

NYS Y Swimming

June 2018 Commissioner's Meeting Minutes - REVISED

Date: June 12, 2018

In attendance: Rich Bleichfeld, Brian Bradstreet, Richie Finkelstein, Sandra Gantt, Ann Fosteris, Bill Niblock, Kate Tiedemann, Frank Ranhofer

Absent: Kevin Capobianco, Dan Kelly, Kelly Donlevy

1. Review of Minutes from the May commissioner's meeting. A few corrections. Will resubmit for acceptance.
2. 2019 Meet Update. Meet planning is well underway and the meet announcement is just waiting on the updated qualification times and order of events.

Discussed the order of events, to avoid the annual debate about the conflict between the 200IM and 200FL in Session 1. Options include adding an 8th session for early Friday afternoon that would permit either of the conflicted events to be moved to the new session and, perhaps, add events, such as 1,000FR. Also, move the events 1-2 (200FL) to the end of Session 1, along with Event 39 (200Mixed Medley Relay) from the end of session 2. At the same time, add a 400 Medley Relay to the end of Session 2 after events 37-38 (200BR), with a planned 10-minute break following event 38.

3. 2020 Meet Update. Pam explained that Cortland is now available. Meet would be Friday, March 13-15th. That is the early option that we have precedence with and does not conflict with HS States. Motion to accept proposal for 2020 meet at **SUNY Cortland** on March 13-15, 2020, with the understanding that the meet will be in a 6-lane pool and swimmers will need to be clerked into the pool. Unanimous.
4. 2019 State Meet Events/Qualification Times. Richie proposed that events 1-2 (200FL) **be moved to follow the 500 FR events** at the end of Session 1, move Event 39 (200Mixed Medley Relay) from the end of session 2 to the end of Session 1, **following the 200FL**, and add a **non-scoring** 400 Medley Relay to the end of Session 2, after events 37-38 (200BR), with a planned 10-minute break following event 38. There was limited discussion, as we discussed during the May meeting, as well. Motion to implement proposed event changes above for a one (1) year trial.

The Qualification Times proposed for the 2019 meet involves just two events, both 13-14 Boys. 50 FR changes from 0:27.37 to 0:27.07 and 100 FL changes from 1:17.00 to 1:14.99. Bill will send out revised QT sheet during the month and if no pushback will post on website.

5. League Reports. No reports

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6. YSwimmingNewYork.org. Our current host explained they were changing their focus and would not longer host our website. They provided a recommendation for a new host site that will cost us \$5/month, versus the \$10/month we had been paying. We contracted them to move the website over to the new host for \$100. Transfer was completed by June 15th without interruption. Website has been updated since then and we continue to offer a simple informational website format. FYI, we also own the YSwimmingNewYork.com domain. It is structured to simply transfer the user to the .org domain.

7. AOB. Brian mentioned that there are still 3 Y's that haven't paid the entry dues for the 2018 meet. Bill will contact the Y's to be sure it is being handled.

8. Next Meeting: Tuesday, **July 10th** at 8:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Bill Niblock, Commissioner