

Officials Committee Report

The results of the Iowa Officials' elections for the retiring committee positions are as follows:

1. Committee Vice-Chair: Kirstin Oppel
2. Secretary: Stacey Voynov
3. Eastern Rep: Robert Fry

These names are submitted to the Board for approval for a 2-year term starting September 1st, 2023. All of the candidates are the incumbents of their respective positions.

The LSC has about 175 registered and certified officials - 66 with national certifications (it's hard to track registrations online at the moment). The Westmont TYR Pro had 7 Iowa officials selected (the most of any LSC attending). The fall training sessions have been scheduled starting this month. The committee is working on updating and standardizing protocols for various meet times to try and ensure better consistency between meets.

The Summer Sectionals in Des Moines will have a national evaluator paid for by the LSC. This cost was not in the budget but will be covered by the additional splash fees received by the LSC for the meet (also not in the budget). We will have three officials at the USA Swimming Conference in Denver attending various officiating and rules/regulations tracks.