



HOD Report  
Executive Secretary  
April 29, 2023

- **Sanctions/Meet Schedules--.**

**Summer 2023** – The summer meets that have been sanctioned are all posted on the MW website with flyers and event files. Several meets are still waiting for items to be clarified, including the Long Course Championship. Time standards were approved by the sanction committee for the LC Champ meet and those have been posted on the LC meet page (seeding will be LCM Auto, SCY Auto, LCM Sec, SCY Sec – with events being limited to max entries).

**Fall-Winter 2023-2024** –Fall/Winter 2023-2024 bids are mostly complete. A tentative schedule for Fall/Winter will be posted soon. The flyers, sanction applications and fees have been requested to be to the Office by May 15. Late fees will be assessed on documents received after May 31, 2023. Changes to the schedule and documents are always possible.

**MW 2024 Short Course Championship** – We have a bid for March 8-10 which would be two weeks after the Nebraska State High School meet and one week before the Reg 8 Sectional meet. Sanction committee will look at the season and make the decision.

**MW 2024-2025 Bids** – A call was put out for Summer 2024 and Fall/Winter 2024-2025 bids with bids requested to be received by the Office by May 15, 2023. We know this is early – but this is what is in the MW Policies and Procedures.

**MW Championship Qualifying Standards** – The Sanction Committee is looking at updating the formula for the qualifying standards for MW Championship meets. Covid and other issues have made the previous formula unworkable. A similar method of calculation is being considered with less restrictive limitations. The Sanction Committee will review in an upcoming meeting.
- **Zone meets:** MW will attend the 14 & U Zone meet in Lenexa KS August 3-6. Meet is a family travel meet. Recommended cost per athlete is \$125.00. Nomination form for Head Zone Coach is currently online. Open Water meet will be in Pleasant Prairie WI again June 15 and 16. Six is the minimum number of athletes for MW to send a coach.
- **Athlete Reimbursement and Outreach Reimbursement** –.Reimbursement requests for national meets now have an online form and so far it is working well. To date, \$7300.00 has been sent to athletes for the US Open, Winter Juniors, theReg 8 Sectional meet, and the Westmont TYR Pro meet. There were 61 MW swimmers at the Reg 8 meet. Only \$376.31 has been distributed for Outreach Reimbursement. The figures for these two programs are based on September 1, 2022 – August 31, 2023.
- **USA Swimming Workshop** –The USA Swimming Workshop on April 20-23, 2023 at the Denver Tech Center was attended by 8 MW representatives – Betsy Purcell, Betty Kooy, Jimmy Parmenter, JT Dean, Aidan Cho, Janet Cho, Kate Novinski and Elsie Olberding. Targeted tracks included General Chairs (and staff), Coaches, Officials, and Safe Sport with numerous workshops for Athletes.
- **Spring HOD Meeting:** Seventeen out of 30 MW clubs responded with delegate names.
- **MW 990 and AUP:** HBE has done the MW 990 and Agreed upon Procedures. The AUP and 990 have been submitted to USA Swimming and the 990 has been filed for MW by HBE. HBE has been paid for its work on the project.