

Meeting Minutes of Oct 21, 2025

Attendees: Lorraine Temple, Nathan Gloier, Adriane Sparks, Nadia Atumah

Meeting called to order at 7:02pm

Agenda:

Call meeting to order-Lorraine

Approval of meeting minutes of Sep 16, 2025-All

Officials Progression & Pipeline-Adriane

National Officials Committee Updates-Lorraine

New Business-All

Meeting Adjourned-Lorraine

Minutes: Minutes of the Sep 16, 2025 meeting were presented. Adriane made a motion to approve meeting minutes. Nadia 2nd. No discussion. Minutes approved.

Officials Progression: Since our last meeting in September, we have certified 5 Stroke/Turn officials, 2 Starters, and 1 Chief Judge. We continue to track the progression of officials and are continuing to work with officials who need to update their online training.

National Officials Committee Update: No major updates.

New Business: We have had several inquiries for a Chief Judge training clinic. NT will host a training on Thursday, Nov 13th via Zoom. Kenneth Chung will be the presenter. A message will be sent with the zoom info in the coming week.

Oklahoma swimming is offering a training on "How to Invigilate" on Nov 6th. Invigilating is used during an OQM meet. This training is open to all. Lorraine and Nadia expressed interest in attending with the hopes of bringing something similar to NT.

Lorraine located a Timers Briefing video on You Tube presented by Indiana Swimming. Lorraine would like to do something similar to be used for our LSC as we always have brand new timers on deck. This training could be sent in advance of the meet to timers who have signed up to work a meet.

Lorraine asked the committee to think about other topics for training that would help our officials.

The subject of officials pay was discussed. There are some teams in NT who pay officials for working meets, or who pay their club officials in the form of tuition credits. The committee is in agreement that we do not want to get involved in that process. Officiating has always been a volunteer group and if teams want to offer a payment as a way of thank you to officials-that's fine. The committee does not think that affects the number of officials who work meets. Finding officials to support all our meets has been and continues to be a struggle. In addition, Lorraine stated she discussed this with the LSC General Chair and Executive Director, and they do not want to get involved in what a host team decides to do. We are not going to mandate any payment policy in NT.

Next Meetings: Nov 11, 2025

Meeting adjourned: 7:53pm