

USA Swimming Senior Development Committee Minutes

Tuesday, January 16, 2024. Virtual Meeting.

Present: Jaime Lewis, Caitlyn Friebe, Shawn Smith, Chris Plumb, Kathleen Scandary, Brendan Hansen, Paul Silver, Todd Capen, John Morse, Kieran Smith, Kevin Zacher, Paul Donovan.

Staff: MJ Truex, Terry Jones, Macie McNichols, MJ Truex, Dean Ekern, Beth Winkowski, Lindsey Mintenko, Kaitlyn Pawlowicz,

Absent: Kate Lundsten, Evan Steffy, Amanda Weir, Bill Doughty.

Guests: Thomas Baumm, Lucas Curroto Ferreira, Jackson Leonard.

Call to Order: Jaime called the November Senior Development Committee meeting to order at 9:00am

Conflict of Interest Disclosure: n/a

I. Approval of agenda

II. Approval of minutes from last meeting (summary)

Will approve minutes next time, not enough committee members on.

III. Approval of agenda

IV. Committee Guidelines and Mission / Onboarding

- Wear USA hat
- Show up, speak up, respond to emails
- Don't share documents that are emailed out- staff will communicate official information

V. Time Standards- to be presented in February

Meeting next Wednesday to review 2024 US Open and Winter Juniors standards.

VI. Winter Championship Overview

- Survey- Brendan – Results can be found [here](#). Coaches continuing to push for athlete opportunities. Warm-up pool at Westmont a concern. Monitor female vs. male entries for a more balanced meet with qual standards. Finals start time is early. Hope is LC time trial in 2027 is before the start of the meet, not after.
- Notes from committee meeting- Jaime

VII. Events Update

- OME's- Spring Cups, Futures, Speedo Summer Championships (combined)- Spring Cups open on Feb 13, capped at 800 per site. Close on April 23 or when cap is reached. Futures open on April 16, cap at 800 per site. Close on July 16 or when cap is reached. Speedo Summer champs open on May 28, close on July 16. All meet information is available online. More communication on Futures not having geographic boundaries to entries.

-Pre-entry for Knoxville was much higher (300ish) than current pre-entry for Westmont (130, opens today 1/16)

VIII. National Team / National Junior Team – Junior Team camp starts today. NT heading to Doha in Feb, some changes in roster.

IX. Club Excellence- Positive response to Corey's data breakdown of Club Excellence teams. Used to be that if a NT 18&U athlete makes the A meet, automatically a Gold program. Not sure why this was eliminated. **If needed, we will vote on this in February.** Can we add CE standards to Time Standards website?- After May Club Excellence meets to not cause any confusion.

X. Quad Plan Recap- February Meeting

XI. Other Business

- Items moving forward, what are we missing?

Trials update- just under 800 athletes qualified. Facility is scalable depending on ticket sales.

Coaching networks- large groups of coaches coming together to get a grasp on what coaches want. Suggestion to committee.

Request for Junior National cut times to be updated on the app.

Adjournment: 9:45am Mountain