

## Technical Planning Committee

1. We have received one formal bid to host LC Age Group Champs and one informal bid.
  - CGBD has bid to host LC Age Group Champs again at MAC.
  - HA has called to indicate that they are interesting in hosting LC Age Group Champs but have not submitted a bid.
2. We are still hoping a team will be willing to host a LC meet in early June.
3. Team assignments for region championships will be determined by November 1<sup>st</sup>.
4. We will start the process of reviewing our current template for our meet schedule for the 2008-2009 year.
  - Currently we are requesting three LSC-wide senior meets (October, November, and January) and three district age group meets (November, January, and February).
  - We still have October and the mid-March to mid-April time frame as open for teams to bid for meets without any predetermined participation target.
  - We are still waiting to see if this approach meets the needs of Virginia swimmers.
  - Some districts have tried to set up an alternate schedule but the coordination of the alternate schedule within the district has not been as good as it should be as some teams seem to be unaware of the schedule decisions made by the prospective host teams.
  - We will ask the committees (TPC, AGC, Coaches, and SC) to re-evaluation an open schedule.
5. With three LSC-wide senior meets this year it makes the first time in two years we will have LSC-wide competition that is not a championship meet.
  - The senior committee is hopeful that this can develop into a more robust opportunity for senior swimming in VSI.
  - There is no pre-determined format and it is too early to tell what the level of participation will be.
  - The first senior meet being hosted by NOVA will be the same as the district 13&O meet hosted last year. ODAC meet format is more akin to a senior circuit type meet, only offering senior events.
  - TPC is hoping for direction from the senior committee on approach, format, qualifying standards (if necessary), and promotion for support for these meets.

6. The Coventry Commonwealth Games of Virginia swimming competition will return to the 3-day format.
  - After trying a 4-day format and a two part 2-day meet format, participation in the meet remained around 750 swimmers and never regained the response that provided over 1000 swimmers under the 3-day format.
  - In order to prevent turning away swimmers the host team (SMAC) is concerning the use of qualifying times.
7. We need a host and venue for LC Senior Championships, July 17-20, 2007.

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