

General Chair Fall HOD Report – Sunday, April 25, 2021

A reflection of Iowa Swimming during the past year

- A return to normality
 - Last summer saw swimming competitions happening that were more normal
 - This year's Fall & Winter season closely resembled the pre-Covid 2019-2020 season
- LSC Accomplishments Include:
 - Team Iowa competing at the Zone Open Water Meet – Pleasant Prairie, Wisconsin
 - Congratulations to all the athletes who competed
 - IASI had one of its athletes earn an entry into this spring's Junior National Open Water entry
 - Olympic Trials
 - IASI Swimmers, an Iowa photographer in action on deck, and an IASI Official all a part of this meet
 - IASI Summer Long Course Championships
 - Team Iowa competes in Age Group Zone meet – Elkhart, Indiana
 - Thank you to Melissa Woltz for leading this team effort
 - Junior National Championships in December
 - IASI Swimmers and Officials all a part of those meets
 - All Stars resumed – Des Moines YMCA Host
 - Thank you to John Van Meter and DSMY for hosting this meet
 - IASI Short Course Champs
 - Silvers, Age Group Champs, Senior Champs
 - National and Junior National Open Water Meet
 - IASI Swimmers and Officials
 - The LSC's LEAP II Application Submitted to USA Swimming
 - Thank you to all those who contributed to this document

Committee success

- The governance of the LSC continues to move towards work done within committees
 - Examples of IASI Committees which are very effective: Officials Committee, Technical Planning Committee, Finance Committee, Scholarship Committee, Budget Committee
- Committees which have improved greatly during the past 12 months
 - Sanctioning Committee
 - Kerry Barnes, Jason Horas, Robert Fry, Jeff Wilkens, Art Dinkin
 - Audit Committee led by Curt Oppel
 - Safe Sport Committee led by Jen Matthews
 - USA Swimming News Article Presentation
 - Athlete Committee - Led by Lilly Weber, Jordon Kloth, and Mikala Kloth
 - Instagram stories from USA Swimming Workshops were awesome

Thank you from the General Chair

- Jen and Marie
- Jennie Hedrick-Rosenberg & Eric Follmuth

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- Special thank you to board members whose terms expire in August
 - Parker Crow – Outgoing Senior Coach Representative to IASI BOD
 - Susan Repko – Secretary (*Running for re-election*)
 - Lilly Weber – Outgoing Senior Athlete Representative to IASI BOD
 - Governance Committee
 - Frank Feilmeyer, Doug Colin & Don Spellman (*All running for re-election*)
- A very special thank you to Art Dinkin (*Running for election today to his first full two-year term as Admin Chair*)
 - Stepped up in October serving the LSC while filling Administrative Vice Chair vacancy
 - As Administrative Chair, Art has:
 - Reactivated the Sanctioning Committee
 - Reactivated the Personnel Committee
 - Conducts Weekly Staff Meeting with IASI's Professional Staff
 - Leads the effort to update Section I of IASI's Policies and Procedures
 - And yes, he continues to volunteer while:
 - Serving on the Finance Committee
 - Working as an official as numerous meets throughout the year
 - Continuing to help with the Officials Committee
- Lastly, a big thank you to all of you who volunteer and help with LSC governance (as you are doing right now by participating in this meeting), helping to run swim meets, managing clubs and doing all the countless number of other things which you do.
- Thank you for the members of Iowa Swimming for having me serve the LSC as its General Chair
 - As my term concludes in August, should this be the last meeting as me being General Chair, thank you

2022 Outstanding Service Award Presentation

Moving Forward - General Chair's Goals

- Assist the LSC as it recovers from the impact caused by Covid
- Continue to have committees do more and more of the governing work of the LSC
 - Age Group Swimming Committee – Looking for help
 - Led by Melissa Woltz
 - Volunteers needed
 - One athlete, two coaches, at least one non-coach, non-athlete parent
- Continue with improving communication and openness of the LSC's governance process
- Work to meet the LSC' mission statement
 - **Iowa Swimming Supports Swimmers, Clubs, Coaches, Officials, Parents, and Volunteers by providing resources for excellence**
 - IASI Vision Statement: **Striving for Excellence in Swimming**
 - IASI Core Values: **Athlete Centered, Inclusive, Dedicated, Ethical**