

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 illegal, 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

Matt Wilson, OTS

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