



## NJ Board of Directors – Age Group Vice Chair Report

10/16/2023

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**Age Group Committee-** Nothing to report.

### **Tech Planning Committee**

#### **2024 Short Course Cuts**

2024 12&U Silver/Bronze - allow Bronze kids two 50s and one 100 per day.

Discussion on how the 12&u Silver Cuts remained unchanged. Question was raised whether or not we can anticipate an improvement on the quality of our 12&u swimmers this year versus last year where we were very much struggling to fill the meets. We all agreed that it was disheartening to go to a Silver meet where all of a sudden we were opening up events to fill the sessions.

13&O Bronze - bottom cuts for 200s and 500+, allow one 200 event per swimmer. Bottom cuts should be National Age Group B times.

Motion to approve 2024 SCY Standards - Passes.

2024 Long Course Meters - Schedule

LCM days - Jeff from Rutgers doesn't want to run anything beyond what we already have scheduled in years past because of how he has to plan his people to work.

Nicky mentioned Rutgers said no more than two 3-day meets in July (the traditional weekends).

Princeton - "we'll be lucky if we get the one weekend that HACY rents" (camps and other campus activities).

**LCM schedule** - will stay the same as 2023. Next tech planning meeting we will discuss whether we want to split 2024 LCM Silvers by age group or by region.

Motion to keep LCM Schedule the same as last year - Passes

**2024 LCM Cuts- Are Complete and Need to be Approved by the Committee**

#### **Additional Discussion**

We want to eventually get to a point where we're discussing the following SC season as early as January. We're slowly making our way to where that will be possible. Besmartt is currently working on December meets which puts us ahead of where we were this time last year.

Discussion about 2024-25 SCY - Jeff at Rutgers will only allow single-course meet. Nicky said NJ Swim should consider investing in live-streaming service at Rutgers and removing spectators to allow more swimmers at our championship meets.

**Next tech planning meeting TBD**

**Adaptive/Disability Committee-** Nothing to report.

**Operational Risk Committee-** Nothing to report.