



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

Members:

Phil Grant, Diana Fetterman, Debbi Tucker, Jeanette Soe, Valerie Rudd, Katherine Ng-Suen, Sarah Obbagy, Lisa Kaplan, Mike Flegel, Mette Graversen, Sylvain Flamant, Roger Pflieger, Michael Davis, Amy Chen, Bella Pflieger, Chethan Raghavan, Joseph Harris, Saveta Holunga, Steph Anderson, Kyler Van Swol

Summary:

Officials Certification Standards: Since our last HOD meeting, the Officials Committee implemented **R-9**, Officials Certification Standards. Each LSC in USA-Swimming are required to adopt the new standards commencing February 1, 2024. Pac Swim is in full compliance. All training aids and documents have been revised to facilitate standardized training and advancements.

Officials Policies and Procedures: The Officials Committee adopted new policies and procedures that will be included in the next revision of the Pac Swim P&Ps. Incorporated into the new policies and procedures in an Officials Code of Conduct (Honor Code). Officials accepting certification as a Pacific Swimming Official, will have given their implied consent to abiding by these set of professional standards and values.

General Meeting (Technical Meeting): New for the spring and summer Far Western Championships, instead of having a poolside coaches' meeting 15 minutes prior to the start of a preliminary session, the Tuesday prior to the first day of competition, a General Meeting or (Technical Meeting) will be held via Zoom. This new method allows for more information to disseminate to our LSC clubs, visiting clubs outside our LSC, and foreign clubs participating in the meet.

Major Meet Schedule: The Officials Committee on June 5th, will meet and conduct first round selections for assigned official's positions for the 2024-2025 LSC Major Meets, which includes, eg. Far Westerns, Age Group Champs, Senior Meets, and etc.

Open Water Certification: We are working with the the NOC to provide a virtual Officials Open Water Certification Clinic. Our goal is to have several officials certified in open water officiating and competition. This will facilitate the needs of any club(s) that desire to host and Open Water Competition.

Annual Officials Clinic: The Pac Swim in-person Officials Clinic will be held Saturday, October 12, 2024, at the Pleasant Hill Senior Center.