a Max number of RO swimmers we will allow at the meet.

Comment (TC): We don't know what the change in time standards is going to do the number of swimmer at the meet yet.

Comment (PM): We are working towards standardizing the data so we have a multi year approach so we can see the trends and make the appropriate changes, not moving to fast or slow on meet structure and time standards.

Comment (JL): What is the limit on the number of facilities across the country that can hold 900 swimmers

Comment (DE): ideally we need to keep Junior Nationals under 1000 swimmers or less, any more and we will deal with air quality issues.

Comment (KZ): What about only A relays?

Comment (PM): 2021 Winter Juniors – 6 heats EAST 5 heats West – Average number of relays
BW – Motion to approve only A relays
Voting – 5:1 Motion passes

Aggregate times for relays

Comment (PS): everybody that is used for the aggregate must be in the meet

Comment (KZ): set the expectation that the swimmer has to be on the roster, can OME do this?

Comment (JL): force the swimmers to be on the roster

Comment (DE): we can change the meet information wording

Comment (JL): motion requiring swimmer in aggregate time must be 18 and under at the start of the meet

*Motion passes

1. 50s of the strokes at Junior Nationals : NO
2. 1000 to the first night of the meet: NO
3. 3.5 day or 4 day format: keep it 3.5 days
4. Hospitality for coaches:?
5. Slower relays in Prelims: NO
6. Miles will moved to the end of Prelims

Summer Juniors

Comment (DE): relays the last day are 2nd fastest boys and girls, fastest boys and girls, fastest to slowest

Comment (DE): Should there be a last day relay change to accommodate the awards and get folks to stick around?

Comment (JM): Day 1 Prelims end with distance events, used to back up to finals – has changed over time.

Motion: Distance events to back them up to finals – PASSES

Now we offer the 800 and 1500 – if a swimmer gets the cut in one of the distance events they can swim both

Comment (JM): Still not offering the distance events enough throughout the year to push athletes to qualify for each distance events

Comment (BW): I would agree with that

Comment (JL): Yes, still not offered enough across the LSC offerings

Meeting April 23rd – National Workshop