

OC Meeting Notes - June 14, 2020

Attendees:

Bob Martens
Jim Sherry
Dave Brown
Dave Wohlfeil
Jodie Wohlfeil
Hilary Brady
Julie Bare
Rosie Daniels
Karla Whelan
Mike Sokolich
Paul Shiller
Al Kominek
Branden Burns
Lori Baylor
Damon Kimak
Ai Lan Lin
Frank Campbell
David Hertz
Phil Skavnak
Tom Jones
Jim Finnerty
Patty Dyer
George Williams
Anna Eaton
Jon Christensen
Jen Butler
Mark Marshfield
Nancy Veto

Check your deck pass for all expirations.

- Register/renew your membership now and valid until 12/31/2021.
- Background checks: takes 6-8 weeks processing time.
- APT (Athlete Protection Training) must be done yearly.

National Meets - Pro Series

- Applications open July 1st for first 2 pro series, August 1st (Winter Meets), Sept 1 (last three pro series)

Miscellaneous

- USA swimming website is being redesigned
- Virtual USA Swimming Convention (Sept 24-26)
- Regional Meets: still in beginning stages of planning. Trying for 12-15 meets sanctioned by LSC. Possibility of SPIRE hosting one.

Virtual Meets

- Held in multiple locations, in the same order, then the results are merged at the end.
- Will need officials at each site
- Specific rules will be given for officials
- How to run a Virtual Meet 6/24 at 8pm EST (possibly). Let Bob know if you want to attend. Will be recorded.
- InterSquad Meets can be sanctioned or can be just for practice

Officials Survey Results

- Most people said they will renew
- Most people will officiate when competition resumes.

Return to Officiating

- Sanctions return after June 30th.
- List of things to consider.
- Not alot of known information. Still so many unknowns.
- Possibility of a Provisional Official. Someone that knows the sport and can step in for the Stroke and Turn position for a limited time. Determined by LSC.
- LE - COVID Taskforce will help determine local guidelines.
- Officials Committee needs to discuss how we operate as officials in this environment once we know the plan for meets going forward.
- Things to consider for officials: No official meeting, DQ's, Heat Sheets, One Timer, Slow timelines, Referee blowing whistle, Starter (1 or how disinfect to have more), Masks.....