

2022 U.S. Masters National Officials Committee Minutes

Committee Name: Officials Committee	Session #: 2	Report#: 2
Committee Chair: Teri White	Vice Chair: Mike Abegg	
Minutes recorded by: Judy Gillies	Date/time of meeting: 3/09/2022 6:00 PM MST	

Actions Requiring Approval by the HOD:

1. None

Motions Passed:

1. None

Number committee members present: 11 Absent: 2 Number of other delegates present: 2

Committee members present (list all, including chair and vice chair): Teri White (Chair), Michael Abegg (Vice-Chair), Alina de Armas, Omar de Armas, Dave Diehl, Emily Cook, Judy Gillies, Lisa Phillips, John King, Jerrilynn Bayless, Michael Moore

Ex-Officio: Robin Smith (Vice President), Onshalee Promchitmart (National Office Staff)

Committee Members Absent: Mark Marshfield, Jeff Sargent

Minutes

Meeting was called to order at 6:00 PM MST via Zoom. Mike agreed to monitor for questions, raised hands and chat questions. Minutes of 1/26/22 reviewed and approved with 2 corrections.

Old Business:

Officials Certification program- total 308, 169 Starters, 63 Referee's. Holding steady at 33% current USA officials.

Committee committed to developing a Referee PowerPoint training module similar to the S&T and Starter modules. Omar will check with Southern Pacific and Colorado for ones we could adapt.

National Championship Meets:

- Championship Meets for 2022
 - College Club Swimming Championships 4/8-10/22 in Atlanta. Ed Saltzman agreed to help recruit officials.
 - Spring SC Championships, 4/28-5/1, San Antonio Jackie Allender is MR. Application to Officiate is up on the Event website and the Officials/National Championship website, 36 received to date and 97% volunteered for "all sessions". 15 rooms reserved for Officials at the Drury Inn near the pool. Only 6 of the Officials applicants are not USMS certified!
 - Summer LC Championships 8/3-8/7 Richmond VA. Bob Rustin MR, and attending the SC meet in San Antonio for USMS Championship experience. Application to Officiate will go up after San Antonio to avoid confusion. Charlie Cockrell will be contact for recruiting local officials.
 - FINA Masters Worlds. Postponed until 2023, all applications received will be held and reconfirmed when dates are finalized.

Officials Excellence Award – Work Group: Alina de Armas, Dave Diehl, Lisa Phillips. Teri will forward all previous nominations not yet selected for the award. Group member to send email to LMSC Officials Chairs soliciting new nominations. Judy will work with Recognition & Awards to make sure they have information on

past recipients.

USMS Officials website: Discussion on changing the name for our link to “USMS Pool Officials” on the bottom of USMS pages. Agreed that most officials look at our link whether they want pool or Open Water as Open Water is not a link. Agreed to leave it as is for now. Michael Moore volunteered to find “dated” documents on the site that should be reviewed and will notify Mike Abegg for review and updates.

Administrative Official: Jeff Sargent has agreed to take lead on creating both training materials and an online test for the position of Administrative Official (AO) for local LMSC meets. Mark Marshfield agreed to help. Neither present for this meeting or provided an update.

Name Tags: Teri to get the list of officials for San Antonio to Jerrilyn so they can be handed out in person.

Testmoz Test site: Teri reported that it is updated and no problems so far.

New Business

None.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:57 MDT. Next meeting Wednesday 4/20/22 at 6:00 Mountain time via Zoom.
