

## **IASI OFFICIALS COMMITTEE MEETING Minutes**

**Wednesday April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2021, 8:30 – 8:52 pm**

### **Call-In**

#### **1. Roll Call**

- Phil Barnes (Chair), Kerry Barnes (Vice Chair), Kirstin Oppel (Eastern Zone), Jody Stone (Stroke & Turn), Alex Stone (Athlete Rep), Cindy Opitz, Bill Brown, Robert Fry, Jen Flatte

#### **2. Minutes from February 17<sup>th</sup>, 2021 adopted – no changes**

#### **3. Unfinished (Old) Business**

- Elections – results
  - Kirstin Oppel Vice Chair – 93% of valid votes
  - Stacey Voynov Secretary – 100% of valid votes
  - Roberty Fry Eastern Zone Rep – 100% of valid votes
- Thanks to the outgoing Vice Chair (Kerry Barnes), Secretary (Chrissy Beagle) and Eastern Zone Rep (Kirstin Oppel) for their support of Iowa Officials and Athletes.
- New positions effective after HOD after concurrence from General Chair.

#### **4. Reports**

- Chair Report (Phil)
  - New Officials – approximately 27 volunteers completed the Introduction to Officiating and either or both of the Admin Official and Stroke and Turn classes in April. About half have applied for apprentice official memberships
  - Summer Meets – meets going up on the website for signups as they are received. Many changes occurring. Duals and intrasquads are only going up if provided by the meet marshal or referee.
  - OQMs for new certifications will be approved from May 21<sup>st</sup>. Futures signups going up on USA Swimming website at the beginning of May followed shortly thereafter by the Summer Invitational signups (two sites for that – Greensboro and Irvine)>
- East Zone Rep (Kirstin)
  - Officials Training – some volunteers didn't include the introduction class – this is required. Kirstin will follow up with them. This was separated from the AO and ST class to reduce the time for the online class and gather the common information so it wasn't repeated.
  - Discussion on holding virtual classes during the summer – one week in May, June and July – Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. The order of the classes will be changed to accommodate people that have restrictions on specific nights.
- Stroke and Turn Rep (Jodie)
  - L4A hosting a meet in May – will provide information for officials signups.

5. New Business

- Spring Officials Meeting – agenda is set. If there's time, we will have a quick session on OTS for referees and CJs.

6. Any Other Business

- Short discussion on how to assign apprentices when there's more than there are mentors. Basically it's in accordance with deck protocols for social distancing, number of people on deck and availability of suitable mentors. The referee will have to select from the requests – not all may be accommodated.

7. Date for Next Committee Meeting tentatively June 16<sup>th</sup>, 2021 (middle of Wave II of the Olympic Trials). Chair and Vice Chair may not be available. Will be posted by mid-May.

8. Adjournment