

October 4th, 2020 IASI Officials Meeting

Start 11:20 am

Note: Zoom meeting was unavailable due to LSC triple booking service. A webex was set up at short notice.

Minutes:

1. Roll Call:
 1. Attending: Phil Barnes (Committee chair), Kerry Barnes (Vice Chair), Art Dinkin (West Zone), Kirstin Oppel (Easter Zone), Audrey Repko (athlete rep), Jodie Stone (Stroke & Turn Rep). Robert Fry, Michael Repko, Andrea Kelley, Ian Loo, John Van Meter, Curt Oppel, Jen Flattē, Michelle Kaplan, Rich Jackson
 2. Regrets: Chrissy Beagle (secretary), Alex Stone (athlete rep)
2. June 4 meeting minutes approved
3. Officials Chair Report:
 1. New legislation – No impacts. Some new definitions in the glossary and clarification of minimum number of officials at intra-squad and virtual meets (no change to IASI procedures)
 2. 10 meets held in August (including one outdoor meet at Clinton). Art Dinkin and Kirstin Oppel (on behalf of Curt who had microphone issues) gave a brief summary of their meets. There are some writeups in the Officials Newsletter to be released shortly (Phil to follow up on Newsletter this week). There are 4 sanctioned meets scheduled for next weekend and DSMY has the Spooktacular scheduled for the weekend after (signups are on the officials website). Phil discussed the Summary Table of certified officials (uploaded to website).
 3. TYR Pro series cancelled for the rest of the calendar year. Juniors is cancelled – to be replace with a speedo 18&under virtual meet Dec 1 – 13 – Des Moines YMCA is one site. The US Open will now be a virtual meet at 9 sites around the country to be held November 12 – 14 (incl.) – one site will be the Des Moines YMCA. More information coming out this week. The LSC is looking for alternative approaches to the short course champs – if officials have ideas, please pass on to the Technical Planning Committee.
 4. An outline of a method of virtual apprenticing has been provided to USA Swimming – the National Officials Committee is looking for IA to work on a prototype (a phone call with the National Officials Chair after the IA meeting expanded on this). This will be a subject for the Officials Committee meeting scheduled for October 21st along with scheduling online clinics and train the trainers.
 5. The Officials Chair thanked Art Dinkin for his work on website redesign and updates, as well as to Kerry Barnes and Curt Oppel for all their work in making the Officials Conference a success.
4. Athletes Report
 1. Nothing to report

5. Vice Chair Report

1. Kerry thanked everyone who attended the conference held on the 12th and 19th of September. The meeting was held over two Saturdays to reduce the amount of time people spent in front of the computer at any one time. 84 people signed up and 72 attended – from 10 LSCs. Presentations, handouts and video are available on the Officials Website. Most of the responses to the post-conference survey were positive (92% responded that it was productive or very productive). Some commented that the timing conflicted with some of the convention presentations and N2 Evaluator seminar held by the Zone.
2. Kerry thanks Curt for his assistance and to Phil for his assistance. This serves as a template for future online conferences.

6. East Zone Report

1. Nothing to report

7. West Zone Report

1. Website updated – please pass any comments/corrections/suggestions to Art.
2. Spooktacular Meet scheduled for the weekend after next. Officials signups are on the website.

8. Stroke & Turn Report

1. Nothing to report

9. Secretary Report

1. Newsletter in the works

10. New Business

1. Need to have an updated set of suggested and required policies and processes available to Iowa Officials (Rich Jackson suggested via Chat that a regular referees conference call be held regularly).
2. We need to include trainee officials trainers in the online classes. All interested officials please contact Phil.

11. Meeting adjourned at 12 pm.