

IASI OFFICIALS SPRING 2024 MEETING Minutes

Sunday May 5th, 2024 11:00 am

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1. Roll Call:
2. Minutes from Previous Meeting (Oct 8th, 2023) Accepted
3. Minutes from Previous Committee Meeting (March 20th) Accepted
4. Chair Report
 - a. Number of certified Iowa officials as of April 30th, Report Attached
 - b. Rules/Reg/Interpretations discussed whistle protocol
 - c. Summer meets – three OQMs – BLST Summer Sizzler (N2), LCC (N2), Zones (N3). Many senior officials are attending Future and Summer Champs the same week as LCC so there's many opportunities for junior officials for assigned positions.
 - d. OTS update – continued incremental improvements but progress has slowed due to programming required for block parties. Most OTS activities will cease for June due to Olympic Trials. R-9 requirements are being updated with amended requirements being documented in the LSC documentation. Major changes include all positions require clinics as well as online testing, certs will be valid for 3 years. A flowchart for the current certification process is attached.
5. Reports
 - a. Athletes Hannah Cousins is part of the national officials committee. Junior officials are due to be introduced in September.
 - b. Vice Chair Clinics (physical and virtual) continue to be conducted. The LSC overview clinics has been recorded and available online.
 - c. Secretary – Amber Watson consented to be the new secretary.
 - d. East Rep – Curt and Kirstin Oppel will be the evaluators at the BLST Summer meet.
6. Election and survey results (Vice Chair) Incoming Chair Bill Brown. Incoming West Rep Kim Renze, Stroke and Turn Rep Amy Mundisev. These names have been presented to the General Chair for approval. Terms commence September 1st.
7. 6Other Business
 - a. The officials recruitment and retention plan was provided and discussed. The first and easiest things to do are recruiting during timers meetings and having announcers providing recruiting announcement during sessions.
 - b. An updated Officials Committee Description (attached) required to comply with new LSC requirements was presented and discussed. Approved.
8. Next Meeting
 - a. Officials Committee July 17th 2024 at 8:30 pm Central.
 - b. Iowa Officials – Fall HoD
9. Adjournment 9:30 pm