

Championship Sites 2004 Minutes

Thank you, 2004 sites

Collegiate	U of Michigan	March 25-27
Juniors	Clermont, FL	April 1-3
US Nationals	Stanford CA	April 29- May 1
Age Groups	Indianapolis IN	June 26- July 3
Opens	New Orleans LA	July 20- July 24
Masters	Roseville CA	Oct. 14-17 (in advance appreciation!)

Updates for 2005

Collegiate	Gainesville, FL	March 24-26
Juniors	Midland, TX	April 7-9
US Nationals	King County, WA	April 28-30
Age Groups	Buffalo, NY	June 24 - July 2 (<i>date change</i>)
Opens	San Diego, CA	July 11 -16 (<i>date change</i>)
Masters	Clermont, FL	Oct. 20-23

Year	Collegiate	Junior	National	Age Group	Open	Masters
2005 Sites	Gainesville FL	Midland TX	King County	Buffalo NY	San Diego CA	Clermont FL
Dates	3/24-26	4/7-9	WA 4/28-30	6//25-7/2	7/12-7/16	10//20-10/23
2006 Sites	Stanford CA	Minneapolis MN	Ft. Lauderdale FL	Federal Way	Orlando FL	Portland OR
Dates	3/23-25	4/6-8	4/27-29	WA 6/23-7/1	TBA	10/26-29
2007 Sites	TBA*	TBA*	TBA*	Miami U/* Cincinnati OH	TBA*	Tucson, AZ 10/25-28

*The award to Miami University for 2007 Age Groups will be awarded provisionally based on the outcome of the Competitive Structure study being completed in 2005 and presented at convention 2006. The 2007 Masters Meet will not be affected by this review. Since Collegiates, Juniors, US Nationals and Opens may be affected by this study, bids for those meets will be accepted and awarded at the 2005 convention.

Action Item 1: Mary Ellen and Carole Mitchell discussed the formation of an ad hoc committee that has been formed to study the competitive structure. The National Teams Program Committee had requested that US Nationals be moved to precede the Speedo Junior Championships, however, it was decided that before that take place, the ad hoc committee review the overall competitive structure so that if additional changes need to be made, they can be done as a total package. Representation from the Sites Committee is needed. Mary Ellen offered to be part of the ad hoc group as well as Inga Todd who will represent athlete and Sites Committee interests.

Action Item 2: It was moved and approved to review and award bids for 2006.

Action Item 3: It was moved and approved to award provisionally those bids where possible for 2007, given the understanding of the work the ad hoc committee will be performing.

Action Item 4: Committee moved and approved that the Championship Sites Committee membership be increased by one to include one scoring committee representative as selected by the scoring chair. This item will be forwarded to Law and Legislation to be included with Item 27, page 15 5.07 D.2.

Action Item 5: The Board of Directors returned the committee's original recommendations for further discussion. The Sites Committee reconvened on Sept. 17 and approved the above awards for approval by the Board of Directors.

Committee

Mary Ellen Wiegand, Championship Sites Chairman
September 16, 2004