



## PACIFIC SWIMMING COMMITTEE REPORT

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

Committee: \_\_\_\_\_ Official's Committee

Liaison to the Board: \_\_\_\_\_ Diana Fetterman

Date of Last Meeting: \_\_\_\_\_ September 15, 2020

### Members Present:

Michael Davis, Jennifer McKennan, John Abe, Phil Grant, Debbi Tucker, Kendra Follett, Valerie Rudd, Jon Sasano, Katherine Ng-Suen, Markus Daene, Leo Lin, Aiden Pflieger, Lily Struempf, Maggie Wells, Sophie Boeun, Nathan Rogers

Date of Next Meeting: October

**Action Items Completed:** Teams are back in the water and some Teams are having Intra- Squad Meets. The Zone Official's Chairs are doing a Great job with these Meets and staffing the meet with Officials that are a part of that Team whenever possible. The Meets are being run with the minimum number of Officials that are needed per the USA Swimming Rule Book. A minimum number of 4 and a maximum number of 6 Officials are being used based on the number of lanes being used and the pool configuration. The Officials having been following the protocols set forth prior to the Meet per the State, County and facility guidelines at the time of the meet. The Meet Directors, Marshals and the Volunteers have been doing excellent work in helping to meet the Guidelines. The Athletes have been awesome and I think that they are appreciating the opportunity to be in the pool, both competing and having fun. Maybe even enjoying the simple act of being in the water. We have learned a lot with these first meets and will be incorporating the things that we have learned to date in future meets.

Face masks were purchased (50) with the Pacific Swimming Logo and will be given to the Zone Chairs to pass out to the Officials working these first Meets. Electronic Whistles were purchased and passed out to the Zone Chairs prior to the Meets beginning and have been used at the Meets.



**Action Items In-Progress / Pending:** Planning for the Official's Clinic for the end of October is on-going. We had a trial run in Zone 1 South for a virtual Beginning Stroke and Turn Clinic in August. The Official's Committee was in attendance and we have come up with ideas to improve the experience for the attendees for the LSC Clinic. The thought would be to hold parts of the Clinic on different days, maybe on two different weekends. We will be working with Cindy and Diana on the logistics of this. I will be reaching out to our LSC Officials to touch base and pass on information as to what is happening in the LSC as well as USA Swimming. The Official's Chairs have been in contact with the Official's in their Zones regarding the Intra-Squad Meets and any upcoming meets.

**Announcements:** Based on the LSC Official's Chairs last week and a Zoom meeting with USA Swimming, there is going to be an 18U Winter Championship Meet that would take place across the United States from Dec. 1-13. This would be in place of Winter Junior Nationals. The qualifying times for this Championship are posted on the [usaswimming.org](http://usaswimming.org) website. The qualifying period is November 1, 2018 through November 30, 2020. There is currently one Meet that is in the process of sanctioning in the LSC. It is being proposed as a Three Team (Tri-Meet) Meet and will be held at Gundersen High School in San Jose. The Teams are CROW, TIDE and QSS (Host Club). Michael Davis will be the Meet Referee. The thought is that there will be other meets during this time as well. USA Swimming will then pull the times from the Data Base and announce the results.

Hopefully this will bring us closer to returning the Athletes to some sense of normalcy!

Western Senior Zones and Age Group Zone Championships that were postponed due to COVID will be held next year at the locations that were scheduled for this year.

**Questions for the Board / Larger Group:** Are all of Pacific Swimming's Teams back in the Water?



**What Officials do when there is no Swim Meets!**