



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 17SEP25.

Active Committee Members:

Asher Green
Kevin Zacher
Brooke Bennett
Don Heidary
Kat Matheson
Erik Scalise
Annie Stein
Monica Warren

Current Committee Members:

Aly Cutforth
Amira Dang
Ben Chung
Brooke Bennett
Don Heidary
Ellie Burkhardt
Erik Scalise
Jon Hiett
Justin Ely
Kat Matheson
Katelyn Lu
Kevin Zacher
Monica Warren

Liaison to the Board: Asher Green

Dates of meetings: 22JUL25

Date of next meeting: 29SEP25

Action items completed:

We have only held one meeting since the last Pacific Swimming Board of Directors meeting. This report reflects the contents of that meeting.

I. Discussion topics:

a. Travel Support for in-LSC Sectional meets.

- i. Consensus that the Committee would like Travel Support for all relevant meets regardless of whether they are held outside or inside of Pacific Swimming.

- ii. After much discussion, the committee couldn't come to a concrete set of criteria which was both considered fair and within reasonable budgetary constraints. More consideration and research are needed.
- b. July Senior 2 Prelim/Finals meet in Reno.
 - i. Good meet but super small.
 - 1. Would have been catastrophic if not for some larger groups from Sierra Nevada teams and an age group meet between prelims and finals.
 - 2. Issues affecting size/support.
 - a. Travel.
 - b. Altitude.
 - c. Date.
 - d. Late getting host.
 - 3. Assess the need for the meet.
 - a. Majority of committee members feel meet is important.
 - 4. Consider easier time standards to account for location, date.
 - 5. Location did allow us to hold on Age Group Champs weekend, could also allow for Far Westerns weekend if beneficial.
- c. Sectional Profits.
 - i. Committee supports TCA and other Pacific Swimming Sectional host teams to enjoy the same ability to profit from the meet as Sectional hosts in other LSCs.

Action items in progress/pending:

- I. Develop a strategy to implement an intentional Senior meet schedule.
 - a. Develop plan to encourage Senior meet hosting.
- II. Ensure a Pacific Swimming Senior Championship meet for both short course and long course seasons.
- III. Recruit a future Senior Chair.

Announcements:

- I. The hiring of Beau Caldwell as the Competition Coordinator should help with some of the issues we've addressed in the Senior Committee.
- II. We would still like to have a Senior Prelims/Finals meet in December 2025 but it seems too late to be feasible. We'll work with Beau to test the waters on finding a host and soliciting support.

Questions for the Board/Larger Group: none.

Notes/other: none.