



Central Zone General Chairs Call

Thursday, February 8th – 11:00 AM ET/10:00 AM CT

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Agenda

Notes from last time: [January 2024 Notes](#)

Roll Call

Arkansas	Lake Erie	Missouri Valley	Ozark
Illinois	Michigan	North Dakota	South Dakota
Indiana	Midwestern	Ohio	Wisconsin
Iowa	Minnesota	Oklahoma	

(**BOLD** reflects that LSC was present on the call)

1. Welcome!

USA Swimming Staff assigned to our Zone

Terry Jones

Dana Skelton

Nate Chessey

Bernie Dickman

2. Reports from LSCs

Discussion topics:

What questions do you have on the implementation of R9, universal standards for officials?

Board Chair did send out an email Pg 140-145

Note that LSCs cannot deviate.

3. Reports from Officers

a. Zone Director Update (*Jack, Bob*)

i. Zone purchased Zoom account

ii. Seeking Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Chair. Meeting with interested candidates this week and next week.

3 individuals have reached out to say that they are interested. Interviews are being set up. Goal is to have finalized by next month's meeting.

iii. Bids needed for 2026 Zone Meets. To be voted on at fall meeting. Bid form is [HERE](#).

Pass the link to teams that may be interested in bidding. Voting will not take place until our fall meeting.

b. 2024 Central Zone 14-under Meets Kick-Off Call

i. Call was held Monday, January 29th, at 7:00 PM CT/8:00 PM ET

ii. [LINK](#) to recording is here.

iii. Next call to be held in April 2024 to discuss Meet Info. Invited parties are LSC Age Group Chairs, Zone team head coaches/managers (if selected). LSC General Chairs and staff are also welcomed to attend. Meet Referees, Admin Referees and Meet Directors and/or Entry Chairs should attend



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- iv. Call will be recorded if unable to attend.
- c. Any Zone meet updates?**
 - i. Open water – Meeting every other week. Meet packet should be available late March.
 - ii. Multi-cultural - <https://www.gomotionapp.com/team/czinlsc/page/system/res/203571>
Un-sanctioned meet info is there now. Meet Referee is still being decided.
Officials sign-up
Ticket information
 - iii. Fargo – Lisa is working on getting hotel information to LSC attending.
 - iv. Des Moines – Marie has document with hotel block information. Bob will post to the CZ website.
- d. Athletes Report**
 - i. 2024 CZ Athlete Summit- June 20-23rd Indianapolis, Indiana 4 athletes/1 non-athlete.
- e. 2024 Central Zone Governance Plan**
 - i. No spring workshop – Plan to conduct elections and meet bidding at the fall combined ABM/workshop.
September 26-29, 2024 in Denver
 - ii. Feedback passed on to ZDC regarding legislation review in spring
- f. Other officers**

Steve Marchitelli – Officials Chair Update
Meet Refs for Summer Sectional Meets
Westmont – Bruce Green
Columbus - Dave Johnson
Columbia - Tom Lombardo

Tracy Meece – Treasurer
Annual statement received from USA Swimming.
- g. Staff Report**

Coach Leadership Summit Link – Feb 23rd scholarship applications due (1 male/1 female)
<https://www.usaswimming.org/coaches-leaders/connect-learn/programs-services/clinics-workshops/leadership-summit>

Next Meeting: Thursday, March 14th, 2024