

## USA Swimming Senior Development Committee Minutes

**Saturday, September 28, 2024. Hybrid Meeting.**

**Present:** Jaime Lewis, Brendan Hansen, Todd Capen, Paul Donovan, Billy Doughty, Kieran Smith, John Morse, Paul Silver, Olga Espinosa, Evan Steffy, Kate Lundsten, Shawn Smith.

**Absent:**

**Guests:** Open meeting at USA Swimming Workshop/Annual Business Meeting

**Call to Order:** Jaime called the September meeting of the Senior Development Committee to order at 8:30am

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

- I. Approval of minutes from last meeting (summary)- *Approved.*
- II. Approval of agenda- *Approved.*
- III. 2025 Time Standards Approval- Summer Juniors and TYR Pro Championships

*Discussion on equivalency between male and female qualifiers.*

- *Summer Juniors- Approved. Approval for one season only because of the alteration to the women's side and the bonus standards are the previous winter junior standards, there will be one season where the automatic cut and the bonus cut for 5 events are the same. Just to get through this reset.*
  - *Will look at Winter Junior Standards in January.*
- *TYR Pro Championships- Approved.*

#### IV. National Team/National Junior Team Update

- *Task force being put together for National Team Director.*
- *National Junior Team Camp is set for March 30-April 5.*

#### V. Camp System

- *Brainstorming session to share ideas.*
- *Performance vs. Motivation.*
- *International experience for NJT athletes.*

- *Pipeline. Zone Select Camp -> National Select Camp -> National Junior Team -> National Team*
- *Technical-specific camps. Distance/Open Water, Butterfly, etc.*

#### **VI. Quad Plan**

- *The Senior Development Committee is focused on consistency through the quad.*
- *Meant to be a decision-making template. If this... then that.*
- *Mention of meets closing quickly that could affect a team's club season plan.*

#### **VII. Open Floor/Other Business**

- *Coaches Advisory Council (CAC) is asking for coach support on the legislative change for the CAC to approve coaches onto National Committees.*
- *Futures Meets conversation. College and 19 year & older swimmer participation. Positive feedback on the difference in competition. But, if older swimmers are taking opportunities from 18 & under due to meet capacity, that does not line up with the purpose of the Futures meets. Consider differentiating school schedules across the country.*

#### **Discussion:**

**Adjournment:** Jaime adjourned the September meeting of the Senior Development Committee at 9:33am MT.