

USA Swimming 2026 House of Delegates Meeting Minutes
September 26, 2026 / Denver, CO

CALL TO ORDER

The September 26, 2026, USA Swimming House of Delegates (HOD) meeting was opened by Zach Toothman, at 12:10 p.m. Mountain Daylight Time.

PRESENT: Attachment 2

NOT PRESENT: Attachment 2

BOARD ELECTION

Derek Paul, Associate General Counsel, opened the election for two non-athlete seats on the Board of Directors.

FOUNDATION REPORT

Anne Berry, USA Swimming Foundation Board of Directors Chair, provided an update on the Foundation's 2025 impact, including awarding \$725,000 to 81 swim lesson providers serving approximately 18,000 individuals and providing \$140,000 to 33 Adult Learn-to-Swim providers. Ms. Berry highlighted the Foundation's athlete support programs, which invested more than \$500,000 in 40 post-collegiate athletes who contributed to Team USA's 50-medal performance at the most recent Pan Pacific Championships. Additionally, she noted the Foundation awarded \$175,000 to 35 swim clubs, helping 386 youth join a swim team for the first time, and provided \$75,000 in support to eight HBCUs. Ms. Berry thanked donors and supporters for advancing the Foundation's mission to save lives, build champions, and impact communities and encouraged continued support through Foundation fundraising efforts.

MEMORIAL PRESENTATION

Mr. Toothman asked for a moment of silence in remembrance of USA Swimming members who have passed away this past year.

PRESENTATIONS TO LIFE MEMBERS

Mr. Toothman announced the members presented with Life Memberships (Attachment 3).

PAST BOARD MEMBERS

Mr. Toothman thanked former members of the USA Swimming Board of Directors for their invaluable service.

Frank Busch / 2024 - 2025
Natalie Hall / 2019 - 2025
Clark Hammond / 2021 - 2025
Ira Kline / 2021 - 2025
Bob Vincent / 2016 - 2025

CREDENTIALS REPORT

Denise Thomas, Manager, Membership Affairs, reported that 331 delegates out of 350 were credentialed.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Angela Monty, Registration & Membership Committee Chair, presented the Membership Report, including a comparison of the 2025 and 2026 membership statistics (Attachment 4).

USA SWIMMING BOARD ELECTION RESULTS

Mr. Paul announced that the HOD elected Tom Ugast and Tom Dolan to the non-athlete seats on the Board of Directors.

Mr. Paul announced that the 10-Year Athletes elected Gunnar Bentz to the Board of Directors.

Mr. Paul announced that the 10-Year Athletes elected Katie Christopherson, Claire Cuzan and Jack Dahlgren to the Athletes' Advisory Council (AAC).

RULES & REGULATIONS

USA Swimming Rules & Regulations Committee Chair, Taylor Rogers, presented the 2026 Proposed Amendments to the Rulebook. Additionally, Ms. Rogers provided the procedures for pulling legislation, making a motion, speaking on legislation, and voting.

The HOD voted to adopt legislative proposals R-2, R-4 through R-9, HK-1, and HK-2 (Attachment 4).

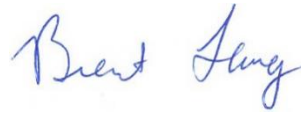
ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Toothman adjourned the meeting at approximately 1:15 p.m. Mountain Time.

Respectfully submitted:



Michelle Steinfeld, Chief Legal & Development Officer



Brent Lang, Board Chair