

**PACIFIC SWIMMING COMMITTEE REPORT**

To be submitted to Debbi Tucker ([secretary@pacswim.org](mailto:mlin@pacswim.org)) the Sunday prior to the next BOD meeting

**Committee: Officials**

**Liaison to the Board: Michael Davis**

**Date of Last Meeting: November 16, 2016**

**Members Present**:

**Date of Next Meeting: February 2017**

**Action Items Completed:**

**The Senior Circuit Meet had a good Team of Officials for the three days of the Meet. The Meet was smaller in terms of athletes as the numbers were below 500 swimmers. Last year’s meet was at 521. Pleasanton did a Great Job in hosting the Meet, and from an Official’s point of view, hospitality was excellent. One item to work on is that Pleasanton should have one Meet Director for the entire meet. Although each of the three gentlemen did a fine job, there is a chance that communication can be missed between one day and the next. Our upcoming Winter 14U JO Meet is fully staffed and we are prepared for any weather :o)! Short Course Far Western Meet Sheet has been approved by the Meet Referee.**

**Action Items In-Progress / Pending:**

**Working on the completion of the updates on the Certification requirements for all Officiating positions as well as a description of the responsibilities for certain positions, i.e. Head Starter, Team Lead Chief Judge, etc.**

**Working with Zone 3 Official’s Chairs in mentoring the future Official’s Chair.**

**Announcements:**

**We have two Pacific Swimming Officials that have assigned positions at the December CA/NV Sectional Meet at the ELAC pool in Monterey Park!**

**We now have our two Athlete rep’s for the Official’s Committee! They are Lee Ward from WCAB and Jill Jones from OAPB.**

**Questions for the Board / Larger Group:**

**As an LSC, do we want to promote the 2 Far Western Meets as well as the Senior Circuit Meet as the LSC’s “premiere meets.” If so, per the motion that George has put forth, I would request that the dates for the noted meet are “protected dates”. Please note that that would encompass only three weekends a year.**

**Notes/ Other:**

**The Official’s Committee will continue our efforts to always learn, mentor and work with the coaches to make our LSC Officials some of the best in USA Swimming. I would like to attend the Coaches’ Clinic in 2017 to see how we can help the Coaches in their work training our Pacific Swimming Athletes.**