

Utah Swimming Officials Committee Meeting

Tuesday February 2, 2021 at 7:30pm

IN ATTENDANCE: Alicia Simon (chair), Connie Christensen, Lily Cole (athlete), Carri Oviatt, Theresa Werner (secretary), Trent Weight

ABSENT: Michelle Kiser, Susan Winter

January minutes approved via email after last meeting and meeting called to order by Alicia Simon.

Officials Committee Roles

Chair: Alicia Simon

Vice Chair: Carri Oviatt

Advancement: Michelle Kiser

Athlete Rep: Lily Cole

Communication/Secretary: Theresa Werner

Mentoring and Retention: vacant

Safety: Trent Weight

Team Rep: Susan Winter

Training: Connie Christensen

- We need a replacement for the mentoring and retention position, and Alicia is considering other officials for this position which we had previously discussed.
- Last month, Rhys Winter asked to be removed from committee due to schedule conflicts; Lily has reached out to athlete committee to find a new athlete for this committee and is waiting for final commitments.

UTSI Officials Policy

- Alicia circulated an updated copy of the policy to the committee for review via email. She received several comments with edits.
- We discussed requirements for certification and re-certification for officials and how meets and training are tracked in the Officials Tracking System (OTS).
- We went through the policy in great detail together during the meeting and reviewed all the points and made edits, final copy will be sent to Utah Swimming tonight.

Officials Certifications and Advancements

- [Advancements discussed].
- Officials list posted on Utah Swimming was updated as of 02/01/2021.
- Email was sent last month to all officials to check their credentials and to ensure all their training was up to date.

Upcoming Meets

- Postponed DEI Women in Swimming Event in Ogden (now rescheduled 02/06/2021).
 - Carri referee, Alicia starter, Theresa AO, Susan stroke and turn.
- Senior State: Alicia Simon MR, Michelle Kiser AR, meet director Mike Werner.
- AG SC Championships: Terri Rhodes MR, Carri Oviatt AR, Pierre Guzman starter, Trent Weight lead CJ, meet director Michelle Kiser. [meet sanction not posted yet]
- LC Championships: TBD

Goals, ongoing agenda item

- Continue to work on Mentoring and Training Goals.
- Susan will finalize our designated official for each of the teams and then we will decide mentor groups for each of the teams.
- We want to do a “touch base” meeting with referees and AOs to update the groups and re-connect.
- Set up a Referee Clinic.

Officials Clinics

- We had S&T clinic 01/27/2021 and an AO clinic 01/28/2021, both of which were well attended.
- Carri and Connie will work on Referee training/clinic.
- Connie created a check list for S&T clinic for what to do next in officials training after attending the clinic.
- Connie sent it to Carri who adjusted it for AO clinic attendees and Carri sent that out to the participants at our recent AO clinic last week.

Theresa has set up upcoming Zoom meetings as recurring meeting
Next meeting Tuesday March 2nd 2021 at 7:30pm