

CCSL Minutes
March 30, 2010

Called to order by Rebecca Berryman.
10 members in attendance.

12 and Under Relays: There was a split decision on changing the event from 100 yards to 200 yards. For this season it will stay a 100 yard event, but the League will revote next year.

High Point Scoring at Champs: No

Treasurer: It was moved, seconded, and approved by all that Laura Wagner be removed from the checking account and Jodi Havranek be added to the account.

Ratio Scoring at Champs: Thank you Rob for researching the results. Findings: Per point system last season, Circle C finished first, and Travis Country second. If there was ratio scoring to account for team size, Courtyard would finish first and JCC second. It was discussed if the ratio scoring should be per swimmer or per splash. Robb will email this information for both points systems and we will vote next meeting. It was agreed that if passed, both systems would produce separate awards. A name is needed for the Ratio Award.

Stroke and Turn: Thanks to Charlie Foreman for leading the Stroke and Turn meeting at his club for the league on March 9, 2010. League reviewed the committee's recommendations and agreed with all. Above all, the league wants to remember that we are a summer recreational league, but we want to keep the playing field level and develop lifelong swimmers.

It was discussed how much discussion should occur between partnered judges. It was agreed that judges should remain in friendly conversation. However, in matters of disqualification, one judge may not tell the other judge of an infraction. Instead, he may say, "Look at Lane 3." There will be no discussion about what is seen or not seen, simply a notification to check a specific lane.

To become certified, a judge must watch the provided Stroke and Turn video and then attend a clinic. Upon completion, he will receive a "qualification card". Alternatively, certification can occur by watching the video and then shadowing certified judges for two meets. (This may coincide with scribing.) The League will provide a video for each team as well as two rule books per team. Rebecca will bring these to the next meeting.

Of note:

- During fly, some part of the arm or hand must break the plane of the water.
- False start is called by the stroke and turn judge, not the starter, unless the starter is at fault. Fidgeting is allowed as long as an advantage is not obtained. A false start is a disqualification.
- Scribes only write. They do not judge.
- Swimmers may not submerge (entire body) on the backstroke finish. (p.27, 101.4.4)
- Coaches are discouraged from entering swimmers in events they know a swimmer cannot complete legally.

Shady Hollow will hold a Stroke and Turn clinic on May 2. GHWO and Hayes would also like to hold clinics. Please let Rebecca know if you would like to hold a clinic. Teams are looking for stroke and turn trainers for these clinics.

Circle C will try to run 10 lane meets during the season. During training they will discuss with judges how a 10 lane meet will work for stroke and turn judges.

6 Unders at Champs:

Many thanks to Scott for researching different scenarios and presenting the options so clearly.

The options provided were

1. Keep CCSL Champs as is.
2. Split CCSL Champs into 3 sessions with 6 and under having its own session.
3. Create a separate meet at a different location and date for 6 and under.
4. Drop 6 and under age group for Champs.

After much discussion of restructuring Champs, it was decided the League needs two answers before making a final decision. First, does the time frame at UT allow for a third session? Kevin was checking into this scenario and waiting for a reply. Second, is there a pool willing to take on the 6 and under meet the Saturday before Champs? It was a feeling that Belterra had offered, but no representatives were in attendance. Rebecca will contact them to find an answer.

The League representatives will meet Tuesday, April 13 to make a final decision about the 6 and under age group at Champs.

Miscellaneous:

Add tarah@aol.com to the email list.

Courtyard's Representative, Charlene Sands, noted that she is new to swimming, but wants her team to succeed. Please help her when you can (cytc-char@austin.rr.com)

In Attendance:

Laura Wagner, Jim Ayers, Tarah Walter, Rebecca Berryman, Charlene Sands, Rob Barton, Charlie Foreman, Tammy Koelling, Jodi Havranek, Scott Brown