

GIRLS SWIM COMMITTEE MINUTES

May 9, 2016

Present: John O'Connor, Lee Schwartzman, John Smachetti, Brett Arnold, Diane Callis, Anthony Verderame, Bob Lehr

The meeting started with a general review of the 2015 championship events. There was discussion on the use of Wesleyan and Southern Connecticut. Because SCSU has a larger gallery, it was agreed that the L and LL meets would be held there. Wesleyan is now limiting the number of spectators to 270. Closed circuit television will probably be available at the Wesleyan site in the event of a sellout.

The packet was reviewed and edited. On a motion by John Smachetti and seconded by John O'Connor, swim-offs must be completed the day of the trials. Motion passed. This is to be included in the packet.

Chris Burns is the new rules interpreter, replacing the retired Jim Agli.

Matt Fischer will be asked to include a list of one person teams in the packet.

There was considerable discussion on the use of one standard time for qualification for all divisions. However, when the times for the four divisions were presented the committee agreed to not pursue the one standard time for all four divisions. This is something that will continue to be monitored.

Sites for the divisionals was discussed. There was interest in moving the LL meet to Cornerstone Pool; however, Bob Lehr related that the CIAC is looking to hold expenses because of the financial difficulties the CIAC and its constituent schools will face in the 2016-17 school year. East Hartford will remain the site of the LL divisional meet.