



Montana Swimming Official's Meeting Agenda

October 5, 2023

1. Roll Call 7:00 pm
 - a. Ask everyone to sign in – in the chat window
2. Old Business
3. New Business
 - a. Discussion of 2023 rule changes
 1. 101.4.2 – During backstroke, and once head is past the last set of flags, swimmer may be completely submerged prior to the touch.
 2. “Take your marks” for all starts
 - b. New certification standards for swim officials (R-9)
 1. Standards will be set by USA Swimming and consistent across all LSCs and clubs
 2. LSCs and clubs cannot require any additional certifications
 3. Effective January 1, 2024
 4. Need for S&T clinics during SC season
 - c. Recruitment of new officials and advancement
 - d. Mark Hallgrimson’s Stroke and Turn Award
 - e. Excellence in Officiating Award
 - f. Discussion of other issues of concern
 - g. Short Course Championship Meets
 - MHSA Montana High School State Meet – Feb 9-10
 - Great Falls
 - MT Swimming Short Course State – dates TBD
 - Location TBD
 - Referee will need to apply
 - MT Swimming SC Junior B-C Championships – dates TBD
 - Location TBD
 - Referee will need to apply
4. Adjournment