



## **PACIFIC SWIMMING COMMITTEE REPORT**

To be submitted to Marie Lin ([secretary@pacsxim.org](mailto:secretary@pacsxim.org)) the Sunday prior to the next BOD meeting

**Committee: OFFICIALS COMMITTEE**

**Liaison to the Board: JEANETTE SOE**

**Date of Last Meeting: JANUARY 2020**

**Members Present:**

**ZONE 1 NORTH OFFICIAL'S CHAIRS**

**Date of Next Meeting: SPRING**

**Action Items Completed: MEETING WITH THE ZONE 1 NORTH OFFICIAL'S CHAIRS KATHERINE NG-SUEN & JON SASANO ALONG WITH THE OUT GOING OFFICIAL'S CHAIR NAN McKENNA TO GO OVER THE PROCESS OF UPDATING / RECERTIFYING THE OFFICIALS IN THEIR ZONE. WE EXPLAINED THE OTS SYSTEM AND PROCEEDURES OF THE OFFICIAL'S TRACKING SYSTEM. WE ALSO REVIEWED WHICH OFFICIAL'S WERE IN NEED OF EITHER UPDATING THEIR APT, BACKGROUND CHECK, OR TAKING THE CONCUSSION PROTOCOL CERTIFICATION. IN ADDION, WE REVIEWED WHICH OFFICIALS NEEDED TO TAKE ANY OF THE RE-CERTIFICATION TESTS TO STAY CURRENT.**

**Action Items In-Progress / Pending: ORDER NEW 2020 RULE BOOKS. ORDER NEW OFFICIAL'S NAME BADGES. ORDER ADDITIONAL DISQUALIFICATION SLIP FOLIOS.**

**I HAVE STARTED TO SEND PERSONAL EMAILS TO OFFICIALS THAT HAVE ATHLETES IN A CERTAIN MEET (BASED ON INFORMATION FROM FAST SWIMMS) INVITING THEM TO JOIN THE OFFICIAL'S TEAM FOR THAT MEET. SO FAR, IT SEEMS TO BE WORKING IN GETTING A GOOD NUMBER OF WORKING OFFICIALS TO THE MEET.**

**Announcements: A NUMBER OF OFFICIALS HAVE BEEN TRAVELING TO OTHER LSC'S TO WORK NATIONAL LEVEL MEETS INCLUDING WINTER JUNIOR NATIONALS IN FEDERAL WAY, WASHINGTON. OFFICIALS AT JUNIOR NATIONALS WEST INCLUDED JEANETTE SOE, ANDY DOWNS, GARY ARITA, MARY RUDDELL, WAYNE McINTOSH, & MARK CARMODY. JIMMY HONG WAS AN OFFICIAL AT WINTER JUNIOR NATIONALS – EAST IN ATLANTA. AFTER JUNIOR NATIONALS, A GROUP OF PACIFIC SWIMMING OFFICIALS WERE INVITED TO ATTEND THE CHAMPIONSHIP MEET OF THE NEW ISL LEAGUE IN LAS VEGAS. WE STAYED AT MANDALAY BAY AND HAD AN ABSOLUTELY INCREDIBLE TIME WATCHING THE PROFESSIONAL ATHLETES COMPETE FOR CASH AWARDS. WE WERE ABLE TO WITNESS A WORLD RECORD AS WELL!**

**NEWS HAS NOW BEEN RECEIVED THAT WE WILL HAVE 2 PACIFIC SWIMMING OFFICIALS ATTENDING THE 2020 OLYMPIC TRIALS AS STROKE AND TURN OFFICIALS!**

**UPCOMING ZONE AND NATIONAL LEVEL MEETS THAT WILL HAVE PACIFIC SWIMMING OFFICIALS:**

**SECTIONALS AT FEDERAL WAY WILL INCLUDE MICHAEL DAVIS, MEET REFEREE, MARY RUDDELL, LEAD ADMIN. REFEREE. GARY ARITA, STARTER.**

**THE PRO SERIES MEET IN MISSION VIEJO WILL HAVE JEANETTE SOE, MARY RUDDELL, GARY ARITA, WAYNE McINTOSH, ANDY DOWNS & MICHAEL DAVIS.**

**Notes/ Other: ALL OF THE ZONES HAVE HAD THEIR ZONE CHAMPIONSHIP MEETS & EACH INCLUDING OFFICIAL'S TRAINING COMPONENTS. DUE TO THE OFFICIAL'S CHAIRS COMMITMENT TO CONTINUE TO TRAIN AND MENTOR OUR OFFICIALS, WE REMAIN ONE OF THE TOP OFFICIATING LSC's IN THE NATION!**