

TAGS Committee Report
August 19, 2010

Final Meeting held on July 23, 2010 at University of Texas, Austin, TX

Attendees: Ted Carson, Jana Floyd, Shana Trabona, Bob Renfrew, Sherry Gentry, LeAnn Carr

The TAGS Committee makes the following recommendations to the TSA House of Delegates:

1. The TAGS meets will have the following age groups: 10 & Under, 11-12, 13-14.
2. The top eight (8) fastest times from prelims will qualify to swim in finals. Only the top 8 places score points.
3. Time standards will be determined by using the 20th place average in each event from the past years for each event. (This is the formula that has been used for the current time standards for 13-14 and 10 & under. The time standards for those age groups will not be slowed down. However, with this formula we may see that the standards that were formerly for 12 year olds could get slightly slower as we figure in the combined ages.)
4. Meet host needs to be reminded that last year the TAGS committee passed the rule that age groups (10 & under, 11-12, 13-14) will not be combined to swim in prelims.
5. The starting ends for long course TAGS meet will be determined by odd/even heat numbers determined by the finishing end. Heats will be run from fastest to slowest. This rule is only in effect provided that the courses are equal.
6. TAGS meet administrative rules will comply with the Administrative Rules of Competition as written in the current United States Swimming Rule Book.
7. All relay events will swim the fastest 8 seed times in finals, who declare the desire to swim in finals. The declaring for the desire of an am or pm swim will remain the same. This is the current policy and no motion or action was needed. Committee wanted to make a note for future meet directors.
8. The only photographers that will be allowed on deck are those that the meet host has credentialed by issuing a deck pass.
9. Short Course TAGS will be on March 10-13, 2011
Meet Host: City of Plano Swimmers
Site: Will be determined by availability of the following pools:
Loos Natatorium in Addison
Rockwall ISD Pool in Rockwall, TX.

No other bids were submitted.

10. Long Course TAGS will be July 20-24, 2011
Meet Host: North Texas LSC
Site: Will be determined by availability of the following pools:
Loos –Addison, TX
Rockwall ISD—Rockwall, TX
Mansfield ISD---Mansfield, TX

One other bid was received from Longhorn Aquatics, Austin, TX

Respectfully submitted,
Ted Carson