

CONNECTICUT SWIMMING

Officials Committee

October 4, 2023 7:00 PM

Zoom

AGENDA

Vision Statement: Connecticut Swimming...better life through swimming.

Mission Statement: Connecticut Swimming promotes the pursuit of excellence in swimming and in life through competition and education.

Resolution to Convene the Officials Committee Meeting- 7:02 Meeting start

Roll Call- Margaret Sargent, Luis Tejeda, Lisa Whitaker, Lucy, Joe Gunther, Gretchen Cahill, Yolanda Jahan, and Rebekka Palmer

Approval of Agenda

-Motion to accept: Luis. Second: Lisa

Adoption of Minutes of September 6, 2023

-Motion to accept: Lisa. Second: Luis

Welcome/Announcements/Officials Chair's Report

3 new trainers, 2 new AOs, and 1 S&T certified

1 S&T clinic with more coming up and 1 AO clinic on 10/18

Reports of Committee Members:

- **Secretary**
- **Recruitment & Retention**
- **Clinic Organizer/Official Training Coordinator**
- **Web Site Administrator & LSC Policy Liaison**

Luis reported that under the Officials tab at ctswim.org everything is about 90% updated, still working on FAQs

- **OTS Coordinator**

- **Athlete Members**

-Lucy Boisoineau

Old Business

- Clinics - running with good attendance
- Annual meeting 128 attendees

New Business

- **Results of R-9 passage and what that means for us**
- **Link to current Minimum Standards of USA Swimming**
 - https://www.usaswimming.org/docs/default-source/officialsdocuments/officials-training-resources/lsc-and-general-certification-guidelines/minimum-standards-guidelines.pdf?sfvrsn=becf5c32_29
- **Discussion of new evaluators list - on hold - R-9**
- **Request from Genny Kimbel, EZ Chair, for submissions of officials who are qualified to serve as MR for Sectional meets, as well as team leads (CJ, SR, AR.) Please see below:**

Also, I am starting to look at possible meet refs for the upcoming EZ meets in March. Please forward to me the names of anyone you feel should be considered for MR. The candidates should have experience with running championship meets. In addition, I am often asked for recommendations for admin refs, head starters, and team lead chief judges. If you have any recommendations, send them my way. The nominees should have served in these roles on the LSC level.

- **We should also consider names for the Super Sectional Meet in May, as she will need those soon and we can be prepared.**
- **Create list of potential MR/AMR for Seniors and Age Groups and make our primary selections to report to Senior and Age Group Committee so they know who to contact while creating the Meet Announcements**

- Dylan offered to be MR for Age Groups

- Walt was suggested as MR for Seniors

-Motion to accept: Lisa, Second: Joe

Discussion/Public Comment

Adjournment