

# DRAFT

Western Region Section Summer 2025 Meeting  
Wednesday June 25, 2025 via Zoom

**Attendance: Board:** Shawn Smith – Colorado, Jody Broyles - Inland Empire, Jeff Gudman - Oregon, Ellie Wang - Pacific Northwest, Ryan Stratton – Inland Empire

**Alaska:** Ray Oakley; **Arizona:** Deborah Soukup-Irons, Scott Goodrich, Michael Chasson, Meg Zajdzinski, Grant Griffith, Margaret O'Brien, Tyler Fox, Fernando Canales, Jeff Leid, Olga Smirnoff, John Hojnacki, Rick Wheeler, Darian Townsend, Joseph Zemaitis; **Colorado:** Nick Frasersmith, Mike Dilli, Brett Stoyell, Doug Stone, Eric Stefanski, Bill Rose, Andy Niemann, Wolfgang Dittrich, Nick Anziano, Mike Novell, Jennifer Koschmann, Thomas Byorick; **Inland Empire:** Robert Broyles, Hans Johnsen, Jesse Grow, Ian Carpenter, Beth Koza, Todd Stafek; **Montana:** Laura Parvey-Connors, Susan Huckleby; **New Mexico:** David Maker, Matt Benedict, Debbie Schmidt; **Oregon:** Debbie Laderoute, Nick Benvenuti, Britta Wyatt, Dennis Baker, Lee Cannon, Jennie Condon, Britta Wyatt, Shelly Rawding, Tim Larkin, Rick Guenther, Paul Hegney, Emily Melina; **Pacific Northwest:** Chad Winkle, Joshua Tang, Linda Vicik, Mira Pawar, Tim Kearney, Garrett McCaffrey, Alexander Reed, Abi Liu; **Snake River:** Patty Stratton, Jeff Erwin, Tobi Davis, Todd Marsh, Aryn Davis, Joh Twiss; **Utah:** Todd Etherington, Pierre Guzman, Gretchen Lane, Mike Werner, Christine McElderry, Deward Loose, Sheri Holmen; **Wyoming:** Mary Ellen Tynan, Jennifer Hudson Schaff, Roy Runnion, Chelsea Dees, Emily Swett, Kase Reckling.

Shawn Smith – Chair, called the meeting to order at 12.06 p.m. Pacific time.

Material distributed in advance of the meeting.

Agenda – June 25th, 2025 meeting

Minutes of February 19th 2025 meeting

Western Region Section Meeting Financial Report – January 31, 2025 – May 31, 2025

Western Region Section Championship Regulations

Western Region Section By-laws

**Secretary's Report:** It was a moved, seconded and approved to accept the minutes of the February 19th, 2025 zoom meeting.

**Treasurer's Report:** It was moved, seconded and approved to accept the financial report for the period May 31, 2024 to January 31, 2025 and the listing of clubs receiving funds.

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| Cash Balance January 31, 2025 | \$ 2,729.58 |
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## Receipts

|                                                     |           |
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| Proceeds, March` 2025 Spring Sectional meet – Boise | 8,803.10  |
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| Interest Income | <u>0.61</u> |
| Total Receipts  | \$26,693.71 |

#### Disbursements

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| Winter US Open Championships – 1 athlete; 1 coach | 1,136.00         |
| Winter 2024 Juniors – 59 athletes; 18 coaches     | <u>25,558.00</u> |

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| Total Disbursements | <u>12,952.50</u> |
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| Net Change in Cash | <u>(0.29)</u> |
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| Cash Balance May 31, 2025 | \$ 2,729.29 |
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Western Region Section Senior Championship reimbursement request forms for the Summer 2025 National Championship and the Junior National Championships were provided. Ryan Stratton, Treasurer, has additional reimbursement forms, if needed.

All reimbursement requests need to be submitted to the Treasurer within 15 days after the completion of the championship meets (August 23, 2025).

It was moved, seconded and approved to accept the Treasurer's report.

#### **Reports of Officers:**

Chair – No report.

Admin Chair – No report.

Secretary – No report.

