Oct 3, 2018 – 4th Qtr
LSC OFFICIALS CHAIR CONFERENCE CALL

Jamie Cahn welcomed everyone and introduced a new process for reporting attendance. The information regarding an online attendance reporting was sent with the notification of this call. If you have difficulty utilizing the electronic method please email Lucy at LucyUSS@aol.com to report your attendance.

Dan McAllen, VP Ops

2019 Meet Schedule
TYR Pro Series Meets
Jan 9-12, 2019 Knoxville Clark Hammond, Meet Referee

There are 5 more which we will be formally announced next week.

Open Water Nationals May 3-5, 2019 Miami – Ocean Venue
Nationals July 1 – Aug 4, 2019 Stanford, Palo Alto, CA Dave Coddington, Meet Referee
Juniors Aug 6 -10, 2019 Stanford, Palo Alto, CA Trish Martin, Meet Referee
Futures Aug 1 – 4, 2019 Geneva, OH Greensboro, NC Mt Hood, WA Des Moines, Iowa

2020 Olympic Trials June 21 – 28, 2020 Omaha, NE

Aug, 2020 Combined US Open and Juniors Indianapolis, IN

Jim Holcomb, National Officials Chair

Updated meetings
New Referee Clinic in 2 weeks in San Antonio

2019 (2) Zone Workshops May 9-11, 2019 Denver, CO
May 17-19, 2019 Chicago, IL

Congratulations to Jay Thomas, recipient of the 2018 Pettigrew Award and a big Thank You for his service as Rules and Regs Chair.

Jay Thomas, Rules & Regs Chair
Clark Hammond will be the new Rules & Reg Chair 1/2019.

120 Day Rule – has been waived for any swimmer affected by Hurricane Florence as well as ny other National Disasters. This was approved be the USA BOD.

Legislation from 2018 USAS Convention
R1 Handling of transgender athletes
R2 Postponement of meets - Effective Immediately
   Meets postponed to a start date within 14 days from original start date shall define age as of first day of original meet. Meets postponed from that 14 days shall define age as of the first day of the rescheduled meet.

R3 Technical Suits for 12 & Unders - Effective 9/2020
   No Technical Suit shall be worn by any 12 & under for any sanctioned meet except: Junior Nationals, US Open, National Championships, or Olympic Trials

R5 Advertising – Effective 5/1/2019
   Following shall not be allowed:
   Products: involving tobacco, nicotine, psychoactive cannabinoids, alcohol, or Pharmaceuticals containing substances banned under IOC or FINA rules.
   Political Statements
   Any products or services that would be counter to the values of the sport or Bring disrepute to USA Swimming
R6  Swimwear – Disqualifications  
   Effective 5/1/2019
   Section 102.8  
   - remove “F”
   Section 102.22  Disqualifications
   Allow the swimmer to swim, then if decision is that suit is ineligible, they
   will be disqualified.

R8  Water Depth  
   Effective immediately
   To include backstroke starts – same as forward starts, minimum 4’ depth

R10  Backstroke Ledges  Effective immediately
   All backstroke ledges shall be identical for all lanes/all swimmers.
   Swimmers may not bring their own ledge.

R11  Floating Lane  Effective 5/1/2019
   Fixed mark shall be on any wall or deck, shall be the default marking for
   officiating purposes.

R12  Meet Titles/Sanctions  Effective immediately
   Cannot use the word “Olympic”, “Paralympic” or any derivative thereof without
   the consent of USA Swimming

R13  Sanction – approvals  Effective 5/1/2019
   Meet information must include the following:
   “Operation of a drone, or any other flying apparatus is prohibited over
   the venue (pools, athlete/coach areas, spectator areas and open ceiling
   locker rooms) any time athletes, coaches, officials and/or spectators are
   present.”

R14  Code of Conduct  Effective 5/1/2019
   Added must comply with FINA Rules

R15  Zone Directors Vote  Effective 5/1/2019
   Zone Directors will have a vote for USAS

R16,17,18,19  Affiliation  Effective 5/1/2019
   See complete legislation

R20  Required LSC Bylaws Template  LSC's have until 1/1/2020 to submit new bylaws

Housekeeping Items
HK1  Racing Course Dimensions  Effective Immediately
   Dimensional Tolerances shall apply for National, Trials Class, FINA and
   International.
HK6  Rules of HOD  Effective Immediately
   Split part 5 – Governance regulations
   May be changed by USA BOD

Response to questions regarding 12 & under suit regulation/enforcement:
   There is to be specific identifiers on the suits which will allow official to determine the
   legality of the suit.  The specifics will be forthcoming.

PLACE LINK TO ALL LEGISLATION PASSED AT 2018 CONVENTION

Anne Lawley, Diversity & Inclusion

1. Question of Outreach for non-athlete members
   Please provide if your LSC provides any type of support for
   Registration fees
   Travel Fees
2. Does LSC provide support/reimbursement for:
   A. Background check
   B. Registration – requirements/restrictions
   C. Travel for meets – what meets, what level
   D. Club – which if any

These will be put on the google doc for online reporting or may be emailed to: 6lawley6@gmail.com
Reminders:

OQM Requests – please get in early, make sure they are entered in OTS preferably before submitting the request.

Application for new or re-cert of National Certification is sent to the LSC Official’s Chair for approval or to decline as to whether the official is in good standing in LSC. If you approve it will be updated immediately upon your approval.

Questions/Concerns

Concussion Training – is required ONLY if the state law requires it; i.e. Ohio requires it so any USA meet will require it for all officials.

Share Site

Finally have space and will get in place however we need your documents as those we have are out-of-date.
Send all presentations to: jemcahn@comcast.com

Thank you to all – next call will be Jan 2, 2019