PACIFIC SWIMMING COMMITTEE REPORT
To be submitted to boardmeeting@pacswim.org the Sunday prior to the next BOD meeting

Committee: Officials Committee

Liaison to the Board: Diana Fetterman

Date of Last Meeting: April 9, 2025

Members Present:
Phil Grant, Diana Fetterman, Debbi Tucker, Jeanette Soe, Valerie Rudd, Katherine Ng-Suen, Sarah Obbagy, Lisa Kaplan, Mike Flegel, Mette Graversen, Sylvain Flamant, Roger Pflieger, Michael Davis, Amy Chen, Bella Pflieger

Date of Next Meeting: July 9, 2025

Summary:
Apprentice Stroke and Turn Training: Meet Referees are encouraged to use creative ways to enable apprentice officials to receive training sessions, despite the lack of training officials at any given CBA level meet.
Pre-Seeding Age Group and Far Western Championships: Both meets were a success in pre-seeding. Timelines were accurate and athletes were not inconvenienced on having to sign-in at the clerk of the course each day. There was no noticeable increase of no-shows. Administrative Referee were required to spend more hours dealing with scratches and pre meet preparation prior to the start of the meets.
Policy and Procedures 4- Hour Rule: The Committee will motion to correct current P&Ps regarding the 12 & U 4-hour rule.
Referee and Certification Assessment: April 2nd, the last installment of the online testing for certified officials was released. The training module takes approximately 2 hours and is OK is intelligent and interactive. The Chair found it to be comprehensive giving referees a complete foundation to be successful.
Officials Corner: The Chair will contribute an article to the Pac Swim digital newsletter called the "Officials Corner."
Officials Sign-in Sheet: A revised officials' sign-in sheet is posted on the Pac Swim website in both PDF and Excel formats.
Zone Reports: Zone 2 and Zone 1N both, held mini clinics. Zone 4 is staffing official for the summer senior 2 meet. Zone 3 is looking to increase its pool of assigned officials. Zone 1S, is busy staffing zone awarded meets as well as block party meets.