

3/27/12

PSAC Swim Coaches Annual Meeting

In attendance: **PSAC office** –Steve Murray, Carlin Chesick; **Swim liaison** –Wendy Snodgrass, Clar; **Coaches** – Ian Coffey, Mansfield; Lisa Pizzuto, ESU; Andy Waeger, LH; Mark VanDyke, Clar; Jamie Rudisill, WCU; Kyle Almoney, MS; Ed Denny, Cal; Stu Marvin, Bloom; Tim Flannery, KU; Chris Villa, IUP; Nathan Walters, Gannon; Tim Verge, Ship; Chris Rhodes, ED.

Agenda:

1. Championship:
 - a. All felt the meet ran smoothly.
 - b. There was concern for how the fans were treated by CV staff. The conference office will address these concerns with CV.
 - c. Preliminary discussions are occurring with York YMCA as a potential future site. The conference office will work with the tourist bureau for sponsorships.
 - d. IUP will host the championships in 2013 and Kutztown will host in 2014.
 - e. A task force was put together (Clarion, Bloomsburg, Millersville, IUP) to look at the current format of the meet and suggest alternatives to the format. Coaches will vote over email on the revised format. It will not impact the length of the meet, just a restructuring of events.
2. Coaches voted to still allow aggregate relays for entry into the championship. Vote was unanimous.
3. Discussion was held regarding time trials. The coaches felt that time trials ran smoothly this year. The addition of a designation on the time trial card of a qualifying or non-qualifying swim was helpful in putting the time trials together. The coaches also voted to keep the last time trial on Sunday night.
4. The coaches voted to remove the optional relays during the preliminary sessions. Relays will be offered during finals and will be timed finals.
5. There was a friendly reminder that teams are responsible for having their timers available for the 1000 and 1650 events. Once the final schedule of events is approved the timer issue will be looked at to see when the institution is responsible.
6. A suggestion was made regarding announcing and when to announce the swimmers name. Coaches would like the names of each of the swimmers announced while the swimmers are in the water during the preliminary events and the consolation heat in finals. The names of the swimmers and their institutions can be announced prior to the championship heat.

7. A discussion occurred regarding having the main competition pool open during breaks. The coaches agreed that they would like the competition pool open before the 1650. On Sunday, we will include a 20 minute break at the end of the 200 butterfly and before the 1650 to allow those swimmers to get into the competition pool.
8. The qualifying times for the 12-13 conference meet were emailed out before the meeting per Ed Denny. A discussion occurred regarding adjusting the formula from a 12th place finish average to a 16th place finish average.
 - a. **Motion #1: To move the existing 12th place finish formula to a 16th place finish. Vote: Passes 9-4 (Against: West Chester, California, Shippensburg, Gannon)**
9. Championship dates for next year will be February 14-17, 2013
10. **Motion #2: To move the championship to a Wednesday – Saturday format for next year.(pending availability at Cumberland Valley) Vote: Unanimous**
11. Changes to the operating code will be as follows:
 - a. 2012-2013 Games Committee
 - i. Present Sport PSAC Liaison chair
 - ii. Present 2012 co-host PSAC school (IUP)
 - iii. Past 2011 Championship Meet Director (Gan)
 - iv. Head Coach from Shippensburg (M & W)
 - v. Head Coach from West Chester (M & W)
 - b. 2013-2014 Games Committee
 - i. Present Sport PSAC Liaison chair
 - ii. Present 2013 co-host PSAC school (Kutz)
 - iii. Past 2012 Championship Meet Director (IUP)
 - iv. Head Coach from West Chester (M & W)
 - v. Head Coach from Bloomsburg (M & W)
 - c. Aggregate Relays will be used for entry into the championship.
 - d. All relays will be timed finals.