

Technical Planning Meeting – Saturday, April 28, 2012 at BGNW – Mt. Kisco, NY

In attendance: David Ellinghaus (TP Chair), John Yearwood (Age Group Co-Chair), Edgar Perez (Age Group Co-Chair), Larry Collins (Coaches Chair), Bob Vializ (Senior Chair), Monique Grayson (Secretary-TP Member), Chris Jankowski (BGNW Marlins), Robby Purvis (Athlete), Ilan Noach (Empire Swimming) and Denise Byrnes (New York Sharks-TP Member).

Review and update of Time Standards:

LCM Senior Mets 2012

LCM Junior Olympics 2012

SCY Senior Mets 2013

SCY ZQ – JO – Silver – Age Group 2013 (Alt.: ZQ – JO – Silver – Bronze 2013)

Review of Format for Senior Mets Short Course:

We are proposing to keep the relay format used in 2012 in place.

Timed finals in the morning with a limit of two relays per Club (A & B Relays only).

This will allow swimmers to focus on their individual finals swims and teams will not have to bring “Relay Only” swimmers back for finals.

Review of Format for Age Group Championships:

We are proposing to re-establish a true Bronze Championship in place of the current Age Group Championship meet, with qualifying times being 1/100th slower than Silver qualifying times.

The meet will still be held in late March so that all levels of Metro swimmers may have a true Championship meet available to them in the month of March.

Review of Metro Silvers and Age Group (new Bronze) Alignment for 2013:

Recommendation: move GAEL and YMID from Central to North

Recommendation: move Long Island Express (LIE) to Central for both meets

Recommendation: move Long Beach (LBA) to South for both meets

Updated alignment will be the same for both meets

Review of Format for Junior Olympics:

Review based on availability of Eisenhower Park for JO's 2013

If Eisenhower is available – meet will be Trials – Finals

If Eisenhower is not available – meet will be held at Timed Finals at 2 sites based on age groups (for example: 10-U and 13-14 at one site in the morning; 11-12 and 15-18 at another site in the afternoon)

Recommendation to even out events for 10-unders (4 events per day)

Metropolitan Swimming Proposed Championship Meets Calendar for 2013

February 16-17-18	Zone Team Qualifier
February 21-22-23-24	Senior Mets Short Course
March 1-2-3	Silver Championships (3 sites)
March 9-10	8 & Under Championships
March 15-16-17	Junior Olympics
March 22-23-24	Bronze (Age Group) Championships (3 sites)

Other Meets to be held during that time period:

NYSPHSAA Boys	Rochester – March 1-2
NCSA Junior Nationals	Orlando – March 12-13-14-15-16 (Tentative dates as per some of the area hotels)
Eastern Zone SCY Champs.	TBA – March 28-29-30 (Should Metro bid to host the meet?)

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