

## USA Swimming Senior Development Committee Minutes

Tuesday, April 23, 2024. Virtual Meeting.

**Present:** Todd Capen, Kathleen Scandary, Brendan Hansen, John Morse, Billy Doughty, Chris Plumb, Shawn Smith, Kieran Smith, Jaime Lewis, Paul Donovan, Caitlyn Friebe, Kevin Zacher, Kate Lundsten, Paul Silver, Olga Espinosa, John Morse

**Absent:**

**Guests:** Lucas Curotto Ferreira, Bruce Gemmell, Macie McNichols, Trey Freeman, Patrick Murphy, Dean Ekern, Matt Barbini, Joel Shinofield, Terry Jones, Beth Winkowski, Nate Chessey

**Call to Order:** Jaime called the April meeting of the Senior Development Committee to order at 9:00am

**Conflict of Interest Disclosure:** n/a

- I. Approval of minutes from last meeting (summary)- **Note TYR pro series entries on Feb minutes. Approved.**
- II. Approval of agenda- **Approved.**
- III. Olympic Trials Update- **Coaches "Know Before You Go" on May 20. Approximately 825 qualifiers. Construction begins May 6.**
- IV. Spring Cup Update- **Elkhart- 348 FL- 350 Mesa- 174. Entries close today. Maybe later in May in the future- Prom/Exams for HS students. California HS state champs the same weekend. Discussion on future Spring Cup meets- CE meets a variable? In 2028- maybe host 1? Increase in participation because of Games being in US?**
- V. Futures Entries- **No caps hit yet. Austin 487, Huntsville 336, Minneapolis 347, Richmond 396, Sacramento 244.**
- VI. Club Excellence- **"A" team athlete = automatic Gold for the year. OW would be one of the 4 limited swims as an athlete. Will make edits for 2025 and send to the committee for approval before posting publicly on the website.**
- VII. Quad Planning- **Adding a D final to summer championships. Adds approx. 10-20 minutes to each day's timeline. Motion to add D final to Summer Junior Nationals beginning 2025- approved. Coaches sharing school start dates are earlier, different within teams based on public vs. private schools and how it's impacting the championship meet attendance. They want the season to be over by first week of August. Discussion on Zone meets- location and necessity.**
- VIII. Distance Swimming- **Discussion on a Distance Swimming revolution based on 'Butterfly' revolution. Looking for new ways to incentivize athletes and clubs.**

**IX.** National Team/ National Junior Team Update- Junior Pan Pac team will be supported with current staff through the summer.

**X.** Other Business

**Discussion:**

**Adjournment:** Jaime adjourned the April meeting of the Senior Development Committee at 10:05am MT.