



**AGE GROUP DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE **APPROVED** MINUTES**  
**DATE: FEBRUARY 14, 2023**

**CALL TO ORDER 11:30AM ET**

**MINUTES - MSA**

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

Liz Kershaw Committee Chair  
Olga Espinosa *Coach [Rep to SRDC]* (not present)  
Tristan Formon *Coach [Rep to DEI]*  
Kevin Milak Coach (not present)  
Alexis Mendenhall Coach  
John Nelson Coach (not present)  
David Orr Coach (not present)  
Mona Nyheim Canales Coach (not present)  
Cammile Adams Athlete  
Topher Bishop Athlete  
JP Vanderloo Athlete (not present)  
McKayla Kendall Athlete  
Paul Donovan [*SRDC Rep to AGDC*]  
Dana Skelton Staff  
Mariah Carnahan Staff (not present)

## **UPDATE FROM DEI AND SRDC**

USA Swimming DEI Update from Tristan Formon, a number of cross committee collaboration, a report will be included.

USA Swimming Senior Development Committee (SRDC) Update from Paul Donovan – the SRDC are primarily focused upon Winter Jnrs, the geographic lines surrounding team allocation, confirming future potential sites are fit for purpose. The SRDC are also reviewing the numbers of meets, relay policy and finding the ideal balance, optimal size, number of athletes, locations etc.

## **DEVELOPMENTAL COMPETITION CATEGORY**

Liz reviewed the reorganized DCC informational page provided by Devonie

### **[Review the attachment from Devonie regarding meet formats. Legislation for 2023 - remove the 10-week calendar, remove 4 meet limit use](#)**

There was some discussion around an age cap of 12 (12 & under) versus permitting 13 year olds. Following discussions, the 12&U limit will remain in place. Dana will disseminate to the committee for a final review.

12 under marketing tool kit - a possible collaboration with bringing swimmers into the sport, then transition into low-level meets, then next steps (larger, long term). This tool box is filled with option for LSCs to adopt and or adapt to meet their needs.

Want to consider an IMX-type certificate? Topher Bishop presented an update on the IMX recognition process / certificate similar to the IMX Certificates (and Bumper Stickers). “IML – I am Learning”.

- Participated in my first meet
- Completed my first legal IM
- Completed my first legal 50 fly (event specific)
- Completed a legal 25 of all four strokes
- Completed dive certification
- Participated on my first relay

## **OPEN FLOOR**

### **TENTATIVE MEETING SCHEDULE – LIZ**

March 14 @ 7:30 pm

April 11 @ 11:30 am

USA Swimming Workshop Update – No in person in Denver. Coach specific tracks – lead by the Committee Chairs. AGDC are asked to be ready to support, answer questions etc.

May 9 @ 7:30 pm