

IASI OFFICIALS COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday June 9th, 2021: 8:30 p.m.

CALL IN NUMBER (319) 214-9433, Room #4, Passcode 14852

1. Roll Call: Phil, Kirstin, Audrey, Alex, Art, Robert, Jodie, Kerry Barnes, Andrea Kelley, Mike Repko, Susan Repko. Excused - Stacey
2. Minutes from April 21st, 2021 adopted
3. Unfinished (Old) Business
 - Starters and Deck Referee Clinics
 - Reviewed by LSC N3 SRs and DRs
 - Material uploaded to committee page and to the Officials Website under training resources
 - First online clinics set for last two weeks of June
 - Thank you to all those that contributed
4. Reports
 - Chair Report
 - Website is being cleaned up and updated.
 - Information for LSC Long Course Championship meets is being finalized
 1. ICE/PSC hosts for 13-14, Senior Meet at Uofl
 2. DMSF/DSMY hosts for 12&U at Wellmark
 - Chasing up apprentices with expired or expiring apprentice memberships (they only last 60 days from when they are entered).
 - Officials are needed for Sectionals and Zones – signup links on Officials Website
 - Vice Chair Report (Kirstin)
 - Online Training – working through list of apprentices – classes taken, tests taken.
 - 9 Stroke and Turn, 3 AO and 2 ST/AO officials certified from classes so far.
 - Need to push the July classes – not many signed up.
 - West Zone Rep (Art)
 - Relatively quiet at the moment in Des Moines but there are a few apprentices starting and finishing their sessions. Make sure MRs give quality experiences to the apprentices. Instructors need to explain the processes involved.
 - East Zone Rep (Robert)
 - Concurs with Art. 3 apprentices have completed certification with another due to finish this coming weekend.
 - Supporting Big 6 meets – went through OTS with Lori who is a Big 6 referee.
 - Stroke and Turn Rep (Jodie)
 - Many are waiting on finding out where kids are swimming before signing up for meets. This has been is a state of flux as more meets are added to the schedule.

5. New Business

- Certification/Recertification Update Proposal
 - Update the LSC Officials Certification and Recertification requirements to include:
 1. Clinic requirements for Starters and Deck Referees
 2. Attendance at relevant clinic(s) to satisfy recertification requirements for all LSC positions
 - Need for consistency and raising the overall standard of officials. The apprentice forms have been updated and will be loaded to the website and google drive if approved. Some discussion on concern that this may limit opportunities to move to apprenticing – agreed that the board should provide scheduled and ad-hoc clinics since the materials are available to all trainers. The clinic can be in person (so at a meet) or online.
 - Approved:

6. Other Business

- OQMs now authorized for certification as well as recertification. The plan is for the 13-14, Senior LCC to be an OQM. Phil will work with the meet host to submit the paperwork.
- COVID testing requirements for summer national championship meets not yet announced – there is no additional testing required for Sectionals or Futures.

7. Date for Next Committee Meeting August 18th, 2021

8. Adjourned 8:59 p.m.