



PACIFIC SWIMMING COMMITTEE REPORT

To be submitted to Marie Lin (secretary@pacswim.org) the Sunday prior to the next BOD meeting

Committee: Officials Committee

Liaison to the Board: Diana Fetterman

Date of Last Meeting: November 10, 2021

Members Present:

Phil Grant, Debbi Tucker, Sarah Obbagy, Valerie Rudd, Kendra Follett, Lisa Kaplan, Markus Daene, Katherine Ng, Jon Sasano, Jeannette Soe, Gary Arita, Mike Davis, Leo Lin, Lily Struempf, Sophie Boeun, Aiden Pflieger, Cindy Rowland, David Cottam, Kent Yoshiwara

Date of Next Meeting: January 12, 2022

Action Items Completed: Filling vacancies on LSC schedule discussed. Required min level of experience at an LSC Open Meet is a L-1, and L-2 at a prelim and finals meet or vetted L-1 by Zone Official Chairs. The Meet Referee Report was revised to include a due date and COVID info. The Pac Swim cool down times following 500, 1000, and 1650 (10, 15, 20 min) were reminded. Meet suspension, postponement, and cancellations were reminded. Official's uniform finding a new vendor. No exceptions for the use of KT tape. Not legal in USA-S sanctioned meet.

Action Items In-Progress / Pending: LSC min official's requirement discussed. Officials attending LSC meet is overwhelming. Discussion and tabled. Zone 2 has implemented a new request for evaluation procedure. Officials requesting an evaluation at a Zone 2 meet are required to email the Zone 2 Official Chairs, 10 days prior to the meet. During the next meeting, the success of the program will be discussed.

Announcements: The November 5-7, LSC Senior 2 Meet was designated as an National Officials Qualifying Meet (OQM). The Pac Swim national evaluators, Mike Davis, Jeanette Soe, and Mary Ruddell combined, evaluated 10 stroke and turn officials, 3 chief judges, 2 starters, 1 deck Ref, and 2 admin officials.

Questions for the Board: Why do some athletes get DQ'd and others don't. This concern was discussed and explained and a follow-up email was completed.