

Official's Report

October 9, 2024

- Season has begun with the new LSC Officials Training and Operating Procedures and Standards (TOPS) in full affect.
- The USA Swimming Annual Business Meeting took place at the end of September with 3 full days of information, exhortation, and expectation for the Officials Chairs. We reviewed many of the day-to-day tasks involving OTS, meet applications and preparing for and planning LSC Age Group developmental championship level meets.

We were also tasked with looking forward to developing and implement training, retention, and succession planning. Here within WYSI, we work hard to keep our officials in the know and ready to move to the next level of officiating if desired. We have also been running our season culminating meets at the National Deck Level for the past 5 years and so we are ahead of the current expectation of growth. We are always reviewing and preparing for succession as well.

We are and incredibly fortunate and blessed to have an abundance of incredible and talented officials throughout the LSC. This will continue to provide the LSC with a bounty of fantastic official to run meets, give perspective and continue the vision of WYSI forward.

All of the ABM information will be making its way to the LSC Officials via an all call of WYSI officials via ZOOM in late October or early November.

- There will be several email blasts going out over the next few weeks to prepare for the event and get basic info moving into the Officials hands.
- The next Officials Committee Meeting will be on October 20, 2024 at 6pm via zoom

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83791648873?pwd=Q57Z10Xw58hawA6z0WlGliaIPGT9qL.1>

We will de discussing the Code of Conduct for Officials, Officials P&P sections, Mentoring and Training Expectations, and A Best Practices for running meets. We will also be giving an over view of “Block Party”, OQM expectations, OTS review, succession and retention goals and plans.