

## OFFICIALS COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

### DATE:

09/17/2023

### TIME:

7:35 PM

### FACILITATOR:

Donna Beyerl

### MINUTES PREPARED BY

Bhagwati Subramaniam

### IN ATTENDANCE

Marianne H, Amy H, Alex H, Bhagwati S,  
Chad S, Chuck K , Lisa Carper and  
Donna B

### DISCUSSIONS HELD

1. June 2023 minutes were approved by Chad and Chuck.
2. Advancement of Officials in no order: **Trainees will still have to train as a CJ before training as a Referee.** Path Nationals is going through **R9; which means standardized testing and requirements across all LSCs.** For example, Southern California has real strict rules for advancement procedures, and it takes 10 yrs to become a Referee. Somewhere down south, they have rules to become a Referee within 2 yrs. They have only 4 sessions required before they can advance.
  - a. Sivaramakrishnan C – Training as Starter
  - b. Chad – Training as Starter
  - c. Peggy M – Training as Starter
  - d. Scott W (PEAQ) – Has not worked a lot of sessions. Not worked 16 sessions. Let's see what his commitment is to meets for the first half of the year. Stronger Candidate for advancement.
  - e. Scott S (PEAQ) – Needs to work more sessions. Not worked 16 sessions.
  - f. Kent – Training as CJ
  - g. Dana Wilmur – Admin Official – at NHMD
  - h. John Bissel – Donna to reach out to him to see if he would like to move up.
  - i. Eric Davis – Needs to do more sessions.
3. Chad stated that we need to start with walkers and train them more to be stroke judges. Even CJs can help to walk with the new trainees. First Splash - it will be difficult for walkers unless people sign up.
4. Donna will be reaching out to officials for the First Splash signing. Deck Referee is missing. Beth and Amy are going for their own meet with Steel and Bethel Park. USA swimming wants an open format to allow them to have their own meets. Its really going to hurt Woodland Hills First Splash but rules were followed appropriately.

5. **New Stroke and Turn Training VIRTUAL:** September 28, 2023, at 6:30 PM. Something will be sent out and added to the website also.
6. **Official Social** – September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023, if possible. Afternoon would be best; maybe 3 PM – 6 PM. Marianne H will check in her church if we could use their space.
7. **Christmas Meet is an OQM meet, and Christie Newcamp is the Meet Referee. Donna is the Admin Referee. Jennie Kimbel and Paul Jampole will be there as evaluators.**  
**Meet Evaluation - is only for N2 ST, CJ, Starter, Referee.**  
**N2 advancement and recertification above all levels.**  
**N3 advancement and recertification for ST.**  
**12 and under are not evaluated. Not proper AGE group to be evaluated.**  
**Only Morning and Finals sessions will be evaluated.**
8. **Officials Dress – At this time we are NOT changing the dress code.**
9. All trainees will first have to clear the clinic. Donna will identify the date and time.
10. Streamlining needs to be organized for DQ slips and if a report can be sent to the coaches with the top area that needs to be addressed; it will make coaching kids easy. Donna stated that she will send out the backup report for the last meet and Chad will prepare a pivot table and mark as the number 1 item.
11. Minimum would Referee, Starter, Admin Official and 2 ST. Donna will be sending a note that states if an official is signed up, they should be able to work that session. If we have excess people, we can train people.
12. 8:41 Meeting Adjourned.

## NEXT MEETING

**October Meeting – 22<sup>nd</sup>**