Treasurer – No report.

#### **SUMMER SECTIONAL MEETS – 2025**

Good to go.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

None

#### **USA SWIMMING**

The contacts are Mike Novell [MNovell@usaswimming.org](mailto:MNovell@usaswimming.org)

**UPCOMING MEETS:**

|             |                                                                          |           |
|-------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Summer 2025 | Mt. Hood/MHA to host 7/17-20/25                                          | confirmed |
| Summer 2025 | National Championships 6/3-7/25, Indianapolis                            | confirmed |
| Summer 2025 | Mt. Hood/MHA 7/17-20/25                                                  | confirmed |
| Summer 2025 | Futures – several locations                                              | confirmed |
| Summer 2025 | Junior Nationals 7/30/25-8/3/25 Irvine                                   | confirmed |
| Summer 2025 | Tyr Pro Championships 8/5-8/25 Irvine                                    | confirmed |
| Winter 2025 | Toyota US Open 12/3-6/25 Austin                                          | confirmed |
| Winter 2025 | Junior Nationals WEST 12/10-13/25 Austin                                 | confirmed |
| Winter 2025 | Junior Nationals EAST 12/10-13/25 Greensboro                             | confirmed |
| Spring 2026 | Federal Way – PNS 3/12-15/26                                             | confirmed |
| Spring 2026 | Colorado Swimming/Carmel Swim Club<br>3/26 – 39/2026                     | confirmed |
| Summer 2026 | Mt. Hood/MHA to host 7/16-19/26                                          | confirmed |
| Summer 2026 | Tyr Pro Championships 7/28-8/1/26 Irvine                                 | confirmed |
| Winter 2026 | US Open 12/x-x/26                                                        | ???????   |
| Winter 2026 | Junior Nationals WEST 12/xx-xx/26                                        | ??????    |
| Winter 2026 | Junior Nationals EAST – 12/xx-xx/26                                      | ???????   |
| Spring 2027 | Spring Sectionals-Federal Way-3/11-14/25                                 | confirmed |
| Spring 2027 | Spring Sectionals-Colorado Swimming<br>& University of Iowa 3/18-21/2027 | confirmed |
| Summer 2027 | Mt. Hood/MHA to host 7/15 - 18/27                                        | confirmed |

**MEET BIDS:**

**Summer 2027 Sectionals Northwest** – 7/15- 18/27. Two bids – Mt. Hood and Idaho Competitive Aquatics. 58 votes total – 65% (37 votes) Mt. Hood, 35% Boise (21 votes).

## **ELECTIONS – Summer 2025**

- Vice Chair: Scott Goodrich – elected by acclimation
- Secretary: Jody Broyles (79%) – 46 votes  
Deborah Soukup-Irons (21%) – 12 votes

## **OLD BUSINESS**

1. Deferred from spring 2025 meeting given that USAS National Championship meets are likely to continue to be earlier in the summer rather than the historical August dates. Given the current plan for national meets, it was decided to leave the sectional meet as is. Can be revisited, if the national meet schedule changes.

2. Designation of cross-registration date. Will be September 15, 2025.

3. Other

## **NEW BUSINESS**

- 1) Approve updated championship regulations from Spring 2025 changes. Moved, seconded and approved
- 2) Approve updated administrative procedures from Spring 2025 changes. Moved, seconded and approved.
- 3) Consider adding 50's for stroke events in Spring 2026.
- 4) Consider adding 50's for stroke events in Summer 2026.

Items 3 and 4 were discussed together. After extensive discussion, it was moved, seconded and approved to add 50 stroke events to the section meets beginning in summer 2026. A committee chaired by Shawn Smith with Alex Reed, Rick Guenther, Matt Benedict and Ellie Wang will be Wednesday July 2 at 11:30 Pacific time, to bring to a future section meeting implementation of the change including recommendations about time standards, meet format, number of events per athlete, etc.

- 5) Future meetings – The next meeting of the section will be by Zoom February 18, 2026 at 12.00 PM. Noon PST.
- 6) Other

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 1:06 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeff Gudman  
Secretary