



Officials Committee Meeting Minutes

Monday, May 19, 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), Amy Balducci, Sarah Olson, ~~Angela Monty~~, Adam Danzinger, Cassie Maduscha, Ron Vandenhouten, Jacqueline Jugenheimer, ~~Scott Van Emen~~, ~~Drew Gundrum~~ (~~Athlete representative~~), Abby Warnke (~~Athlete representative~~). Additional Participant(s): Andrew Olson

- April 2025 Meeting minutes – Reviewed & approved for publication.
- Officials Chair – OW Zones and GLOW approaching. Both meets are posted for Applications to officiate.
 - Approximately 35 officials have signed up for CZ OW
 - Approximately 15 officials have signed up for GLOW
- Front Office – Angela – Traveling – No report
- Issues with Meet Sanctions:
- Both the meet referee and AO must be at all sessions of a sanctioned meet. The Committee has been tasked to prepare a document clarifying this requirement.
- Championship Meets –
 - All meet assignments have been confirmed as posted last month (see below)
 - The 13&O meet will be co-hosted by PX3 and WEST
 - Officials gifts discussion. All ideas should be shared with the group before the next meeting to be able to purchase the item(s) selected
- 2026 Registrations will begin in September
 - Permission to publish information
 - Acknowledgement of Officials Code of Conduct
 - Create resource 'pool' of potential officials for assigned positions at State Championship Meets
- There are a number of proposed Legislation on USA Swimming website. It is strongly suggested that officials visit this site and review the proposed changes.
- The next 11-14 Age Group SCY meet was approved by the HOD (Tech planning) to be a Timed Finals only meet. There still may be some further discussion/changes to the approved vote.
- There is a form that has been created to standardize the notification for impaired, adaptive, disabled swimmers. This is not a requirement for sanction but is being strongly advised to be used and presented to the Meet Referee.
- Next meeting date – June 16, 2025
- Meeting Adjourned @ 8:19 PM

KEY UPCOMING MEET/EVENT SCHEDULE

June 12 Central Zone Open Water Clinic

June 13 Central Zone Open Water Championship at RecPlex Lake Andrea

June 26 Great Lakes Open Water Clinic and Championship at RecPlex 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/WEST at Pleasant Prairie RecPlex

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

- 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 & WEST 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)

Future Committee meetings

- Policy updates
- General LSC Meet protocol/practices documents

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