



## PACIFIC SWIMMING COMMITTEE REPORT

To be submitted to Marie Lin ([secretary@pacswim.org](mailto:secretary@pacswim.org)) the Sunday prior to the next BOD meeting

**Committee:** Officials Committee

**Liaison to the Board:** Diana Fetterman

**Date of Last Meeting:** October 14, 2022

**Date of Next Meeting:** January 11, 2023

**Summary:** On October 15, 2022, we held our first in-person officials clinic in three years. The courses offered were; Basic Stroke and Turn, Chief Judge, Starter, Deck Referee, Admin Official, Meet Director, and Colorado Operator. Over 300 new and returning officials attended the training. The training was held at the Pleasant Hill Senior Center. The expense of the clinic did not exceed our projected budget. Those in attendance enjoyed the facility and the free parking. Many new officials that attended the training have began the certification process of becoming an official. The committee chose one official of the year in each of the five zones and were recognized during the annual clinic. The recipients were: Zone 1 South (Thierry Foucu), Zone 1 North (Brian Floyd), Zone 2 (Michael Flegel), Zone 3 (Andy Downs), and Zone 4 (Jeremy Murray).

**Action Item:** Working with the senior and age group committees to establish a standard of protocol for the usage of the Pac Swim backstroke ledges, to alleviate any confusion for meet referees and/or coaches when or when not ledges are used at a LSC Senior or Age Group type meets; ie, Senior Meets (Senior Open, Senior 2 T&F) Age Group Meets (10 & U Champs, Zone Challenge, JOs, Far Westerns). Clubs that have their own ledges this is a mute point. Host clubs with ledges may use them for any meets the meet director and meet referee deem applicable. However, the Pac Swim ledges are kept in storage. Clubs will need to make arrangements with Pac Swim Staff to retrieve and return the ledges. The ledges will need to be installed prior to warmups. Also note, Finis backstroke ledge lack of athlete adjustability. Once the ledges are set, swimmers are instructed not to adjust them as not to delay the heat.

