



Senior Development Committee Minutes

March 14, 2022

Allison Beebe (chair), Kevin Zacher, Revere Schmidt, Aidan Pflieger, Amanda Weir, Paul Silver (Club Development), Chris Natoli

Absent: Jaime Lewis, Kate Lundsten, Todd Capan, John Morse, Lydia Jacoby, Olga Espinosa (AGD)

USA Swimming staff: Terry Jones, Dean Ekeren, Patrick Murphy, Lindsay Mintenko, Matt Barbini, MJ Truex

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

Meeting Facilitator: Allison Beebe (Chair)

Minutes: MJ Truex (Staff Lead)

I. Call to order: Allison calls meeting to order at 11:02am Mountain

II. Roll call

Present: Allison Beebe, Jaime Lewis, Todd Capen, Lydia Jacoby (athlete), Beth Winkowski, John Morse, Amanda Weir (athlete), Chris Natoli, Kevin Zacher, Kate Lundsten, Paul Silver (Ex-officio Club Development)

Staff: MJ Truex, Joel Shinofield, Patrick Murphy, Brendan Hansen, Terry Jones



Not Present: Aiden Pflieger (athlete), Revere Schmidt (athlete)

III. Approval of minutes from last meeting

A quorum was not reached therefore no official business could be conducted.

IV. Introductions

Given this meeting did not meet the number required for a quorum, due to meets and other travel obligations by members, Allison Bebee (Committee Chair) began by asking Lindsay Mintenko (National Team Director), to give an update.

V. Lindsay Mintenko (National Team Director)

- The April World Trials are still on for Budapest.
- The alternate location for Junior Worlds will be announced soon.
- The 2022 Summer Nationals will have several international teams participating in the meet.
- The calendar is starting to come together, but due to the fluid world scene you need have a plan B,C & D.
- The selection procedures for the **April World Trials** are being reviewed and will be posted.
- There are going to be more Junior Team opportunities, other than the April World Trails, for international competition.
- The new Junior Team Director will be named soon.
- The 2023 Summer National Meets need approval by the committee and that will be done through email.
- The tentative date for the 2023 Summer Nationals will be between August 1 – 6. The goal is to allow those returning from Worlds on July 31st, time to prepare for the National Meet.
- 2023 Summer Juniors will likely be the week of July 24th with an alternative date of the week of August 7th.
- 2024 Olympic Trials Time Standards have been approved by the steering committee and are

VI. Patrick Murphy (Director of Analytics & Technology) US Open Time Standards Report

- Much work went into the formulation of time standards for the US Open. Times increase by .5 – 1.5% for the 2022 standard. There will be an acceleration rollout of the time standards for 2022 in order to not have a big gap in 2023. The 2023 standards will likely be Summer National Standards.
- Allison Beebe will put the proposal to a vote through email to the committee for approval. No discussion was allowed due to the lack of a quorum.



VII. Allison Beebe (Senior Development Committee Chair)

- House Keeping Items. The rulebook states that time standards are to be sent out 1 year in advance of approval, but due to the difficulty in getting this done without current year data, Allison will recommend changing the time to 10 months. If proposal is passed, it will be sent to the Rules and Regulations Committee.
- Regarding athlete election votes at the HOD. Since Amanda Wier and Lydia Jacoby are both 10 year athlete members and already have a vote, does the 2 votes allowed go to the grassroots athletes? Joel Shinofield (Managing Director of Sports Development) is going to research and confirm.

VIII. Adjournment 11:14am Mountain