



Officials Committee Meeting Minutes

Monday, August 19, 2024 – 7:00 PM CDT
Meeting Location: Call-In Meeting



Call to order and Welcome: 7:00 PM CDT

Attendees:

Mike Mellock (Officials' Chair), Michael Harbert, Chadd Chatterton (minutes), Scott Van Ermen, Amy Balducci, Sarah Olson, Ron Vandenhouten, Angela Monty, Andrew Olson, Jacqueline Jugenheimer

- We invited officials from around the state who expressed interest in become committee members.
 - Introductions – Mike Mellock
 - Adam Danzinger – Madison Area
 - Cassie Maduscha – Milwaukee Metro Area (Lake)
 - Elizabeth Duquaine – Fox Cities Area
 - Patty March – Madison Area (Badger)
 - Stephanie Skladzien – Madison Area (MAC)
 - Susan Gibbons-Burger – Madison Area
 - John Gupton – Milwaukee Metro Area
- Minutes from July call - Approved
- Angela Monty – No new updates
 - 2025 Registrations will be open on September
 - Junior Official will be a new registration available - more info on website and in newsletter
- Championship meets – Long Course
 - 12&Under – Amy Balducci
 - No significant issues – New Lane lines looked good
 - Timing issues were a bit of a problem (not enough watches for stop and drop)
 - Coverage issue on Sunday PM but had a legal deck
 - 13&Over – Scott Van Ermen
 - Rec Plex was more reactive to issues that came up than in the past
 - Air quality much better
 - Deck staffing a but thin but adequate
 - Discrepancies in the meet information
 - Meet Marshall program implementation is a good thing but a work in process to perfect – Need to communicate expectations to the group of Marshalls well in advance of the meet.
- Policy updates – Jacky Jugenheimer
 - Code Of Ethics and Performance Guidelines document reviewed verbatim and revised with realtime comments by the group.
 - Document approved as presented and amended – Jacky will distribute a copy of the final version to all members prior to publishing.
- Registration – Michael Harbert
 - Developed a short form for use in the registration process – reviewed with the group the draft version and made some revisions / noted feedback for changes.
- Junior Officials Membership USA document reviewed (Angela Monty – National Registration/Membership chair)
- New Business –
 - New National module for Starters / AO classes TBD (Mike Mellock)
 - We may want to hold a class themselves
 - Sept 11 – Starter (Chadd)
 - Sept 19 – AO (Sarah)
 - Chadd advised the group that the Rec Plex team leadership will be changing – Adam Wise has resigned..
 - Angela has conversations in place with them to help facilitate a smooth transition.
- We are looking for athlete representatives from clubs – Angela is actively working to recruit.

- Next meeting date – September 16, 2024 at 7:00PM