

PVS Sr. Chair Report

Fall CCM 2011

Bill Marlin

At Convention I attended the Senior Committee Meeting...below are highlights of that meeting.

Senior Nationals

- Senior Nationals – is our Gold Standard meet
- Meet Size is Important – 1,000 athletes is the goal- 3 hr session - Passed
- A/B finals only – C final for 18&U swimmer only...if not enough will fill with 19 yr olds, etc...No foreign swimmers in finals - Passed
- LC cuts only, no SCY cuts to qualify anymore. - Passed
- Cuts for Sr.'s will NOT get faster than Trials
- Motion to eliminate Bonus swims – Failed –
- Bonus Cuts will be Jr. National cuts
- Motion to eliminate Relay only swimmers from doing T.T – Failed
- Will take swimmers in non-Olympic events to Worlds Champs (50's stroke / 800 free men / 1500 women)
- Discussion on cuts getting faster as the Quad progresses- No Decision
- Discussion on changing order of events as quad progresses – No Decision – Tabled
- US Open cuts in 2012 will be same as trials Cuts – Passed
- Relay cuts will be the 24th place swim time from prelims of Summer Nationals

Junior Nationals

- Reward winning Team Coach by bringing kids to CO Springs for 4 days
- Reward Coaches of each individual event winner the same.
- Coach enrichment program to start
- Drop size of meet to 1200 swimmers – Passed
- Jr. Nats cuts undecided at this time – proposed 48th – 56th place swim time over last 2 years
- Allow SCY cuts in addition to LC cuts for USA Jr. Nationals but SCY cuts will be tougher.

National Junior Team

- Run a camp in April of 2012 for nono-Peru Athletes
- Proposal to start a new 18&U World Cup Meet – Must have a top 50 in world ranking to go.
- Define a clear pathway for kids to get to the national Jr. Team
Zone Select camp – National Select camp – National Jr. Team

Quad Plan

- June 8-10 will be a test meet for Olympic Trials in Omaha NE – will be Grand Prix Style meet
- Open Water Meet added to Quad Plan
- April 2012 Grand prix meet is being moved to Ann Arbor, MI
- Talk about an East / West Grand Prix Schedule for next Quad (2-13-2016) to help reduce cost of athlete travel and help reduce size of some meets.

Athlete Protection Training

- Attended the Seminar and took the test

Disability Swimming

- Attended a talk that went over a recent USA Swimming Webinar.
- At this meeting it was noted that they have partnered with the “Challenged Athletes Foundation” and it was stated that the C.A.F. will provide funding to Disability Athletes to go to high level meets. Application is on the C.A.F. web site.

Sports Medicine / Nutrition

- Attended a Sports Medicine talk on Nutrition. Was just a Q & A session but some good topics were covered. A lot of discussion on Iron and how it affects performance.

Easter Zone Issues

- 2012 LC Sectionals will be in Buffalo, NY
- North east IMX Challenge meet will now be held on January 27-29, 2011 at the Takoma Aquatic and Community Center
- Talk about adding a “D” final to LC Super Sectionals
- Motion passed to eliminate Time trials for relay Only swimmers UNLESS time permits. They will let us know 5 days after entries are due.
- Cuts will remain the same

- LC Zones – proposal to flip the days the 800 and 1500 are swum – Passed

- Paris Jacobs elected as the new Non-Coach Eastern Zone Director (4 yr. term)

Board Action items from Spring CCM

- Board Approved all club meets submitted for September 1, 2011-December 31, 2011
- Motion passed to add MLK as a fourth site to the PVS January Open as recommended by the Competition Committee and award RMSC as the meet host.
- Board Approved all club meets submitted for January1, 2012-March 31, 2012
- Board Approved all club meets submitted for April 1, 2012 through August 31, 2012
- Board Approved the LC Zone Team Assistant Coaching Staff
- Motion that the Age Group Coach of the Year be selected from applications received by June 18. – Approved
- Motion to add meet records to our Age Group Championships meets (SC and LC) as endorsed by the Competition Committee by going back through all the meets on the PVS website, then continue to maintain the records from that time forward, seconded and approved.

- Motion to move the start time of the PVS SC Junior/Senior Championships to 9:00 am, as long as the timelines allow for there to be sufficient time in between prelims and finals, seconded and denied (motion failed).
- ○ Motion to look at start time of the finals sessions and begin earlier based upon the meet manager's recommendation, as long as there is sufficient time between prelims and finals, seconded and denied (motion failed).
- Motion to combine the total net income from the four sites (MLK, Fairland-2 courses, and Audrey Moore) of the 2012 January Open and then equally spilt the total amount between the four host teams, seconded and approved. – July Meeting