

**Age Group Report
July 16, 2008
Conference Call**

Participants: Ricky Silva, Jon Palleson, Lehla Irwin, Daryl Woo, Brian Malick, Kim Jew

Time Standards Motion

The committee discussed the 60 day motion regarding time standards in Pacific Swimming. The committee is in favor of the motion, with the following amendment to be made at the BOD meeting in July:

-Time standards would include the following for pacific swimming: Red, Blue, A, JO, Far Westerns and PRT times.

“A” medals would still be awarded to swimmers achieving “A” times (nationally recognized A time.) There was some discussion if some type of recognition should be given to swimmers achieving Blue time standards (much like the old A time standards.”

The committee contacted Ken Brown to get clarification if “A” medals MUST be awarded to swimmers by the host team (at C/B/A+ meets.)

NACC and Western Zones

The committee discussed the two meets. Selection for the meets was held on Tuesday, July 22. A report will be issued to the BOD by Darwin Takaki.

The committee is planning for Pacific Swimming to attend both Western Zones and the NACC meet in 2009. There is some concern about the costs. Following the meets in 2008, Darwin and Gary can make reports back to the committee about the meets and suggestions for 2009.

Junior Leadership Camp

The Junior Leadership Camp has been moved to September 12-14. The camp will accept approximately 40 swimmers, as reported by Brian Malick.

JO Meets

The committee discussed the concern about the length of the JO meets. There is concern amongst many of the coaches that the meets are too long. The committee will be polling coaches over the next month to get their feedback about the meets.

There was some concern over the food situation at summer JO's. The snack bar reportedly ran out of food one of the days. There were some situations with hospitality running out of water.

The 2008 Winter JO Champs meet will be held at Pacific December 5-7. The format has been adjusted to make the meet a 2 ½ day meet. There is some concern by the school district about having a giant tent on school grounds. Daryl Woo will attend the next school board meeting in August and report back to the committee.

Next committee meeting will be Wednesday, August 20 at 8:00 pm (conference call.)