

NJS Age Group Chair / Tech Planning Report

NJS BOD – June 23rd 2015

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REPORT ITEMS

- NJS 2015-16 Winter Gold Standards
- NJS Summer Tech Planning Meeting Update / Recommendations
- NJS Summer SB Champs – SCAR/BB
- NJS 2015-16 Meet Schedule

NJS 2015-16 Winter Gold Standards

Both the 14&U NJJO and Senior Champ Standards have been finalized by the AG and Senior Chair. These are now posted on the NJS web site.

Summer Tech Planning Meeting Update / Recommendations

Draft Minutes are posted on line. Highlights / Recommendations: Senior Champs and 14&U NJJOs will **NOT** be mutually exclusive. Athletes may attend either or both meets in the same events provided that have the respective time standards. TP determined that Senior States and 14&U Jnr AG Champs will **NOT** be mutually exclusive moving forwards. Athletes may attend either or both meets in the same events provided that have the respective time standards. Individual entry limits for athletes competing in the OPEN session of 13&O Summer NJJOs and Winter Senior Champs will be 7 for the meet. 14&Us will be limited to 9 events for both seasons for NJJOs. For 2016, the 12&U Winter Regions will include and incorporate an 8&U Mini Session for teams and families assigned to those respective regions rather than host a separate winter mini champ meet. For Summer 2016, the LSC will move to a true regionalized SB format with teams assigned to one facility RU or PU (and potentially BAC) with all athletes, ages and genders keeping coaches, athletes, families and volunteers all in one location. Winter and Summer, Snr Champs, Snr States and NJJOs would no longer include team scoring. It was felt that would allow the LSC to celebrate more great performances and permit athletes / teams to be more selective in what events to swim at the end of the season.

NJS Summer SB Champs – SCAR/BB

Both SCAR and BB have bid upon the 2016 Summer SB Champs at Rutgers University. Ken (SCAR) and Nicole (BB) will present their bids to the NJS BOD at the June BOD. The BOD are then asked to discuss and award the meet bid accordingly.

NJS 2015-16 Meet Schedule

The schedule has been submitted for web posting. Tech Planning felt that rather than have a Winter and Summer meet schedule on the NJS web site, the LSC would benefit more from two complete swim year schedules. EG 2014-15 AND 2015-16. The Web Site Committee Chair is requested to coordinate with the Web Master to accomplish this. (a PDF of the schedule will be included with this report)