PACIFIC SWIMMING COMMITTEE REPORT
To be submitted to boardmeeting@pacswim.org the Sunday prior to the next BOD meeting

Committee: Officials Committee

Liaison to the Board: Diana Fetterman

Date of Last Meeting: January 8, 2025

Members Present:
Phil Grant, Diana Fetterman, Cindy Rowland, Debbi Tucker, Jeanette Soe, Valerie Rudd, Katherine Ng-Suen, Sarah Obbagy, Lisa Kaplan, Mike Flegel, Mette Graversen, Brett Shaug, Roger Pflieger, Michael Davis, Amy Chen

Date of Next Meeting: April 9, 2025, 7:30 pm

Summary:
* The USAS Referee test which is the last to be automated is projected to be live on April 1, 2025, making all certifications automated online.
* The Pac Swim Annual Officials Clinic is scheduled to be held at the Pleasant Hill Senior Center, Saturday, October 4th, 2025.
* Referees certified prior to Feb 2024, are grandfathered in their position, without having to be a certified Admin Official. Thereafter, to become a Referee you must first be certified as an Admin Official.
* The new certification standards are helping to increase the number of stroke and turn officials within the LSC.
* Spring AGC and Far Westerns, for the first time will be a pre-seeded meet. It's important that athletes and coaches submit their scratches prior to the deadlines each day.
* The new Safe Sports changes were discussed. Each member was provided a copy of the revision.
* Junior Official membership was discussed. It was determined that no modifications to our current official's policies need modifications to include this new membership.
* USAS had modified the OTS to notify the LSC Officials Chair anytime a new or current official completes an online examination**.**
* Block Party Meets were discussed.
* Officials travel subsidy was discussed.
* 2025 Rule changes were discussed.