



Officials Committee Meeting Minutes
Monday, November 18, 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, Jacqueline Jugenheimer, ~~Abby Warnke (Athlete representative)~~, ~~Drew Gundrum (Athlete representative) joined late (NOTE: They must drop off by 8:30 due to Safe Sport)~~, Andrew Olson

- October Minute approval – Approved
- The committee had a brief discussion about NFHS State meets observations
- No meeting planned for December unless there is an emergency situation.
- Front Office – Angela
 - Angela will be sending out a memo to the group shortly regarding the National LSC meeting in Chicago
 - Brief discussion on OW Zones – Tattoos vs. Permanent Markers
 - We will be using chips
 - Race prep meetings will start next month
 - Registration – Where are we? Michael, Angela
 - We have 134 registrations to date – still rolling in
 - Can we skip the WI Registrations and just use the USA Registrations?
 - We would lose information if we eliminate the WI Registration – No change.
- New Committee Member discussion.
 - According to Sarah, most of the original officials are still interested.
 - The Committee reviewed the candidates and held an open discussion
 - The committee agreed upon two candidates to approach with an offer to join the Committee. Mike Mellock will present the offers and advise the membership of their responses. The committee also identified a third candidate that Mike will contact if either of initial candidates decline.
 - It was noted that we need to update the WI Swimming Webpage with the correct member names.
- State Meet assignments – Are we set? Senior is set - All
 - 10&U – BAC @ Verona – March 1-2
 - Meet Ref - Sara Olson
 - TLCJ - Van Donkersgoed
 - AO – Jill Nemoir
 - Senior Championships (OQM) – Lake @ WSAC – Feb 28 – Mar 2
 - Meet Ref – Jacky Jugenheimer
 - Administrative Referee – Michael Harbert
 - Assistant Admin Referee – Mike Mellock / Austin Lacy

- AO – Kim Van Erman
 - TLCJ – Ron Vandenhouten
- 11-14 Championships – LSC/PX3 @ Rec Plex – March 7 – 9
 - Meet Ref – Scott Van Erman
 - AR – Amy Balducci
 - Assistant AR – Michael Harbert / Mike Mellock / Austin Lacy
 - TLCJ – Craig Tarr
- N3 OQM for Senior State
 - We will defer this to January
- What about N2 for 11-14
 - A discussion was held – Concern over availability of evaluators (Westmont TRY meeet at the same time)
 - We will have a further discussion on this in January
- Updates to WI Swimming Officials Documents
 - Angela will provide Ron access to the Website to get going on some of these
- White over Black for Uniform? 2-year blend in
 - We will gauge the thoughts of the memberships at the state meets.
- New Business –
- Next meeting date – January 13, 2025
- Meeting Adjourned at 8:45