



Senior Development Committee

Meeting Agenda

Wednesday November 9th, 2022
10:00am Mountain Minutes

USA Swimming Mission: USA Swimming is the National Governing Body for the sport of swimming. We administer competitive swimming in accordance with the Olympic & Amateur Sports Act. We provide programs and services for our members, supporters, affiliates, and the interested public. We value these members of the swimming community, and the staff and volunteers who serve them. We are committed to excellence and the improvement of our sport. We are committed to providing a safe and positive environment for all members.

Committee Mission: To evaluate programs, advise and make recommendations within the scope of the committee focusing on issues that affect senior level athletes and coaches.

USA Swimming Priority Results:

1. USA Swimmers achieve sustained competitive success at the Olympic Games and other high-level international competitions.
2. Members have and use resources for sustainable success.
3. There is growth in swimming participation and interest.
4. USA Swimming is recognized as the “Best in Class” National Governing Body.

Type of Meeting: Standard Committee Business – November Meeting

Meeting Facilitator: Jaime Lewis (Chair)

Minutes: Kristin Alfano (Staff Liaison)

I. Call to order: Jaime calls meeting to order at [10:0_]am Mountain

II. Roll call

Present: Jaime Lewis, Christopher Plumb, Todd Capen, Kevin Zacher, Kathleen Scandary, Amanda Weir, Paul Silver-Raleigh, Aidan Pflieger, John Morse, Chris Natoli.

Staff: MJ Truex, Kristin Alfano, Corey Manley, Terry Jones, Kaitlin Pawlowicz, Erik Posegay, Dean Ekeren, Patrick Murphy, Macie McNichols, Brendan Hansen

Not Present: Sean Ryan, Kate Lundsten, Allison Beebe, Olga Espinosa

III. Approval of minutes from last meeting (summary)

Minutes approved. All in favor.

IV. Approval of agenda



V. OLD BUSINESS

- i. Winter Meets
 - a. Opening of entries for 2023 Winter Juniors and US Open
Pro championship
- ii. Club Excellence- (Patrick / Corey)
Checks and banners out in January. Announcement was made. Feedback was positive. Educational track for this program is brought to the group. Coaches not as aware as when it was an application process. As we automate this program, Sport Dev is working on educational track. Will bring to SDC to approve prior to long course season. Comment added about a new real time report in SWIMS. Suggested we share this in the club portal through a coach connection
- iii. Updates on National Team (Lindsay / Erik)
World Cup wrap-up, group of 11 from NJT. Good opportunity for 18 & unders to work hard in prelims for a top 8 swim at finals. Selection meet in June- picking 3 teams off the Phillips 66 Champs. 23 to worlds, 23 to world juniors, 23 to pan ams. Waiting on World Junior timeline and location.

VI. Other Business

- i. Project Ideas Discussion
 - a. Connecting club and college coaches
*Started evolving last fall. Jaime asks for input from group. No response. Good start to work with other committees. Maybe a USA Swimming organized social at championship meets. Paul adds a question about former national team coach's summits in the spring. Confirmed it is on the horizon for next year.

Pro champs format question- 3 ½ days confirmed. Question about 18 & under bonus cuts. Says it will look like the first one, explains.*
 - b. Other
- ii. Winter Juniors B Relays
 - a. Rule is explained. Asks what the rule was initially enforced for. One responds with prevention of collegiate swimmers competing with club team.
Comment added that it will be difficult to police through entry process. Even if we can't police it, it's the rule. Discussion on listed swimmers. In college, but still listed with the club team through EOY. Could jeopardize NCAA eligibility. Comment added that from coaching standpoint, this is a lot more work on entries. Someone reminds group that if the initial conversation was to make the deck less crowded, B relays would not make sense. Push back on taking away B relays. Question prompted- what if there is a team of 12 males or females? Can use any athletes, but can use the time from the year prior. Again, adds more time to entries. Exclusionary clause is suggested. Will talk offline.
- iii. Brainstorming 2025-2028 calendar



iv. December SDC Meeting

Question about December 2023 championship sites. Tentative sites selected, not to be disclosed yet. Confirmed this will be known by the 2022 December championship meet.

Attention brought back to connecting college and club coaches. Several will connect separately to get details from what was talked about last fall. Shared ideas on how it's already getting started in Sport Development & National Team. Working on collaborating with CSCAA. Shared that USAS will have presence at CSCAA annual convention in the spring to connect the club and college side of the sport.

*Group asked for feedback on new Futures maps.
Negative feedback on PNW. Same feedback from another.
Confirmed sites and boundaries will be changed annually.*

Motion to adjourn

Adjournment: 10[:35]am Mountain

Next meeting- week of the 12th.