



Officials Committee Meeting Minutes

Monday, January 12, 2021 – 7:00 PM

Meeting Location: Call-In Meeting

Call to order and Welcome: 7:00 PM

Attendees:

Jacky Jugenheimer, Michael Harbert, Chadd Chatterton (minutes), Rick Potter, Nicole Rundahl, Jeanne Drzewiecki, Cyndy Raatz, Scott Van Ermen, Richard Hall, Tori Brostowitz, (joined late) Mike Mellock, Brian Temke

- I. Approval of minutes from November 2020 – Approved
- II. Approval of minutes from December 2020 – Approved
- III. National Officials Meeting (Jacky)
 - USA Swimming person in charge of suit policy is Brandon Hanson.
 - Suit policy update – There will be a green check mark or not have any logo on legal suits
 - Additional list on Athlete development page on USA Swimming
 - Suit violations must be identified and addressed prior to their swim. At this point we do not have a clear method for suit approval prior to swims.
 - Jacky will work on language for a communication to be sent out to all Deck Referees regarding addressing a suit policy. She will send this out to the committee by the end on next week for review and approval via e-mail. Once approved, Jacky will send to Jeanne for distribution.
 - Matt Wilson will be on National committee as the Open Water Chair
 - There will be no more National Evaluations advancements temporarily. They will extend the timeline for completing a “final” evaluation.
 - Virtual meets cannot be OQM.
- IV. Meet template discussion (Michael)
 - Michael has a template made up for the 12 & Under State Championship that he will send over to Mark Kohnhorst (Lake) for review.
 - Reviewed 13 & Over State Championship template and updated for final changes. Document will be sent out to the committee for review.
 - There is no plan at this time for Officials’ gift, possibly a small trinket type gift may be possible unless we have a corporate sponsor.
- V. Annual registrations (Mike M)
 - Registrations are up-to-date as of last week. There are a few problem cases.
 - Mike currently working on the latest list from Angela to review for renewal.
 - For those who have not done a recert clinic, they must take all (6) required tests.
- VI. Training Clinic update, setting dates for Jan and Feb

- AO Clinic (Brian T): 27th of January at 6:00 PM
- S/T Clinic (Cyndy R): Target Saturday the 30st of January at 9:00 AM
- Starter Clinic (Jacky J): February 1st, Monday night @ 6:00 PM.

VII. Training materials review, identification of potential needs

- Starter materials – Discussion on changes to starting materials
 - False start video from Illinois Swimming
 - Disability starts
 - Backstroke starts with and without ledges

VIII. Officials of the Year awards

- Language – Revised the proposed changes and approved unanimously

IX. Website updates

- Officials of the year reestablish and add 2020 – Discussion held and this page will be updated

X. Other new business

- Observed meets (Rick P) – Rick will begin to put together the information for observing these meets.

XI. Next meeting – February 15th

XII. Meeting adjourned – 9:17 PM