



PACIFIC SWIMMING COMMITTEE REPORT

To be submitted to Marie Lin (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: November 19, 2020

Members Present:

Michael Davis, Jennifer McKennan, Jeanette Soe, Phil Grant, Debbi Tucker, Kendra Follett, Valerie Rudd, Jon Sasano, Katherine Ng-Suen, Markus Daene, Aiden Pflieger, Lily Struempf, Maggie Wells, Sophie Boeun, Nathan Rogers & Diana Fetterman

Date of Next Meeting: **October**

Action Items Completed:

Numerous Intra-Squad Meets have been held in Z1N, Z1S, Z2 & Z3. All have been successful, and more importantly, have been run safely. The Host Teams have been Great, both in the running of the Meet, but also in the support of the Officials. The Athletes have been excited to be back in the water, competing. Masks with the Pacific Swimming Logo were purchased for each of the Zones for the Official's that have been working most of the Meets. Additional masks will be purchased as we move forward. (Thank You Diana Fetterman for finding the masks!).

Action Items In-Progress / Pending:

Planning for the Official's Clinic for the LSC is in progress. We will be having our Official's Committee meeting on Thursday, November 19th. The Clinic will be the main topic of discussion. In an early conversation with Mr. Cottam and in speaking with Cindy this week, the initial thoughts are to have a "Town Hall" type beginning to the Clinic and then breaking out into the 5 Zones for Beginning Stroke and Turn Clinics in the morning (possible 3 hour session). A 1.5 to 2 hour break would follow, and then an afternoon session (possible 3 hour session) with a Starter, Deck Referee, Advanced Stroke and Turn and Admin. Official classes. The initial thought was to hold the Clinic in January (a date to be determined). This would give the Official's Committee time to test run the Clinic a couple of times.

Announcements:

The Official's Committee would like to Thank John Abe for his two years as the Co-Official's Chair for Zone 1 South. His personality, calmness and perpetual smile will be missed until we see he on deck in the future. The Official's Committee would like to welcome Jeanette Soe to fill the position left vacant. Jeanette brings many years of experience at all levels of Officiating to the role of Official's Chair. Welcome Jeanette Soe!

We will be having a couple of Meets that will have Athletes competing in the USA Swimming 18U Winter Championships at various Sites in our LSC. This will be exciting for the Athletes to be competing, virtually, with Athletes across the United States!

Questions for the Board / Larger Group:

Do we know how many teams are not back in a pool swimming right now?

With the announcement of many Counties going to the "Purple" level, admittedly, I have not kept up as to what this means. Can anyone update the Board please?

