

ISI OFFICIALS COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Wed. August 18th, 2020, 8:30 – 9:30pm

1. Roll Call Art Dinkin, Jodie Stone, Alex Stone, Audrey Repko, Susan Repko, Chrissy Beagle, Phil Barnes, Robert Fry, John Van Meter,

1. Adoption of minutes from June 17

Correction of minutes to include t'o make the website more navigable." Will make changes after feedback from the next meeting.

3. Unfinished (Old) Business

Website ...no comments or suggestions so changes will proceed

4. Reports

- Chair Report (Phil)
 - Convention--what's coming up
 - Sept. 24 25 26
 - NEW LEGISLATION--
 - Definition of Official Time Approved, Observed or Sanctioned USA Swimming Meet so FINA Meets don't count
 - Legislation of minimum number of officials for Dual and Instrasquad meets by 1
 - Few Items regarding Sanctioning of open water rules and regs--
 - Every second year on USA website to look at.
 - Certs/Recertifications
 - Extended National Certification of those that are expiring ny June until December of this year to give time for people t get to a meet OQM
 - Extending the time before CJ ST DR AR to take the online test is the minimum . Have delegates at the officials meeting there to get everyone to agree to restart the recertification clinics for LSC recerts.
 - QUESTIONS: Robert- provisional officials change in name on the website to temp. Officials.
 - Position introduced by USA swimming to allow coaches or athletes to certify as stroke and turn officials.--Allows them to be an official for 60 days after taking the online clinic and passing test and 1 session. Allows them to serve as ST and be recognized officials during quarantine.

- Only valid for 60 days and cant renew.
- Vice Chair Report (Kerry)
 - Officials conference
 - Phil for Kerry
 - 62 officials signed u for officials clinic
 - 20 from Iowa, excluding presenters.
 - 1 GA. Ohio
 - Will be publishing presentations on the website
 - Will shore up next week.
- Secretary (Chrissy)
 - Newsletter
 - Phil has 4 articles he will send out.
 - Chrissy will try to get out by next week.
- West Zone Rep (Art)
 - Meets in Des Moines
 - Getting meets done.
 - DSMY intrasquad on the 8th--1 day
 - TRiangular
 - Dual on 14th
 - Unsanctioned meets--no official times, kids back in the water
 - Longest session has been an hour and a half. Most are under an hour because limiting how many in session which limits the number of events and 10 min rest is a dream--not reality. Protocols to limit number of officials on deck
 - Need officials for this Saturday and sign up is on ISI website
 - Robert questioned unsanctioned meets couldn't be approved because we went through a process only automatically sanctioned for certain organizations like YMCA has special request to USA swimming, has to go to nationals and too much of a process to go through.
- East Zone Rep (Kirstin)
 - Meet in Clinton. Robert was there and went pretty well. Also in Des Moines. Both meets ran relatively similar protocols: long course vs. short course has protocol for fly over starts and getting out vs swimming another lap and getting out.
 - Not ideal to have SR and DR on opposite sides of the pool but made it work
 - Electronic whistle worked well
 - (can't spit the whistle!)
 - Noone briefed kids on the whistle sounds prior to meet
 - Whistles used: Fox 40 whistle , Molten whistle, Sound Meter and check acme thunderer
- Stroke and Turn Rep (Jodie)

- Meet on Sunday went very well.
- Athletes
 - Audrey nothing for the committee. She is able to serve for next 12months.
 - Alex has nothing for the committee. He can serve for next 12 months.
 - Phil recognized and appreciated their willingness to assist the officials committee.
- Other comments:
 - Susan Repko no comments
 - Robert Fry: Des Moines and Clinton worked well putting everyone on radio. Some teams don't have them. How we recommend communication and encourage teams to buy or otherwise help to buy. South Dakota puts everyone on radios anyway.
 - Could be addressed by adding an article in the Newsletter. Comments about radios encouraged to get teams support for provisions of radios to support meets especially when running under quarantine with social distancing and limited number of people on deck.
 - John Van Meter seconded Roberts' suggestion about radios. Made meet run smoother. Don't have to have a cj radio in dq's and go from there.
 - Question to John Van Meter regarding Submitting meet times for virtual meet? He did not send in but will look into comparing how Y vs. USA are doing things.

5. New Business

- Athlete reps - replacements(?)
- IHoD (October)
 - Board meeting next week for Isc
 - Will schedule board meeting around the date of hod probably not online just like hod
- Other

6. Any Other Business

7. Date for Next Committee Meeting is Oct 21 2020 as call in

8. Adjournment 901 meeting closed thank you for attendance and participation.