



PACIFIC SWIMMING COMMITTEE REPORT

To be submitted to boardmeeting@pacswim.org the Sunday prior to the next BOD meeting

Pacific Swimming Senior Committee Report for Pacific Swimming Board of Directors 22JUL26.

Current Committee Members:

Asher Green
Ben Chung
Ellie Burkhardt
Kevin Zacher
Brooke Bennett
Kat Matheson
Justin Ely
Aly Cutforth
Annie Stein (Staff)
Amalia Baugh
Amira Dang
Aria Pon
Sean Killion
Katelyn Lu
Miru Han
Monica Warren
Steven Weinstein
Charlie Gonzalez
Beau Caldwell (Staff)
Leo Cao (new)
Tom Lebhertz (new- Senior Coaches' Representative)

Liaison to the Board: Asher Green

Dates of meetings: 26MAY26, 22JUN26, 20JUL26

Date of next meeting: 26MAY26

Action items completed:

- I. We discussed ideal session length for Senior meets to help inform meet capacities, offerings, and formats.
 - a. Suggest that 5 hours be the maximum session length for Senior meets.
- II. December Senior Prelims/Finals meet awarded to Milpitas.
- III. Pacific Swimming Long Course Senior Championships were held again in February.
 - a. In the process of gathering feedback via survey.
- IV. Decided to allow 12-year-old swimmers into Senior meets in events in which they have Senior 2 time standards.

- V. Decided to maintain enforcement of Senior Open time standards for at least one more year to gather more data regarding its impact on meet sizes, session lengths, and profitability for hosts.
 - a. Decided to keep time standards the same for this period, review as necessary in future seasons to “right size” meets.
- VI. Approved Pacific Swimming Student Athlete Awards program as presented by Ben Chung.
 - a. To begin for 2026-27 academic year.
 - b. Some slight further refinement necessary.
- VII. Discussed challenges regarding 2027 February Senior Short Course Championships.
 - a. Super Bowl weekend.
 - b. No pool available on Monday (holiday).
 - c. Beau Caldwell worked hard to come up with the meet format that we eventually adopted; approved Friday sessions.

Action items in progress/pending:

- I. Determine a policy for equitable and reasonable in-LSC Travel Support.
- II. Work with Camps Chair to get Senior Camps in motion.
- III. Refine proposal to allow bonus events at Senior meets.
- IV. Recruit the next Senior Chair to serve at the end of the current term (2027).

Announcements:

- I. None.

Questions for the Board/Larger Group:

- I. None.

Notes/other: None.