East Zone board meeting notes on Thursday 11/12:

Attendees: Jennifer Hatt, Anna Montgomery, Leah Pinette, Kayla Parvana, Kris-Ann Gutenmarkher, Laura Ehrenreich and Michal Fandel

* National will make a decision by January 15th on Nationals for Jr/Sr meet and 13-15 meet.  So the Zone will discuss the option we use for these qualifiers if needed once we have that decision
* For the Invitationals, we are planning for virtual meets.  We may have multiple hosts on different dates depending on overall interest.
  + Thought is we might have a separate host for these categories - figures, land skills and routines (depending on expected numbers.)
  + Leah will create a survey to gauge zone interest
  + We are reaching out to the teams that were going to host in 2020 to see if they are interested (Note: Cambridge is definitely interest w or w/o Lyonfish)
  + Our plan is for the host team to charge a sponsor fee up to $12 for each of the 3 events - again depending on numbers.  This fee will cover all the work on managing the meet from meet announcement, collecting and organizing videos and managing the judging, plus mailing ribbons to teams after results
    - Recommendation that Jen create a checklist kind of document about hosting an online meet
  + The goal is to get the survey out by 11/18 and with a deadline for responses by 12/4 so that we can plan for these events
  + Another topic that will generate a survey is education/clinic interest - Kayla is creating a survey on that with same timeline as the above survey
  + Kris-Ann recommended we not charge zone fees this year since we have over $2400  and don't need to pay for zone fees.  There was agreement on this.
  + Our next meeting will be December 8th at 8:30

Hopefully I did not miss anything that was decided.

I know at the beginning Jen you shared a Fina event.  My thinking is that along with the surveys, we should share some of the key pieces of information from this meeting:

* decisions on national meets planned by January 15th
* No zone fees for this season
* And requesting input on the surveys

Thanks,

Michal