

Utah Swimming Officials Committee Meeting

Tuesday February 1st 2022 at 7:30pm

IN ATTENDANCE: Alicia Simon (chair), Connie Christensen, Michelle Kiser, Carri Oviatt, Trent Weight, Theresa Werner, Mike Wynn, Lily C.

ABSENT: Susan Winter, Maddalyn G.

January 2022 minutes approved via email after last meeting and meeting called to order by the committee chair.

Utah Swimming Officials Committee Membership

Chair: Alicia Simon	Communication: Theresa Werner
Vice Chair: Carri Oviatt	Mentoring and Retention: Mike Wynn
Advancement: Michelle Kiser	Safety: Trent Weight
Athlete Rep: Lily C.	Team Rep: Susan Winter
Athlete Rep: Maddalyn G.	Training: Connie Christensen

Officials Certifications and Advancements

- The following advancements and certifications were discussed:
 - Six cases were discussed.
- We discussed these last month (in January):
 - Two cases were discussed.
- Officials list posted on Utah Swimming is updated as of 02/01/2022.
 - Alicia has the website list updated and all officials should be credentialed for 2022.

New Committee Business

- Alicia has submitted all documents for LEAP through January 2022.

Upcoming Meets

- As we get closer to championship meets will discuss spectators and masking recommendations.
 - Athlete rep suggested senior swimmers' parents be allowed to watch their swimmers last senior state meet.
- Senior State 02/24-02/26/2022 at Dixie State; this is an OQM.
- UTAGS or AG Group State 03/02-03/05/2022 at South Davis; this will not be an OQM.
- Beehive Finale 03/11-03/12/2022 at Wasatch Aquatic Center.
 - Dennis Tesch is the meet director.
 - Mike Wynn is the meet referee.
- 2022 SCY Senior Zone Meet 03/30-04/02/2022 at Dixie State University.
 - Jody Rash is the meet director.
 - Mary Jo Swalley is the meet referee.
 - Carri Oviatt and Sarah Majercik will be assistant ARs at this meet.
- Long Course State 07/19-07/22/2022 at Kearns; not yet sanctioned.

National Certifications and Opportunities

- Senior State SC Meet is an OQM; we are using our own Utah mentors.
- Age group state will not be an OQM this year.
- Carri and Alicia already have two confirmed out of state mentors for LC State 2022.

- Mike Wynn will officiate at Sectionals in Texas; he applied to be CJ.

Officials Training and Clinics

- We are considering letting upcoming new trainees watch the S&T clinic video and then do a follow-up 30 min Q&A session with the trainers.
 - Also provide them with the [USA Swimming Situations and Resolutions document](#).
- We have set months for officials trainings, and plan to do them at least quarterly.
 - Planned months of offering training clinics: September, October, and November/December depending on interest level, January, and April.
 - We will continue doing them virtually so everyone gets the same training throughout the state.

Mentoring

- Mentor training was completed last month by Carri Oviatt.
- One of our goals for this year is to get more of our senior officials trained as mentors.

Upcoming and/or ongoing agenda items

- There are three policies we need to review including policy 20, 50, and 450. Will review at March meeting; discussion led by Susan per Governance Committee (she was not available this month.)
- We will also plan to review the strategic plan; committee chairs are asked to ensure that we are accomplishing our set goals.

Theresa has set up upcoming Zoom meetings as a recurring meeting.

Next meeting Tuesday March 1st 2022 at 7:30pm.

(we realize this is after Senior State and right before Age Group State so many members may not be available)