

AGE GROUP

These are interesting times we coach in...

1. Entries are in for Age Group Champs. The increase in size is roughly 5 %, but the sessions are tight. There have been several ideas exchanged on how best to manage the meet. Some of these ideas will be addressed at the July meeting.
2. Met with Bill Marling to discuss JO's and some of the proposals submitted. Will schedule a meeting with the JO committee to further discuss these ideas and come up with some recommendations to present at the Fall Competition meeting.
3. Will put in writing a few general objectives of where Age Group p swimming is headed in PVS, and what the main goals and objectives should be. Hope to have this done by Age Group Champs in order to get feedback from the coaching body.
4. To go back in time a little, Age Group champs was a 12 and under only meet until 2002, and it was conducted between prelims and finals of Senior Champs. Junior Champs was still Timed Finals but ran on the following weekend. JO's was a 12 and under meet until 2000, and used to be run at the end of February. It was typically the same weekend as Metros. Mini champs used to be on the same weekend as Senior Champs. We seem to be coming full circle and might need to return to formats used in years past.
5. Some of the discussion about moving 13 – 14's to JO's in the first place was regarding retention of this age group. And more so for boys. I no longer think that's an issue. To ensure that we continue trying to accommodate this age group, there could be specific cuts for this age group as well as a C final made up of only 13 – 14's.

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