

Metropolitan Swimming Officials' Committee Minutes

September 25, 2024 / Virtual

CALL TO ORDER

Jennifer Bancroft, Interim Chair, called the September 25, 2024, Officials' Committee Meeting to order at 8:05 PM with the following members in attendance:

PRESENT

Jennifer Bancroft, Andy Kass, Ron Sommer, Darryl Strabuk, Allen Wone, Ava St. Thomas, Tyler Gallub, Wilhelmina Dwyer

ABSENT

Ann Fosteris, Ryan Wagner, Dom Boccio

GUESTS

Annette Mackrel, Jeff Chu, Josh Miller, Mike Beehler

Interim Chair Jennifer Bancroft called the meeting to order. The meeting agenda item of selecting a meet referee was stated. Ms. Bancroft discussed the criteria for the meet referee selection. A minimum N2 referee/N3 S&T is necessary, the committee is committed to varying selection of a Meet Referee from throughout the LSC and with a break of 5 years between assignment as Meet Referee whenever possible. Ms. Bancroft shared the list of eligible referees and the result of voting by committee members for the Short and Long Course 2025 Senior Championships.

MOTION: Mr. Sommer motioned to elect Jennifer Bancroft as Short Course Meet Referee as she had the most nominations among the committee Seconded. **APPROVED.**

Discussion ensued. Ms. Bancroft stated that Mr. Sommer and Mr. Paspalas declined their nomination. Mr. Kass and Mr. Miller removed their names from eligibility.

MOTION: Mr. Kass motioned to discuss the election of the Long Course Meet Referee. Seconded. **APPROVED**

Discussion ensued. Mr. Chu and Mr. Miller declined serving as Meet Referee. Ms. Bancroft removed her name from consideration. Discussion was held on the merit of electing a meet referee at this time, for preparation and shadowing during the Short Course Championship meet. Mr. Chu stated that the BOD and Senior Chairs must be notified no later than 120 days prior to the meet of the Meet Referee.

MOTION: Mr. Strabuk motioned to move to executive session. Seconded **APPROVED**



The Committee returned from executive session at 8:25pm. Ms. Bancroft notified Mr. Wone that he had been nominated as the Long Course Senior Mets Meet Referee.

MOTION: Mr. Wone made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Seconded. **APPROVED**

ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned at 8:35pm.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Jennifer Bancroft

Communication Coordinator

