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Coaches Committee Agenda

- 1) approval of minutes from April 2013
- 2) Swimmer of the Year process. Convolved. Suggest changes.
- 3) Motion to destroy the ballots for coach of the year
- 4) Actionable items from earlier committees
- 5) MAHC- CDC both starting depth and air quality- The first complete draft version of the MAHC will be posted for the second (final) round of public comment by the end of 2013.
- 6) Schedule; formats, locations etc
- 7) Zone meets- philosophy, purpose, support, other
- 8) Old business- SC Zone 14 and under Sectional meet
- 9) New Business convention report below
- 10) Adjournment

Convention round up:

- the National Junior Team it appears will be made off of LC meets Jan 1 thru Sept 1, but the National Junior Travel Team will be a selection meet, the LC National Championship. The team gets to go to the camp, the travel team gets to go to the meet. Some of this was not ironed out yet. To ensure that we have our fastest 18 and under's at the National Championships there will be a C final that is 18 and under starting at the LC meet this summer.
 - Open Water at Zones winner will be eligible to go to USAA National Open Water Championship if the distance at the Zone Championship Open water meet is a legitimate distance.
 - Pan Am's will be a smaller team- World University selection process will be changing, neither of which has been spelled out yet.
 - 2014 Gran Prix last weekend of April and everything one week later than last year.
- 2015 Gran Prix series will start with Mesa Az third week of April
- LC Juniors and Nationals have yard Qualifying times this summer.
 - Olympic Trials will be smaller than this past time, 2012 @ 1850 2016 target is between 1000-1200. Qualifying times out next fall.
 - Breaststroke and Fly hands at the wall must show separation between hands- can't overlap fingers, can't have one hand directly above the other- space must be visible- if thumbs overlap that is ok, fingers cannot. 9/23/13
 - Breaststroke can take one arm movement into the wall that does not have to be followed by a kick. 9/23/13
 - Backstroke starts will have a ledge for toe placement- no one is making them yet, several prototypes are in the works. Issue will be getting them out of the way before they come back and make a finish or turn. Jan. 2014 once FINA publishes dimensions of the apparatus'.
 - All National meets will circle seed 3 heats except for the 400 and up distances. As per FINA. San Antonio will be LC 2015 National Championships- they want to make all LC nationals selection meets.
 - Sectional meets will have a no faster than qualifying time per National office, each Zone can set slower time standards to meet their requirements. The meets should be set at around 700 swimmers and will be run 8 to 22 days before US Open or JR Nationals, whichever comes first. (this means that the date could be somewhat earlier than in past years) There will be an 18 and under final heat. Jan. 2015
 - At Championship meets the A final can be swum first and alternates may be moved up. Starting May 14

- If a LSC sanction is denied the host can appeal to a newly formed Zone Sanctioning and Appeal body starting Jan 1, 2015
- Board of Reviews will be at the Zone level not the LSC level starting Jan 1 2015
- Backstroke rule reads that you can be completely submerged at the turn- the wording “at the finish” was removed so based on that reading you cannot submerge at the finish. I will try and get further clarification on how the call we be made.
- Updated code of conduct: No dating adult athletes if you are in a coaching position, or other position of authority over that person. No peer to peer abuse either, code of conduct violation.
- USAS passed the \$2 per year increase for 10 years to their dues.