

Technical Planning Meeting – May 1, 2011 at SUNY Purchase

Present: David Ellinghaus (Chair), Gregg Byrne, Frances Warren, Monique Grayson, Jeff Chu, Don Wagner, John Yearwood, Mike Morrissey, Corinne Cody

- **Review and update of the following Metro Time standards:**
 1. Senior Mets Long Course – summer 2011
 2. Junior Olympics Long Course – summer 2011
 3. Senior Mets Short Course – winter 2012
 4. Age Group Standards (Zone Qual., JO's, Silvers, Age Group) – winter 2012

- **Proposed Championship Calendar for 2011-2012**
 1. Zone Qual.
 - Choice #1 - February 3-4-5, 2012
 - Choice #2 – February 17-18-19 (or 18-19-20), 2012
 2. Senior Mets – February 23-24-25-26, 2012
 3. Silvers – March 2-3-4, 2012
 4. 8-Under Champs. – March 10-11, 2012
 5. Junior Olympics
 - Option #1 – March 16-17-18, 2012 (if Zones are March 29-31)
 - Option #2 – March 23-24-25, 2012 (if Zones are April 5-7)
 6. Age Group (based on dates for JO's)
 - Option #1 – March 23-24-25, 2012
 - Option #2 – March 16-17-18, 2012

- **Review of Silvers and Age Group Alignment for 2011-12**
 1. New Rochelle YMCA and Westchester Wolverines move to Central for Silver and Age Group
 2. Fairview Swim Team, Rye YNMCA and Silver Streaks move to North for Silvers and Age Group
 3. Hurricane Swim Team goes to Central for Silver and Age Group

- **Changes proposed for Senior Mets Short Course 2012 – Olympic Year**
 1. Prelims will be run as short course yards
 2. Finals will be run as long course meters
 3. All relays will be held SCY at the end of the morning sessions
 4. Only 2 relays per team will be accepted (A and B relays only)
 5. Thursday session will be held SCY - 1650 for women and 1000 for men
 6. Sunday distance events will be held in LCM only - women 800 free and men 1500 free

- **Changes proposed for Age Group Championships 2012**
 1. 3 sites
 2. Time standards changed to be slower than Silvers
 3. Maximum of 4 events per swimmer per session
 4. Swimmers' age must be 9-18 (no 8-under)
 5. Swimmers with NT in an event will be allowed to swim it

- **Questions re: Junior Olympics 2012**
 1. What will happen if we can't host the meet at Eisenhower Park?
 2. If we don't find a facility where we can have trials and finals, then go back to Timed Finals

- **Review / Update of the Stipend Forms - starting with this summer stipend requests:**
 1. LIST OF ACCEPTABLE "Metro" MEETS
 - All Metro Sanctioned meets that were bid on and accepted at the House of Delegates Bid Meetings or added on the calendar at a later date with the Board Approval. Swimmers must have competed in individual events in each meet (no time trials)
 2. LIST OF UNACCEPTABLE MEETS
 - High school meets (dual meets, championship meets, State qualifier, State meets)
 - Approved meets
 - Observed meets
 - Out of LSC meets
 - Dual / tri meets between 2 / 3 clubs (or more)
 - Time Trials
 - "Closed" meets
 - League or association meets (ESSL, YMCA, WFA, etc...)