

USA Swimming Senior Development Committee Minutes

Tuesday, May 14, 2024. Virtual Meeting.

Present: Jaime Lewis, Kathleen Scandary, Chris Plumb, Billy Doughty, Brendan Hansen, Kevin Zacher, Todd Capen, John Morse, Caitlyn Friebe, Evan Steffy, Kieran Smith, Paul Donovan, Olga Espinosa

Absent:

Guests: Shawn Smith, Bruce Gemmell, Macie McNichols, Thomas Baumann, Lucas Ferreira, Patrick Murphy, Joel Shinofield, Terry Jones, Paul Silver

Call to Order: Jaime called the May 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)- **Will approve via email.**
- II. Approval of agenda- **Approved.**
- III. Olympic Trials Update-

"Know Before You Go" meeting- Monday, May 20 at 6pm MT. Recording will be available. Build of pool started May 6. 850 qualifiers as of the weekend.
- IV. Club Excellence- **Add 18&under clarification to Olympic Team Gold Medal standard. Gold and Bronze standards updated. Recommendation for another option over banners. SafeSport Club Recognition not a requirement at this point.**
Real time updates on the program throughout the season? Club details are in SWIMS, important for clubs to verify accuracy throughout the year. No adjustments made after the announcement.
- V. 2023-2024 SDC Votes Review- **Winter Juniors- an athlete does not have to be in the meet to use the aggregate time. Approved.**
Motion to mirror Summer Juniors with Winter Juniors- no relay only swimmers (starting in 2025). Motion Approved.
Motion to have Futures follow the same relay structure with no relay-only swimmers (starting in 2025). Motion Fails. Discussion that this is more of a team meet, like Sectionals.
- VI. Other Business- **Discussion on Summer Juniors location. Irvine every year causes challenges for Midwest and east coast teams.**
Request for Futures meet numbers. Will be provided after the meeting.

Discussion:

Adjournment: Jaime adjourned the May meeting of the Senior Development Committee at 9:39am MT.

