

USA Convention Report – Coach Tony Batis

Wed 9/17- Senior Development Committee Meeting- Once introductions and mission statement given, the following were discussed:

- New national meet structure for winter and summer (including adding new Legends format)
- Boundary structure for split meets
- 2015 championship time standards
- Given update of Analytics project from USA Swimming to be released in November
- Reviewed the 18-un C final at Nationals
- Mike Unger gave specific dates to 2016 Olympic Trials with some relevant details-
- 2015 Winter Nationals in Federal Way, 2016 Summer Jrs and US Open in Minneapolis

Thurs 9/18- Steering Committee- Club Coaches Open Forum- Led by Frank Busch and BD Drawz

- Bruce Stratton spoke about legislation to eliminate OIOC committee
- Frank gave a recap of the Pan Pacific Championships and staff selection criteria plus incentives
- Mike Unger gave same updates as previous day on Olympic Trials
- Frank gave updates on the remainder of the Quad plan
- Mike spoke about logistics for camps leading into Rio after Trials in Omaha
- Update on Legends meets and Grand Prix's
- Update on 2015 National Team Camp and APA funding
- Open Water selection updates for 2015
- Update on selection of 2016 Olympic Head Coaches

Thurs 9/18- Olympic International Operations Committee (I am on this committee)

- First hour, live webcast for the release of the 2016 Olympic Trials time standards
- Presidents report- Bruce Stratton discussed OIOC future again
- Received FINA update from Dale Neuburger, Carol Zaleski and Sid Cassidy (proposed rules changes in December)
- Sports Med update given by BD Drawz
- Steering Report- BD gave highlights from the meeting above earlier in the day
- Open Water Report- Bryce Elser highlighted last years results and upcoming qualifying criteria
- Athletes Report- Tim Liebhold discussed new National Team Athletes panel and clarified 2015 APA criteria
- Trip Reports- Jeri Mashburn reported on Youth Olympics Games and Sharon Gillespie reported on Pan Pacs
- National Team- Frank Busch recapped his report from Steering earlier in the day

Thurs 9/18- Western Zone Meeting

- 2016 Western Zone- Utah and Senior Zone- Clovis
- Nominations for WZ Coach Director, Meet Director and Athlete Rep
- Officers reports
- Update On 2015 Western Zone- Maui and Senior Zone- Clovis
- National Committee member reports
- Election of WZ officers- Ben Britten, Linda Eaton and I forget the young lady from CO who won Athlete Rep
- New Business

Fri 9/19- Coaches Meeting

- Discussed FINA Backstroke Wedge

Discussed Olympic Trials Information
Went over legislation- OIOC, Futures Meet and Ex-officio
Introduced Technical VP Candidates- Tim Bauer and Steve Morsilli
General discussion- mostly centered around Presidential candidates

Fri 9/19- House of Delegates (Awards)

Memorial Presentation
Presidents Report
Presentation to Life and Past Board Members (Yeah Marie! Congratulations)
Awards

Sat 9/20- House of Delegates (Voting)

Mary, I will mail my receipts to you on Monday. There will be no flight receipts as I spoke at ASCA and they paid for my flight. Please let me know if you need anything else.

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