Utah Swimming Officials Committee Meeting

Tuesday June 2, 2020 7:30pm

IN ATTENDANCE: Alicia Simon, Jessica Bonemeyer, Connie Christensen, Lily Cole, Michelle Kiser, Carri Oviatt, Trent Weight, Rhys Winter, Theresa Werner

EXCUSED: Susan Winter

May minutes approved and meeting called to order by Alicia, Chair.

Alicia heard back from only three of the below highlighted teams: EAT, CUDA, HAT

Team Representative for Officials Communication

- BBS: [Alicia reached out to the team to identify team rep, no reply]
- BYUV: Jen King
- CCAT: Barry Hayden
- CITY: Heidi Lane
- CHAT: Mike Penttila
- CSC: Jill Davenport
- CUDA: Jennifer Christenson (AO)
- CVM: Neal Legler
- EAT: [Alicia reached out to the team to identify team rep, and they responded]
- HAST: Natasha Scott
- HAT: [Alicia reached out to the team to identify team rep, and they responded]
- KYAT: Polly Lawrence
- LEHI: Shamae Mickelson
- LIFE: [Alicia reached out to the team to identify team rep, no reply]
- MAC: Mike Findlay
- OA: Sue Astle
- OTAC: Kenny Sonomura
- PS: Nancy Barton
- SDAT: Becky Paulson
- SLSL: Carrie Mayne (AO)
- SURF: Brad Barker
- SUSA: Monica Moreno
- SWMI: [Alicia reached out to the team to identify team rep, no reply]
- SWAT: [Alicia reached out to the team to identify team rep, no reply]
- UTES: Brenda Mann
- WFFM: Doug Cole
- WSC: Denise Harris
- WVA: Tony Fa

Candidates for Mentors (R3 status for Referee, S2 for starter, N3 for S&T, N2 for AO)

• Valerie Kimble, Shane Lamb, Carri Oviatt, Alicia Simon, Cathy Vaughan are the five that are currently able to do training evaluations

- o Alicia will see if Walter will renew his N2 deck referee status
- Referee: Jessica Bonemeyer, current N2 starter, close to N2 status for referee
- Referee: Jill Davenport, current N2 for S&T only
- Referee: Susan Winter, current N2 starter, close to N2 status for referee
- Starter: Mike Penttila, current N2 starter
- Starter: Brenda Petersen, no national certification
- Starter: Mike Findlay, current N2 starter
- Starter: Alex Smith, current N2 for S&T and CJ
- S&T: Nancy Barton, current N2
- S&T: Connie Christensen, current N3 for S&T and N2 for CJ
- S&T: Lonn Johnson, current N2 for S&T and CJ
- S&T: Sarah Majercik, current N3 for S&T and N2 for CJ
- AR: Carri Oviat, current N2 AR
- AR: Michelle Kiser, current N2 AR
- AR: Cathy Vaughan, current N2 AR
- AO: Stephenie Glissmeyer, current N2 AO
- AO: Theresa Werner, current N2 AO
- Other N2 AO: Erin Callaway and Angela Jaramillo

<u>Important Upcoming Championship Meet dates</u>

- o No long course championship meet in summer or fall 2020.
- o U.S. Open December 2-5, 2020, location TBD
- o Winter Juniors West Dec 9-12, 2020, location TBD
- o 3A-4A High School State Feb 12-13, 2021
- o 5A-6A High School State Feb 19-20, 2021
- o Senior Short Course State February 25-27, 2021, at Dixie State University
- Utah AG Short Course Championships March 3-6, 2021
- o Federal Way Sectionals March 11-14, 2021
- o Four Corners Sectionals March 18-21, 2021
- o Olympic Trials June 13-20, 2021, in Omaha
- o Summer Sections July 15-18, 2021
- o Utah Long Course Championships July 19-22, 2021 (July 14-17 alternative date)
- o Western Zones July 27-31, 2021
- o Age Group Zones Aug 4-7th, 2021
- o Goal is to have them all be OQM meets; we need ARs (we only have three ARs total).

Intra-squad meets (virtual meets)

We need a list of officials who are willing to travel to and work at meets of teams who
are hosting virtual meets who don't have enough officials themselves to host an intrasquad meet.

o Intra-squad meets will be challenging due to limit of people that are allowed to gather together, with needed officials and timers it would limit to 30-40 swimmers per meet.

Could we do mentoring/training during practice to make efficient use of our officials' time?

- o Ideally it would be a younger swimmer practice as more mistakes are made.
- o You would need experienced official mentoring them.
- o Coach would need to agree to this.
- o We would need to limit the hours of training done during practice.

Upcoming Officials Clinics

- o Stroke and Turn Officials Clinic
 - o June 29th (Monday) 6:00pm to 8:00pm via Zoom
 - Alicia will teach this clinic
 - Will be limited to first five people who email Alicia
 - o July 18th (Saturday) 10:00am to 12:00pm via Zoom
 - Jessica and Alicia will teach this clinic
- o Admin Officials Clinic
 - o Cari will lead sessions, Michelle and Theresa will observe/help
 - O Date to be determined

Code of Conducts for Officials

- O Do we need one for our officials?
- o It was the consensus that our officials are well behaved and courteous to each other and we do not need an official code of conduct.

Advancements

Discussed

Miscellaneous

New Official moving to Utah, Alicia sent it to Carri who will contact her

-Next meeting is Tuesday July 7th 2020 at 7:30pm (virtual meeting, Jessica sent invite info via email for zoom meeting ID 992 6669 7482)