

NBOC Record of Discussion

Date of Meeting: 3 December 2020 1900 hrs

Attendance:

NBOC Executives

Gary Losier, Lvl 5 – NBOC President
Dave Anderson Lvl 4 - NBOC Vice President
JP Dorris Lvl 4 – NBOC Secretary

Members:

Marc Dupuis, CNBO, Lvl 4
Jodie Lowe, Unattached, Lvl 4
Paul Berry, Unattached, Lvl 5
James Young, Lvl 3, Tide
Bill Morrison, Unattached, Lvl 5
David Richard, CNBO, Lvl 4
Marco Chiasson, BLAST, Lvl 4
Robert Fawcett, Unattached, Lvl 4

Observer:

Marwen Ghali , Swim NB Exec Dir

Item	Comment	Action/Recommendation
New Business		
1.	Gary Losier welcomed all attendees and thank them all to attend the meeting via online platform due to COVID 19 restriction.	
2. Election of NBOC executives.	Gary Losier, Dave Anderson and JP Dorris all volunteered to remain in their roles for another year.	The committee unanimously accepted all three to remain in the their post for another year
3. Club Report	All club present provided a quick update on club operation during COVID:	
	TIDE: Canada Games center will accept up to 150 pers on deck. They will have a single timer per lane with a watch and plunger. DQs are being processed at the end of the meet. Swimmers must remained masked until they are on the block ready to start.	

	<p>CNBO: 50 pers max at the pool in Dieppe. The ref and starter are on each side of the pool. Only using 3 lanes with one timer per lane and one turn judge per lane with stopwatch as well. Only two turn judge at far end and only one stroke judge per side. Online official meeting during the week prior to time trials.</p>	
	<p>BLAST: Blast held 3 x Time Trials during normal practice time. . Only using 3 lanes with one timer per lane and one turn judge per lane with stopwatch as well. Online meeting for official prior to meet.</p>	
	<p>CVAC: Time trials only with same as CNBO except they added a 15 mins health break half way in the meet to allow all too socially distance and remove their mask.</p>	
4. Officials Clinics/evals	<p>Swim NB offered the use of their web platform to all club for use to conduct official clinics.</p>	<p>Avail to all</p>
	<p>Due to Covid restriction, it will be hard to conduct ref clinics and we will review the plan next year.</p>	<p>Develop option for 21/22</p>
	<p>Deck eval were possible can still be achieved however ref must ensure that the person eval does all the required steps. If there is no Chief Timer brief, a CT cannot be eval.</p>	<p>Action by all ref</p>
5. Swim NB	<p>Marwen reported that Swim NB has funds to cover expenses to expand the level of trg for Lvl 3 officials and to allow Lvl 4/5 to travel to support clubs in their conduct of meets and official training.</p>	<p>Develop action for official training and development</p>
6. Old Business	<p>New Name tag with Swim NB Logo for Lvl 3 and up Officials;</p>	<p>Develop list of active official and have Swim NB order nametag</p>

	Develop Lvl 4 to Lvl 5 training strategy to ensure new Lvl 5 are qualified;	Obtain Swim Canada guarantees for deck posn at Swim Canada Event (Trials, Eastern, Cdn Swim Champs)
	Confirm the Red Shirt transition for Swim NB Officials. 2019 saw Ref auth to wear Red Shirt and 2020 saw the addition of all Lvl 4 on deck and Starter.	Discuss at NBOC meeting 21/22
	Swim Canada Official database is not being update by club officials manager and official themselves	Develop option to train managers on the database (in person or virtual)
7. Adjournment	Meeting was adjourned at 2030 hrs.	

JP Dorris
NBOC Secretary