

*Our mission - Providing LSCs with resources and services that support the development and achievement of athletes, coaches, clubs and volunteers*



**LSC Development Committee**  
**\*Special Meeting Agenda**  
**April 7, 2020 5:00pm PST/8:00pm EST**

Zoom Meeting Links/Call in information is below

1. Welcome: Shelly called the meeting to order at the top of the hour with the reading of the Mission Statement

Attendance: **Bold indicates present: Shelly Rawding (Chair), Julie Bachman, Bob Crunstedt, Wade Heggie, Kim O'Shea, Annika Ruehlicke (Athlete), Jake Simmons (athlete), Eric Stimson, Paul Thompson, Kile Zeller, Jessica Cooper, Cherita Gentilucci (LSC Governance Consultants), Jane Grosser (Staff Liaison).**

2. Approval of the agenda- agenda was approved with the addition of 5- General updates.
3. Kudos & Announcements:

Wisconsin: Shout out to Van and the great work the LSC is doing with providing insurance and for teams to conduct dryland on top of the USA Swimming rider. Also running town hall meetings.

Sierra Nevada- great assistance program, three tiers, requirements at each step, also grant meet hosts income lost if meet was scheduled and then cancelled.

4. [March 31 Meeting Minutes](#) Minutes were approved as presented
5. General Updates:

Paul: Central Zone call, 2020 OW championship meet is cancelled. 14& Under Zone championship meets have been cancelled for summer 2020. Zone meet hosts would roll to 2022 if that works for the hosts. Joel told the group that the LSCs should take control of their LSC meet schedule versus scheduling off any type of regional, sectional, and national events. Central Zone will not collect membership fee this year or collect the \$.25 per athlete this year either.

Julie: Bachman and Bradley Saturday Sessions update: Tim Hinchey and Joel Shinofield were the guests this week. This was the 4<sup>th</sup> call. Very positive group interaction- has helped to make a connection with the local level and the leaders at the top. Attendance is 70-120 weekly.

6. Feedback on interactions committee members had with individual LSCs: Jake's report attached below. Question from one of his LSCs- Are there other methods of communication to get workouts to athletes other than Zoom? Committee suggested; Uber conference, google hangout? Shelly will forward info to Jake so he can answer that question for the LSC.
7. How can we keep connected with LSC's so they encourage and facilitate communication with and between clubs? Committee suggested: Keeping LSCs connected, keep encouraging them to connect with their teams- hold town hall meetings, or casual gatherings, email, phone, text, zoom, uber, webinar conference, whatever works for you. It's ok to say were working on it.

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There is a pressure building to do something and many LSCs are not ready to make final decisions based on the fact that the situation continue to evolve- we don't know when we will be able to resume "normal operations" and some LSCs are hesitant to put something in yet until they know the full scope of the situation.

8. LSC Support document [LSC Team Support Programs](#) This is a long-term process and LSCs are at all different stages of the process. The committee agreed that whenever we can get back in the water, it will be a slow ramp up. Will it be end of summer? Longer? We must continue to encourage LSCs to go at their pace.
9. Postpone May 2 meeting? The group agreed it makes sense postpone at least one month for now until we have an idea of where we are going. Are we even going to have convention? Virtual sessions will become our focus moving forward even after things are getting back to "normal".
10. Closing The meeting was adjourned at 5 after the hour.

**MEETING SCHEDULE:**

April 7, 2020 – Zoom Call – 5pm PDT/8pm EDT

April 14, 2020 - Zoom Call – 5pm PDT/8pm EDT

April 21, 2020 - Zoom Call – 5pm PDT/8pm EDT

April 28, 2020- Zoom Call- 5pm PDT/8pm EDT

May 26, 2020 - Zoom Call - 5pm PDT/8pm EDT

June 23, 2020 – Zoom Call - 5pm PDT/8pm EDT

July 28, 2020 – Zoom Call - 5pm PDT/8pm EDT

August 25, 2020 – Zoom Call - 5pm PDT/8pm EDT

September 23, 2020 (Wednesday) Business meeting TBD in Jacksonville

What I have been hearing from General Chairs, Athletes, and Coaches from different LSC's is them asking if there is any other ways to get workouts out to their athletes instead of via Zoom. If you or any of the rest of the Committee has an idea please let me know after your meeting tonight and I'll get that information back to our representatives in LSC's.