

## Age Group Committee Report - VSI Board of Directors Meeting: February 4, 2018

- SC Age Group Champs Meet invitation, set-up file, and OME are complete and open as of Thursday February 1 @ 9:00am
  - Several revisions to the invitation for minor issues (OME P.O.C. at USA Swimming incorrect, language prohibiting swimmers from swimming 2 relays on Saturday)
  - 1 small order of event change for Sunday to better space 10 & under events in Finals.
- Individual awards for District, Regional, Age Group Champs, Senior Champs and Summer Awards have been ordered and host teams will receive them if not already.
- Team plaques ordered 1/29. Will be sent to host clubs.

### New Business

- Age Group would like to convene another task force to look at the differences with the District Champs level meets. Members shall be AG Chair, Coach Rep, Technical Planning Chair, Administrative Chair and Executive Director as ex-officio. The only item to look at is are the differences in competitive opportunity acceptable or does the system need to be given a harder look. If the task force agrees to continue to allowing Districts to host the meet that best suits the variety of factors that going into these 4 meets across the state, AG will come up with uniform 2.5 day and 3 day formats that host teams must abide by when accepting the VSI bid. IF the differences are deemed to be too great to overcome, the door will be reopened on how to best standardize these meets, as well as other options used in other LSCs.
- The momentum for banning technical suits is growing. The list of LCSs is now Southern California, Iowa, Maine, New England & Arkansas. The USA Swimming task force recommendation has been delayed until February but it should shed some light. If you have not seen this piece by CBS, take a look. AG Committee will be talking about this in greater detail in April but BOD input is requested.

<https://www.cbsnews.com/video/backlash-grows-against-high-tech-swimsuits/>