

Pacific Coast Division

Meeting held February 23, 2010 at 10:00 PM

Attending: Dan Sharadin, Commissioner; California State University, Chico, Cole Payan; San Jose State University, John Wagner & Spencer James; University of California, Los Angeles, Cameron Virjee & Doug Merkel; University of California, San Diego, Matthew Bogott; University of California, Santa Barbara, Sean Powers, Chase Motley & Sean Ison; San Diego State University, Trevor Abbey; University of San Diego, Gary Becker

The Commissioner asked if anyone knew of other teams interested in joining and no one knew of any.

The league schedule was the first item on the agenda. Gary Becker (USD) inquired as to why the dates of the National Championship were so early in November. The Commissioner explained that the dates were a compromise between schools that had large portions of their athletes on the swim team and those that started their academic year late in September. He mentioned that the dates were a result of a survey that had been issued to all teams. Gary requested that a new survey be distributed and the Commissioner agreed to facilitate.

There were not enough teams from the northern region to determine a schedule, so a separate conference call will be held to discuss the dates and locations. The southern region was determined as follows:

- October 2-3 at UCLA
- October 9-10 or 16-17 at UCSB
- October 23-24 at SDSU (regional championship)
- October 30-31 at Cal Poly (division championship)

Chase from UCSB requested that a mail ballot be issued to the entire division asking if the dates could be revised in order to begin the season earlier and avoid the division championship occurring on Halloween weekend. If it passes, all dates will move one weekend earlier, provided teams can secure their pools. All hosts were requested to contact the office with available dates.

Teams hosting tournaments in the fall were reminded to submit their Pool Reservation Form as soon as possible so we can complete the schedule and book hotels.

The Commissioner reminded everyone to have their Club Supervisor submit a Participation Contract ASAP to ensure eligibility. The link to complete the form is found on the Coaching Page of the website under Administrative Forms.

Individuals taking over for their teams in a leadership role were asked to complete the CWPA webinars found on the Membership Page of the website. The webinars will help new leaders become familiar with their responsibilities within the conference.

The Commissioner also requested that each team forward a copy of the Code of Conduct to their teammates before the season begins and follow the sportsmanship guidelines.

All coaches were urged to complete an Evaluation Form about the officials following each of the competitions. These forms are available on the web. If you are unsure of which referee you would like to evaluate, simply go to the officiating assignment page and click on their name, at which point their picture will appear for easy identification.

Those taking over leadership positions with their teams were requested to update their school contact information located on the Membership Page, as well as send in their media guide info as of today, even though it will be updated in the fall.

Chase from UCSB indicated a desire for the other teams to share in the cost of hosting. John Wagner (SJSU) stated that hosts did not bear the cost of travel and so it was a trade-off. The Commissioner urged Chase to send in legislation by April to be voted upon by the membership for the coming years.

Pacific Coast Division Northern Region Follow-Up Call

Meeting held March 3, 2010 10:30 PM

Attending: Dan Sharadin, Commissioner; San Jose State University, Spencer James; University of California, University of California, Santa Cruz, Kyle Smith; Fresno State University, Ryan Bordenave; Stanford University, Connor McColl

Setting the northern region schedule was the primary focus of the call and unfortunately two of the three dates were not able to be confirmed yet since SJSU was unable to reach their pool director and UC Davis was not on the call. Stanford indicated they could try to get their pool if no one else was able to do so. The dates and times were tentatively set as follows:

- September 25-26 at UC Davis
- October 2-3 at UC Santa Cruz
- October 23-24 at San Jose State (championship)

The Commissioner indicated he would send a ballot out to the teams to determine the championship format since so few were in attendance on the call. Teams hosting tournaments in the fall asked to confirm ASAP and to submit Pool Reservation Forms.

The Commissioner reminded everyone to have their Club Supervisor submit a Participation Contract ASAP to ensure eligibility. The link to complete the form is found on the Coaching Page of the website under Administrative Forms.

Individuals taking over for their teams in a leadership role were asked to complete the CWPA webinars found on the Membership Page of the website. The webinars will help new leaders become familiar with their responsibilities within the conference.

Lastly, the Commissioner stated that Program Information for the media guide can be submitted by the end of the semester or in August.