



Officials Committee Meeting Minutes
Monday, January 13, 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, Ron Vandenhouten, Angela Monty, ~~Jacqueline Jugenheimer~~, Adam Danzinger, ~~Cassie Maduscha~~, Abby Warnke (Athlete representative), ~~Drew Gundrum (Athlete representative)~~ (NOTE: Athlete representatives must drop off by 8:30 due to Safe Sport), Additional Participant(s): Andrew Olson

- November 2024 Meeting minutes – Reviewed & approved for publication.
- Welcome to new Committee members: Adam & Cassie
- R9 Clarification and Module Release
 - Deck Referees must be certified as an AO (Grandfathered in if Certified as a Deck referee prior to February 1, 2024).
 - It was noted that the Recertification document on the WI Swimming webpage needs to be pulled in light of the new National requirements. Sarah Olson will go through the page and send out a consolidated list of documents that need to be pulled/revised and send it to Micheal Harbert, Mike Mellock and Ron Vandenhouten.
 - As of April 1, the National Deck Referee module will be available to all under education. It is the intention for Wisconsin to still offer some additional training clinics to help support the new officials (TBD).
- Front Office – Angela
 - Our total number of officials (316 to date) and athletes (both) is higher than last year at this time.
 - Still working to get additional officials registered properly. Officials can go through their teams AO, Head Coach or directly to Angela or Amy DeGrace.
- State Meet Talk – Senior is a go for OQM. (Trisha Martin)
 - Incentive gifts
 - Amy sent out a list of potential items. All agreed that we will go forward with a Fleece Travel Blanket, Blue/Black with a red/white logo.
 - (4) sessions will be required for Sr. or Age Group meets or (2) for the 10&U meet.
 - Needs for the meets from our Assigned Teams
 - Question on Meet Marshalls for State meets. Angela will be following up with Gary and have a conversation regarding the LSC go-forward plan.
 - BAC has a set of radios for the 10&U met (Ben Radloff).
 - Amy needs 10 lane Early take off slips for the meet at Rec Plex
- New Business –
 - We should consider the purchase of some additional radios this year to anticiapte future needs.
- Next meeting date – February 17, 2025
- Meeting Adjourned at 7:55 PM.

Future meetings

- Policy updates
- General LSC Meet protocol/practices documents

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FROM PREVIOUS

- State Meet assignments
 - 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

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