



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 House of Delegates 15OCT25.

2025 and Current Committee Members:

Asher Green
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Jon Hiett
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Kevin Zacher
Brooke Bennett
Don Heidary
Kat Matheson
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Aly Cutforth
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Amira Dang (new)
Aria Pon (new)
Casey Hnatiuk (new)
Katelyn Lu (new)
Miru Han (new)
Monica Warren (new)
Steven Weinstein (new)

Liaison to the Board: Asher Green

Dates of meetings: 27MAY25, 23JUN25, 22JUL25

Date of next meeting: 27OCT25

Action items completed:

- I. Suggested parameters for prospective Senior camps.
 - a. Elite level camp with a high-level guest coach and celebrity athlete guest speaker, that focuses on the highest-level athlete in the LSC to push the number of National level athletes. Camp would be by invitation.
 - b. Details to work on: time of year, how many athletes, how to select athletes and coaches, location.
- II. Summer Senior Prelims/Finals meet was awarded and held for the first time in years.
 - a. Small due to scheduling and location (Reno) challenges.
 - b. Good meet for those who attended.

- III. Saw the implementation of new Senior Open meet policies.
 - a. Most like the age restrictions.
 - i. Addressed some disgruntled parents.
 - b. Need to be refined for optimum meet size.
 - i. Meets need to be accessible to all qualifiers, small enough for a quality experience, and large enough to be competitive and profitable.
- IV. Supported Beau Caldwell in soliciting and awarding December Senior Prelims/Finals meet for first time in years (Diablo Valley College).
 - a. Meet will have Senior Open qualifying times with bonus events.
 - b. 50 butterfly, 50 backstroke, and 50 breaststroke will be offered as time final events, to be prelim/finals eventually.
- V. Clarified Travel Support for back-to-back meets (Austin).

Action items in progress/pending:

- I. Determine a policy for equitable and reasonable in-LSC Travel Support.
- II. Figure out how to legislatively grant the Senior Committee oversight of the Senior Coach of the Year award process, including determining transparent and objective criteria for the award.
- III. Continue to refine the Senior Meet policies and time standards to best serve each meet and the Senior Program.
- IV. Encourage the creation of Senior Camps as described above.
- V. Recruit the next Senior Chair.

Announcements:

- I. Sectional meet schedule has been revised to include 50s of butterfly, backstroke, and breaststroke.

Questions for the Board/Larger Group:

- I. What does the Senior Committee need to do to help with the creation and running of Senior Camps?
- II. Are we allowed to introduce legislation regarding the Senior Coach of the Year award?

Notes/other: none.