

02/14/2024

Meeting started at 8:00pm ET and ended at 9:02pm ET

Present: Adam Forbes, Cynda Avery, Dean Schroeder, Terri Clark

- New Standards (R9)
 - Remove levels in TU for both MR and AO to align with new standards. New rosters will be posted to site once levels are removed. (Terri)
 - Training session cards have been updated to reflect the new standards. Meet Referee has been updated with additional skills.
 - Terri posted to Dropbox in “For Review” folder.
 - Please complete review by 2/22/2024.
 - ST training should be available in education section of USA Swimming on April 1st. No March clinic due to Championship season.
 - ST – available April 1, 2024
 - SR/AO – available October 1, 2024
 - Adam has a need for AO Clinics in the interim
 - MR – available April 1, 2025
 - Need clarification on current apprentices choice on following new standard or existing standard. This might be in FAQs that are being sent out.
 - Holly to email FAQ's and Standards to group.
 - Terri to post once received.
 - Michigan will be pilot state for Jr Officials.
 - Need clarification on whether the effective date of 9/1/2024 is for the start of training or earliest certification.
 - Holly is “Certifier” for now.
 - Suggestion to send out email to apprentices on next steps for clarification purposes.
- Shirts/Bells/Nametags
 - Holly to send list of those receiving items to ensure all are taken care of.
- Regional Meets
 - Does Brighton have Meet Referee/AO?
 - Terri proposed handing MR for Hudsonville to another and working GR if needed. Adam to see what he can do.
- State Meets
 - Need clarification on who sets up deck(s) for state meets.
 - Need recommendations from LSC on SR rotations/CJ/# ST/etc. as they are paying the bill.
 - Need to discuss MRs (Holly)
- Sub-committee
 - Seeking direction on survey (Adam)
- Save the Date
 - Suggestion for LSC to add spots for MR and AO. (Adam)
 - Meets are cancelled due to dates being submitted for which there are no MR and/or AO available.
- Long Course Schedule

- Unable to meet 60 day rule for a few upcoming meets due to schedule not being posted.
When will schedule be posted?
- OTS
 - Suggestion for someone on committee to oversee OTS to ensure meets are entered.
Individual would need additional access.
 - Meet referees need training. Many are not aware that they need to enter meets in OTS and/or just not doing it.