

ISI OFFICIALS COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
Thursday, April 23rd, 2020, 8:30 – 9:30pm
CALL IN NUMBER (319) 214-9433, Room #4, Password 14852

1. Roll Call: Phil, Kerry, Kirstin, Alex, Jodie, Bobby, Andrea, Robert Fry, Chrissy, Cindy, Bill, Susan, Mike, Audrey

1. Adoption of minutes from December 18th approved without comment Committee meeting February 19th

3. Unfinished (Old) Business work on website

4. New Business

- Chair Report (Phil)
 - No zone, futures, sectionals or champs meets this year
 - No officials budget
 - May hold open water meets
 - Virtual meets
 - Meets may run differently first few months
 - Once start sanctioning go with closed sanctions so no inter LSC travel
 - Making sure each club has enough officials to hold virtual meet
- Vice Chair Report (Kerry)
 - Officials Conference cancelled. Looking for possibly an online opportunity. Virtual Sessions by interest
- East Zone Rep (Kirstin)
 - The Virtual Admin Training worked well and filled very quickly for Meet Manager.
- Athlete Audrey nothing to report
- Athlete Alex nothing to Report
- West Zone Rep (Art) No Report
- Stroke and Turn Rep (Mike) No Report
- Secretary (Chrissy) No Report

5. Any Other Business

- Results of election distributed
- Discussion of Virtual Meets
 - Length
 - Rules and regs for number of officials
 - Dual and Instrasquad 3, other meets will need 4
 - Exception from the policy
 - Robert Fry referenced From section i

- Referenced document on virtual meets
- Discussion: limiting number of people on deck, who and how many is required?
 - Timers, number of athletes, officials, spectators.
- Discussion: Spread out the meet like high school districts
- John Bradley reported that we could have a USAS wide virtual, 100,000+ athlete meet at times by purchasing swimmingly
- Discussion: Safety Precautions
 - How will we mitigate the spread and trace? Temperatures Taken?
- Robert Fry expressed concerns for teams that don't have enough officials, how will they be able to participate/host meets if they can't travel?
 - Phil will take a look at the officials demographics throughout the LSC and where we may have clusters of officials or where there may be a need.
- Discussion on Meet Logistics for Timing methods acceptable to be entered into SWIMS.
 - Semi automatic time with only one watch per lane.
 - Couldn't be entered into swimsunder current rules, but there may be way of doing that
 - Bobby Reported that USA Swimming has said they don't want to penalize swimmers. They are willing to think outside the box and change or modify rules if necessary to allow times to go into SWIMS without "real" swim meets.
 - Asked Phil to pass along his tests and questions to USA Swimming.
 - Will Fina Rules apply to the swims? How many watches will be needed 1 per lane? 2? How will we use watches to capture finishes if they don't relay to the start?
 - DQ's can come via radio to eliminate the need for extra persons and paperwork.
- Online testing completed. Continuing to be reviewed. Most ready to be activated on the first of May.
- Andrea thanked Phil and Kirstin the the Officials Committee for the online meetings.
- Bobby mentioned clubs can be swimming open water for practice.
 - Open water is a great opportunity to see athletes swim outside
 - Need to follow rules outlined.
 - Possibility of holding an open water meet or an open water time trial.
 - Kirstin responded that USAS hasn't put out sanctions yet.
 - Could attempt 1-2 day events in Waterloo according to availability and rules

6. Date for Next Committee Meeting : Wed. June 17th 830pm.

- The Next General Officials Meeting will coincide with the HOD meeting.

7. Adjournment 9:10pm