

NEW JERSEY STATE INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION
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SWIMMING COMMITTEE AGENDA
March 23, 2011

Members Present: Burt German, Bob Horvath, Bill Reichle, Clair Scarpa, Scott Sweeten, Paul Welsh,
Also present, Kim DeGraw-Cole Assistant Director.

Correspondence:

Gregg Anderson, North Brunswick HS: Site Instructions, Bonus Heat Elimination and Seeding-top power point teams to assure an equal chance of making final state championship meet in TEAM Tournament.

Greg Hand, Princeton: Printing of results for the Team Championships at TCNJ.

Bill Reichle, Pingry: Team and Individual Championship discussion items.

Brother James Butler, CBA: Neutral Sites for the Non Public Tournament.

Vito Chiaravalotti, CBA: Neutral Site! Extension of Deadline to qualify.

Michael Wolfthal, Bishop George Ahr: Site for Meet of Championship – Central location requested.

Leteris Banos, Haddonfield: Separate Swim Classification for Boys and Girls due to the Co-ed programs.

Linda DuBois, Schalick; Recommend a warm down break after the 50 free and 100 breast.
Shorten start time between meets at GCIT.

Discussion:

Bill Reichle began the discussion with false entries and the corrections which needed to be made this year. Ellen Mace should attempt to update sooner, however our coaches need to follow directions and provide times appropriately. Only swimmers without a time may submit USA or other certified times. We needed more programs at the Meet of Champions. Discussion of a Team title at the Meet of Champions-not an option. Warm up added to Rule Modification.

Swim Classifications discussed by Haddonfield Athletic Director, Lefty Banos and Swim Coach, Bob Querubin: It is only fair to the girls programs if a separate Girls Classification is utilized as was identified in the Tournament Regs (never removed). The co-ed teams are used in classification but only apply to the boys as that is where they compete. Haddonfield would like to consistency in the Classifications and provide fair opportunity. Options will be explored by the Committee.

Gregg Anderson Letter-The Bonus Heat is well received and something the committee would like to keep. Scott Sweeten identified the issue is always realistic times. This event is a good motivator for the swimmers to make it to the Meet of Champions.

Claire Scarpa expressed concern over why our coaches, sites export the results to Meet Manager. Also we do need to report scores of team events to njschoolsports.com-reasons explained and understood. Discussion to occur with Greg Hand at TCNJ to request that Meet Manager be used and results could be e-mailed to teams. We may need to train site staff.

Sites; Lawrence and WWPN are meter pools, all should be yard pools if possible. Discussion of using Rutgers as a site, as the GMC does, cost is usually the issue associated with RU.

Pennsauken does not have a swim team, verification needed. We will urge all teams to update their information as was done this past year.

The Swim committee is requesting that a Swim Clinic be offered every other year to aid coaches in completing paperwork, utilizing the power point system, rules and guidelines to assist them in following accepted standards for Swim coaches. Weekday, October 20, 22 from 4-7:00 pm would be good if Jack DuBois can arrange such a clinic.

The Swim Committee approved the break to follow Rule 5 Art. 2b. and Rule 5 Art. 3.

Diving: regulations will not change for the upcoming year, The Committee will review the regulations after the 2011 season.

NFHS Modifications for Diving and Swim are posted on the NJSIAA Website!

At the Meet of Champions, Paul Welsh thought it would be nice if the Coach of the First place swimmer of the event gave out the top 8 medals, will coaches be accepting? Most committee members felt this would be a nice feature.

Discussion regarding the DQ of a swimmer due to the false start. Burt German provided guidance to officials. Guidance will also be provided to officials who didn't allow teams to use a meet as a power point meet because there was not prior notification. When using an 8 lane pool, swim in 2 thru 7;

Teams must be prepared when swimming in the Team Tournament: Stopwatches, Clip Boards and timers! Claire Scarpa provided a Lane sheet that may be used.

Emphasis at GCIT-Clean up the area your swimmers gather in before leaving the facility. This came from the Committee, not the site.

Tournament Regulations were Reviewed. Page 1 paragraph will change unless a separate-A/B Girls/Boys Classification is adopted. The committee will be reviewing some models.

Entries: Printed copies in the swimming and diving should NOT be sent via registered mail.

ORDER OF EVENTS AND CUT OFF TIMES:
(underlined times indicate a change)

	<u>Girls</u>	<u>Boys</u>
1. 200 Yard Medley Relay	<u>1:55.27</u>	<u>1:44.97</u>
2. 200 Yard Freestyle	<u>1:58.63</u>	<u>1:49.60</u>
3. 200 Yard Individual Medley	<u>2:16.47</u>	<u>2:05.67</u>
4. 50 Yard Freestyle	<u>0:25.18</u>	<u>0:22.67</u>
5. Diving (6/11 dives)	160/22	155/200
6. 100 Yard Butterfly	<u>1:00.88</u>	<u>0:55.19</u>
7. 100 Yard Freestyle	<u>0:54.66</u>	<u>0:50.08</u>
8. 500 Yard Freestyle	<u>5:20.35</u>	5:00.31
9. 200 Yard Freestyle Relay	<u>1:44.71</u>	<u>1:32.49</u>
10. 100 Yard Backstroke	<u>1:01.03</u>	<u>0:55.98</u>
11. 100 Yard Breaststroke	<u>1:08.98</u>	1:02.52
12. 400 Yard Freestyle Relay	<u>3:48.79</u>	<u>3:31.61</u>

2012 Individual Swimming Dates:

Entries emailed to the Entry Coordinator by Wed. Feb. 15th at 8:00 PM.

