

Committee Name:	Championship Committee – Interview for Greensboro	Session #:	Report #:
Committee Chair:	Jeff Roddin	Vice Chair:	Jim Clemmons
Minutes recorded by:	Cheryl Kupan	Date/time of meeting:	August 29, 2018, 6:00pm EDT

Motions Passed:

No motions were passed

Number of committee members present: 8	Absent: 9	Number of other delegates present: 0
Committee members present (list all, including chair and vice chair): Jeff Roddin, Jim Clemmons, Barry Fasbender, Linda Irish Bostic, Cheryl Kupan, Ed Saltzman, Pete Tarnapoll and Charlie Tupitza		
National Office members present: Jay Eckert, Peter Guadagni and Casey Keiber		
Others in Attendance from Bidder: Steve Weatherman, Hill Carrow		

Minutes

The conference call was called to order at 6:11 p.m. Eastern Time

I. Introductions/Roll Call:

Jeff: Jim Clemmons will lead today's call.
Jim: I want to thank everyone for attending the call, the meet bid hosts, the National Office and the Championships Committee members. Committee members and guests introduced themselves.

II. 2021 Summer National Championship Bid for Greensboro:

As you (Greensboro) have been made aware, we will not be awarding 2021 championships at this time. We wanted to follow up to your proposal as questions have come up since receiving the bid.

For 2021, given that 2019 Summer Nationals are in Mission Viejo, CA (west coast) and 2020 Summer Nationals are in Richmond, VA (east coast), we like to spread the meets across the country. Since you've already submitted a bid, you do not have to resubmit a bid next year, but you could "bring it to date" if you wish (confirmed by Jeff).

Hill: The dates in the bid are being held for USMS Summer Nationals, but we can revisit the dates and I'm pretty sure there is some flexibility on changing dates if need be. We may revisit our bid after taking into account the Richmond Summer nationals and see if the #'s work better for LCM or SCY.

III. Question/Answer Session:

Barry: How long does it take to walk from one pool to the other?

Hill: Approximately 35 feet where there will be some common connections (like locker rooms, bathrooms) within the 2 buildings.

Jim: How's the construction going?

Hill: The hole is dug and they're moving quickly. The ground breaking ceremony is next week. It will probably be done by next summer.

Cheryl: In the bid the 7 lanes described were narrow and shallow depth.

Hill: That's correct. The new pool is to be used more as a training, warm-up pool rather than for competition.

Ed: Can the 2nd pool be used for competition if needed and will it have electronic timing and touch pads?

Hill: While it's not designed for it, yes we can use it for competition. There is no display board in the new pool, but will check on that.

Pool configurations: LCM: 7 lanes, SCY: 10 lanes

The pool is shallow at one end and deep at the other end.

Barry: where will the tents, concessions be set up & will it be enclosed or open air?

Hill: Not 100% sure. It will all be open air between the 2 pools/buildings in a V shape.

We're still trying to figure out how it will be laid out. We still have the other building to use as well.

Jim: The current pool, for LCM is it set up wall to wall or with bulkhead(s)?

Hill: The current pool for LCM uses 2 bulkhead at the walls, SCY uses bulkheads at the sides and SCM uses the bulkheads in the middle of the pool.

Jim: Will the food provider be the same?

Hill: There is no easy solution, but we are working with the onsite caterer. We managed to get them to compromise on a few things like allowing us to use offsite vendors for the volunteers/officials/VIP. They are firm on providing the beverages onsite.

Jim: What about the beer garden?

Steve: The beer garden will definitely be available again. It was such a success in 2016, they ran out of beer. Note: The Coliseum makes 100% of the profits, the Meet Host gets \$0 but it was indeed a service to the participants.

Jim: No more questions from the Committee. Does the bidder have questions for the Committee?

Hill: I don't have any questions. Greensboro is definitely interested in hosting another USMS Nationals. We'll go back to the well and determine whether we bid for Spring or Summer nationals in 2021.

IV. Adjourn: No motion to adjourn – call adjourned at 6:42 p.m.