



HOD Report  
Executive Secretary  
September 11, 2022

- **Sanctions/Meet Schedules--**  
**Fall/Winter 2022-2023** – A tentative Fall/Winter schedule has been published. The sanction committee is handling Fall meets as they are finalized. Most of September and October meets are posted with their event files. We are going forward with November and December meets. Meets cannot be posted until club, meet director, referee, and admin official are all current as of the first day of the meet. Meets after the first of the year will be dealt with when clubs are registered for 2023. Meets are now also put in SWIMS 3.0 by the MW Office. Eventually that will help with the OTS part of SWIMS. Process for meet sanctions for MW has not changed.  
**Summer 2023/Fall-Winter 2023-2024** - We have a few bids for summer 2023. We have not asked for Fall/Winter 2023-2024. Hosts are tentative about committing so far out.
- **MW LC Championship:** All fees have been paid for the Long Course meet. The meet seems to have been a success.  
**MW SC Championship 2023:** The sanction committee will be working on securing a host, analyzing the past format, and perhaps looking at the time standards which have not changed since 2019.
- **CZ Meets:**  
**CZ 14 & Under Meet** – August 4-7, Minneapolis MN. Thirty eight swimmers participated in the CZ Championship meet in Minneapolis. Head Coach was Eric Samson and staff included Mykenzie Leehy, Paige Skidmore, Kevin Snyder, and Emma McEntarffer (manager).
- **Athlete Reimbursement and Outreach Reimbursement –**  
Reimbursement requests for 2021-2022 meets total \$18,925 to date (not all showing yet in the P & L).. Outreach requests total \$1,516.32.
- **MW Awards** – MW is planning to do annual awards in conjunction with the SO FallFest swim meet October 15 in the early evening. The office will coordinate awards for MW Top 8, MW IMX Top 3, MW Academic, Swimmer of the Year, Coach of the Year, several MW Volunteer awards and perhaps USA Top 10 and USA Scholastic All America (if we can get the information from USA Swimming).
- **SWIMS 3.0** – SWIMS 3.0 will make life VERY interesting for the MW Registration chair, the MW Office, and all MW clubs as we navigate online registration. Basically we are told not to hope for a complete product until maybe September 2023. Right now USA Swimming is encouraging clubs to register their NEW swimmers first before beginning to register renewals and clubs. We are seeing NEWS come through for MW and some renewals. Fixes are being made on a daily basis to the system. Reports that were once very easy to get from SWiMS are not available YET! Patience is the word of the day.
- **USA Swimming Business Meeting** – USA Swimming will hold its annual business meeting September 23-24 in Colorado Springs. USA Swimming officers, committee chairs, and LSC General Chairs will be in attendance physically. The rest of the HOD will attend virtually. MW should have three coaches and one non-coach in attendance – Betsy Purcell (in Co Springs), Heather Farris, Emma McEntarffer, and Paige Skidmore (virtually). Anyone can sign up and attend virtually (without a vote). Committee meetings will be held virtually before the HOD. Anyone can request to attend those meetings virtually.
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**USA Swimming Requirements** –The 990 and Financial Review have been approved by the BOD (online vote) and both the 990 and Financial Review have been sent to USA Swimming.  
**Fall/September Newsletter** –Will be coming out in the very near future.  
**USA Meetings** – Betty and several others have been on Zoom meetings with other LSC office staff, CZ General Chairs and officers, and USA Swimming LSC leaders. All of these keep us up-to-date on USA Swimming issues, particularly the SWIMS 3.0 issues as it gets rolled out.