



Officials Committee Meeting Minutes
Monday, April 21, 2025 – 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, ~~Angela Monty~~, Jacqueline Jugenheimer, Adam Danzinger, Cassie Maduscha, Ron Vandenhouten, ~~Drew Gundrum~~ (Athlete representative), Abby Warnke (Athlete representative). Additional Participant(s):

- February 2025 Meeting minutes (NOTE: There was no March 2025 meeting) – Reviewed & approved for publication.
- Officials Chair – Two-year term will complete at the end of August. – A discussion was held and a motion was made, seconded and voted upon (passed) to reommend to the General Chair that Mike Mellock retains the position of Officiials' Chair for another 2-year term beginning September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2027.
- Front Office – Angela (Angela was not available for this call – preparing for the Annual LSC meetings this weekend)
- Championship Meet Assigned Teams
 - July 25-27 12&U LC Championships Hosted by SSTY at Walter Schroeder Aquatic Center
 - Meet Referee – Van Donkersgoed
 - Admin Official – Mike Mellock / Cynthia Raatz
 - TLCJ – Amy Balducci / Cassie Maduscha (dedicated team)
 - July 31- August 3 13&O LC Championships Co-Hosted by PX3 at Pleasant Prairie RecPlex
 - Meet Referee – Rick Potter
 - Assistant Meet Referee – Craig Tarr
 - Admin Referee – Michael Harbert
 - Assistant Admin Referee – Scott Van Ermen
 - Admin Official - Jeanne Drzewiecki / Brian Temke
 - TLCJ – Suzanne Gibbons-Burgener / Sam Wulterkens (dedicated team)

NOTE: These are our recommendations and are contingent upon acceptance by the individuals and the LSC / Meet Host.

- New Business – None
- National Officials Chair meeting (April 2)
- Annual Meeting Topics
 - Junoir Officials – New preentation to becoe available soon (TBD). More on this position to be developed and promoted.
 - Open water standards – Uniformity througout all LSC's. Florida establishing guidelines
 - Clubs with no officials – There is some movement to require clubs to have minimum numbers of officials or face a monetary penalty. More to come

- N2 mentorship – Mike plans to include this a topic for future meetings
- Meeting Adjourned @ 8:50PM
- Next meeting date – May 19, 2025

Future Committee meetings

- Policy updates
- General LSC Meet protocol/practices documents

UPCOMING MEETS – CRITICAL DATES

June 12 Central Zone Open Water Clinic

June 13 Central Zone Open Water Championship at Rec Plex Lake Andrea

June 26 Great Lakes Open Water Clinic and Championship at Rec Plex Lake Andrea

July 18-20 Wisconsin Swimming Summer Regional Championships

July 23- 26 Futures in Madison Wisconsin

July 25-27 12&U LC Championships Hosted by SSTY at Walter Schroeder Aquatic Center

July 31- August 2 – All City in Madison

July 31- August 3 13&O LC Championships Co-Hosted by PX3 at Pleasant Prairie Rec Plex

August 7-10 Central Zone Pool Championship in Holland, Michigan

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