

NEISA Executive Committee Conference Call Meeting Notes

Start: 11:01

Action Items

I. NEISA Specific Action Items

- A. Michael Kalin: Ryan's Mullins' final couple of months as treasurer; taking nominations for any recent college grads
- B. Ryan Mullins: fall bills will go out in the next couple of days; keep an eye out for those; how to best go about stipends for judges; umpires have interpreted meal receipts / hotels outside of budgets, so restricting reimbursement for traveling expenses
 - a. Zach Leonard: maybe offering a daily cap for food?
 - b. Greg Wilkinson - creative scheduling could fix umpire issues

II. New Business

- A. TIDE update: Cori: tide education should be a good discussion about the statistics; Izzy / tide reps have other information; needs to get done before spring nationals
- B. ICSA competition committee update:
 - a. Justin Assad: we've had a change in leadership at ICSA, Alex Higgins is going to lead the committee now; making recommendations for fall 2023 to get out of 2 week window for flights
 - b. Singlehanded nationals charter boats: announcement date looks like october 18; and for match race; singlehanded charter only provide up to 24 boats; zim can provide up to 36 boats, but that is TBD. Hopefully charter boats up to everyone; if anyone from NEISA wants to have their spars/blades delivered, can put in zim trailer
- C. John Mollicone possibly moving team race nationals, probably going to be at USF (the only bid that came in)
- D. Assad: maybe we don't need to go to SMC for ACC qualifier
- E. Frank Pizzo: ICSA moved announcement for open team race to weekend 12; for women: 10 11; more weekends to team race; we can add additional team races in season amongst our conference;
- F. Early season events (when do we want to start doing things? Weekend 4 team race conference only, but we can start inviting district teams on march 11B weekend); allowing NEISA and MAISA to play against each other in a more significant way; the middle of the conference teams between NEISA and MAISA don't play against each other

- a. Idea: using first 4 weekends to determine top 4 teams in NEISA/MAISA and having acc-style event to put them head to head (20-24 teams total)
 - b. Having a portion of the season where people can plan to play against each other
 - c. Develop women's team race schedule more
- G. October 1 is deadline for making date changes; need to go over how weekends are being used in the spring
 - a. If going to an ACC's model - do we need a conference championship? Weekend 10/11 could be a blend event ; Weekend 10/12 could be a top/bottom event
- H. Rebecca Mcelvain: Update on awards committee: Board turnover; rebecca is chair now, John Mollicone, Jeffrey Breshnahan, Matt peter, etc are now on committee. Can send nominations for awards to awards gmail account.

End: 12:08