

Operational Risk Meeting Minutes
Thursday, July 2, 2020

Present: Branden Burns (TCAT), Stacey Aroney (BBA), Kirtis Heulsman (TCAT), Heidi Gullett (HEAT), Nathan Phillips (CSI), Sarah Tobin (LESD)

At this time USA Swimming will only sanction meets with swimmers in the same LSC. Discussion regarding the possibility of having swim meets in the near future with LESI swimmers only.

Operational Risk will have a meeting in conjunction with the COVID-19 task force then will meet with Technical Planning.

Dr Heidi Gullett reported the following

- The State has seen the highest number of COVID cases since March
- More younger people are being infected; recently the median age is mid 40's; the median age was 50
- Risk level for children is increasing
- Doesn't think this will get better this summer, it will probably get worse

Motion: Operational Risk committee recommends that no meets (include dual, tri and LSC meets) except virtual meets occur until October 1, 2020. **PASSED**

Recommendations for virtual meets:

- All meet workers will wear masks
- 1 timer per lane wearing a mask, timer will be to the right of the lane
- No more than 2 heats behind the block at one time
- No chairs behind the blocks
- No relays
- MUST do flyover starts
- Limit to one hour of competition
- Younger age groups should have less swimmers in the session as there may be more spectators in the stands
- Should limit one guardian per swimmer permitted at the meet
- Must adhere to the facility's square footage capacity for all sessions to maintain adequate social distancing
- All meet workers should be temperature checked upon arrival
- Recommended that all entering the facility for the meet be temperature checked
- No singing of the National Anthem
- No yelling
- No team/congregated cheers
- Number of sessions and events will be left up to the team
- Officials
 - Recommend minimum number of officials (6 lane pool – referee and starter; 8 + lanes – referee, starter and stroke & turn)
 - Admin official is not needed

- Officials may only work 2 sessions per day

Times from virtual meets will only count for times at the LSC level.

Respectfully Submitted

Sarah Tobin
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