



## PACIFIC SWIMMING COMMITTEE REPORT

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

**Committee:** \_\_\_\_\_ Officials Committee

**Liaison to the Board:** \_\_\_\_\_ Diana Fetterman, Cindy Rowland

**Date of Last Meeting:** \_\_\_\_\_ 11-12-25

### Members Present:

Phil Grant, Diana Fetterman, Cindy Rowland, Debbi Tucker, Valerie Rudd, Katherine Ng-Suen, Brett Shaug, Sarah Obbagy, Lisa Kaplan, Mike Flegel, Mette Graversen, Roger Pflieger, Trevor Gillis, Pulin Muangsiri

**Pacific Swimming Officials Committee Mission:** To recruit, educate, train, certify, and mentor a diverse team of USA Swimming officials to provide the highest quality and consistent officiating for athletes at all levels of swimming.

### I. Call to Order

Welcome: Trevor Gillis, Pulin Muangsiri

### II. Staff Announcements: Next Annual Pacific Swimming Officials Clinic, October 17, 2026, at the Pleasant Hill Senior Center

### III. Athlete Rep Report: Pulin updated the committee on the last athlete rep meeting.

### IV. Chair Report

#### 1. National Officials Committee update:

\*Junior Officials are permitted to officiate at any meet provided they are not participating as competitors in the session. A new Administrative Junior Official position is pending approval by the USAS Board of Directors.

\*USAS is developing a printable Membership Card. Should be available first quarter of 2026.

\*Expired Official that is returning must have clinics up to date and should be evaluated for at least a couple of sessions before recertification.

\*A new referee may decline a club's request to serve as meet referee due to insufficient experience.

\*Officials whose credentials are nearing expiration may take the Refresher Test at any time within the three-year validity period of their credential.

\*Time Drop Timing System has been approved for use at a sanctioned meet.

\*USAS went from 59 LSC to 58 due to Lake Erie combining with Ohio Swimming.

#### 2. LSC Apprentice Official FAQ

\*Posted on the website, increase transparency and training opportunities.

### 3. Rule Changes

\*Athletes who exceed the permitted number of events within a session or meet will not be seeded in any events beyond the established limit. Participation in an event above the maximum allowance will result in disqualification in those events exceeding the maximum.

\* An Athlete during competition who enters another lane will be DQ.

\*Stroke and Turn Officials may DQ an athlete for starting the race in an illegal starting position.

### 4. N2 Mentorship Training Recap Presentation (Mette)

Denver Colorado USA Swimming Summit

### 5. Apprentice Self Evaluation / Trainer Checklist (Sarah)

\*Required to complete and send along with Check sheet requesting certification.

### V. Zone Reports:

### VII. Adjournment (next meeting, Wednesday, Jan 7, 2026, 7:00 pm)

2026 Meeting bimonthly meeting 1<sup>st</sup> Wed of every other month, unless on a holiday.