

# ZONE 1 NORTH AGENDA

## May 13, 2024

Location - Ladera Oaks Swim and Tennis Club  
3249 Alpine Rd, Portola Valley  
8:00 PM - 9:30 PM

### [March 2024 Meeting Minutes](#)

In attendance: Bob Hill (SUNN), Jose Bonpua (LAMVAC), Derek Kou (OSC) Jensen Wong (PSL), Gaku Ito (PSL), Kayla Gill (LO), Ryan Richardson (LO), Martin Plummer (PASA), Larry Rice, Daria Belova (BCP), Bill Oliver (SSF), Tammy Hopkins (DACA), Annie Stein (DACA), Scott Shea (PASA), Laura Mitchell (ALTO), Joey Sementelli (ALTO), Loki Hondorf (BAC)

### Reports:

#### Chair – Bob

- ZAM moved to May 17 & 18, 2025. Qualifications to come out
- AGCs Bonus Events
  - Winter - Unlimited number, but BB cuts (for 400 IM/500 Free and up)
  - Spring - 2 bonus events, BB cuts
  - Summer - no bonus events
- Investigating if making Far Westerns a pre-seeded meet is the correct move
- Senior meet Host Incentive - Senior Committee moved to make this happen for 2024 - 2025
- SUNN Fremont Closure - construction on campus the next year. Not sure if swim meets will be allowed. SUNN will look at holding a alternative site for Oct 2024 meet and potentially 10 & Under Champs
- [PacSwim BoD Meeting Minutes - 04/24](#)
- Pacific Swimming HoD, The May 19, 2024, Meeting is scheduled to be held via Zoom with a scheduled meeting start time of 5:30 pm and generally lasts under two hours. Link coming soon on pacswim.org.

Vice Chair – Laura

Secretary – Martin

Treasurer – Jose

Sanctions – Kayla

Schedule – Joey

Athlete Reps – Paige Griffis &

Safe Sport – Jonathan

Officials – Katherine and Sylvain

Senior Chair - Ben Chung

Age Group Chair - Ray Laughlin

Governance Committee - Jenson Wong

### **Old Business:**

### **New Business:**

- We are going to have another in-person training on June 16 (Father's Day). The class will be 9:00am - 12:00pm at De Anza College, Room G5.
  - Admin. Official is a must position at the meet. The AO's responsibility are:
  - Help the meet referee to manage data
  - Verifying times
  - Recording disqualifications
  - Manage deck check-in
  - Manage scratching

All host clubs have their own AOs from other zones in Pacific Swimming. We highly recommend all host clubs in our zone to train their own AOs for the meet. The trainer for the clinic is Chris Lam, the youngest Meet Referee in Pacific Swimming. His AO clinic is very popular and informative, please use the following signed-up sheet if you are certainly interested in the class because the seats are limited. The nearest parking lot for the room is behind the Stadium and Track, parking lot for the Child Development Center on Campus Dr.

I hope to see you there.

Katherine

- Coaches have reached out to me trying to come up with solutions for our current issues.
  - Find/rent LCM pools outside of the Zone
    - Offer more opportunities for Z1N clubs to run/participate in LCM meets
    - Would Zone help with the rental cost
      - Put together a committee to rent out and investigate costs
        - Tommy from BAC
        - Scott from PASA
        - Laura from ALTO
      - Look at getting permission from other Zones. With also possible allowing those Zone athletes participate
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  - Triple Meet - discuss the possibility of the zone offering triple venue meets with a single session... or entertain ideas that would make the swim meet experience better for kids, families, Coaches, and officials.
    - The concept will offer challenges, but we need to try something new.
    - It also would be nice to consider hosting a Senior meet in Zone 1 North.
- 2024 - 2025 Swim Meet Schedule
  - [Meet Schedule w/bidded meets](#)
    - SUNN will still look to host Fall Classic
  - Zone Priority

- 2025 ZAM Host is Zone 1 North
  - Clubs with 50m pool for venue - BAC, SUNN, DACA
  - Karen Bair, with Pacific Swimming, would like to start booking hotels and busing company
  - Need to see if there is an update from the Age Group Committee about changing the timeline of the meet so Zone 4 can attend each year, rather than waiting to see if the weather allows them to attend.

**Ongoing Reminder:**

- Check In Reminder - To remind coaches need to sign in with the meet referees at each session at the meet.

Next meeting: ZOOM  
July 8, 2024 @ 8 PM