

## **USA Swimming Steering Committee Minutes**

### **June 18, 2025 / Virtual Meeting**

**Present:** Greg Meehan (Staff Leader), Frank Busch, Bruce Gemmell, Christopher Plumb, Anthony Nesty, Lilly King, Andrew Wilson, Caitlin Leverenz, Jamie Lewis, Matt Kredich, Mel Fink, Natalie Coughlin, Ron Aitken, Bob Bowman, Carol Capitani, Rachel Levitsky (staff liaison)

**Absent:** Kieran Smith, Todd DeSorbo, Ginny Nussbaum

**Guests:** Matt Barbini, Kim Williams, Yuri Suguiyama, Bob Vincent

**Call to Order:** Committee Chair Mr. Frank Busch called the June 18, 2025 meeting of the Steering Committee to order at 10:00 AM Mountain Time.

### **Agenda:**

- LA 2028 Trials Games plan
  - US Olympic Team Trials proposed dates June 10-18, 2028
  - LA 2028 Olympic Games proposed swimming dates July 21-29\*, 2028
    - ♣ Option 1
      - Home, June 19 – July 9 (20 days) / Optional altitude camp
      - Irvine, July 9 – 18 (10 days)
      - Village, July 18-20 (3 days)
    - ♣ Option 2
      - Home, June 19 – July 2 (14 days) / Optional altitude camp
      - Domestic Camp (~Austin), July 3 – 13 (10 days)
      - Opening Ceremonies, July 14
      - Irvine, July 14 – 18 (5 days)
      - Village, July 18-20 (3 days)
- Opening Ceremonies discussion
- Nationals recap
  - Performance
  - Logistics
  - Would like to hear feedback from those in attendance at the meet.
    - ♣ Where can we be better?
    - ♣ Race Analytics update
- Coach & Volunteer staff compensation update
- Steering Chair

- Open discussion

**Discussion:**

- The Steering Committee reviewed options regarding timing for 2028 Olympic Trials and LA28 Olympics presented by Mr. Greg Meehan, Managing Director, National Team. The discussion included the approach to Opening Ceremonies and the increased fanfare surrounding a home Games.
- The Steering Committee discussed the recent US National Championships and gave feedback on the experience, including a positive outlook on the future.
- The Steering Committee was updated on the status of coach and medical staff compensation for international travel.
- The Steering Committee was updated on the status of National Team Onboarding moving forward in conjunction with Golden Goggles in September 2025.

**Adjournment:** Committee Chair Mr. Frank Busch adjourned the June 18, 2025 meeting of the Steering Committee at 10:50 AM Mountain Time.