



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 20MAY26.

2025 and Current Committee Members:

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Steven Weinstein
Charlie Gonzalez (new)
Beau Caldwell (Staff)

Liaison to the Board: Asher Green

Dates of meetings: 27OCT25, 24NOV25, 26JAN26, 23FEB26, 23MAR26, 27APR26 (no quorum for December meeting)

Date of next meeting: 26MAY26

Action items completed:

- I. We further defined what we might want in a Pacific Swimming Senior Camp.
 - a. 22 boys and 22 girls.
 - b. Qualification based on times or World Aquatics points(?)
 - i. To be refined.
 - c. Top 20 swimmers are invited then 44 filled from remaining applicants.
 - d. Swimmers pay (or at least copay).

- e. Guest Olympian.
- f. Guest coach.
- g. Weekend camp – Friday PM through Sunday AM.
- h. Held within LSC(?)
 - i. Could look at travel trip, Colorado Springs
- i. Still need to figure:
 - i. Find a good date/time of year.
 - ii. Location.
 - 1. Need dorms and LC pool ideally.
 - iii. Coaches' selection.
 - iv. Budget for camp.
- II. December Senior Prelims/Finals meet was hosted by Diablo Valley College.
 - a. Small.
 - b. Good meet for those who attended.
 - c. Weather was cold.
- III. Pacific Swimming Short Course Senior Championships were held again in February.
 - a. Gaining some momentum.
 - b. Format being refined based on athlete, coach, and official feedback.
- IV. Recommended guidelines for selecting Senior Coach of the Year to make it largely objective, transparent, and voted on by informed voters. Eligibility for selection based on:
 - a. Olympic or World Championship performances.
 - b. Swimmers making Olympic or World Championship team.
 - c. Swimmers making other USA National Teams.
 - d. Swimmers making National Junior Team.
 - e. National meet individual performances.
 - f. National meet team performances.
 - g. Records.
 - i. World.
 - ii. National/US Open.
 - iii. National Age Group 15-16, 17-18.
 - iv. Junior National Meet.
 - v. Pacific Swimming Senior or 15-18.
 - h. Junior National individual performances.
 - i. Junior National team performances.
 - j. Futures, Sectionals individual and team performances.
 - k. NAG rankings 15-16-17-18.
 - l. Consideration also given to post-grads' performances if training with a Pacific Swimming club program.
 - m. Significant contribution to the sport of swimming, community, and/or profession.
 - n. Noteworthy Senior performances in the face of situational or program challenges.
 - o. Noteworthy rates of Senior improvement.
 - p. Voters for this award be familiar with appropriately high levels of competition:
 - i. Coaches of record who have attended Sectionals, Futures, Junior Nationals, and/or Nationals or Trials meets during the term under consideration.

- ii. Senior Chairs for each Zone.
 - iii. Pacific Swimming Senior Chair.
 - iv. Pacific Swimming Senior Coaches' Representative.
- q. We suggest that the Senior Coaches Representative oversee this program.

Action items in progress/pending:

- I. Determine a policy for equitable and reasonable in-LSC Travel Support.
- II. Continue to refine the Senior Meet policies and time standards to best serve each meet and the Senior Program.
 - a. Issue a statement regarding ideal meet lengths and sizes to balance the hosts' needs and the quality of the athletes' experience.
 - b. Set time standards accordingly.
- III. Finalize the details for Senior Camps.
- IV. Help to recruit a Senior Coaches' Representative to fill the open position.
- V. Recruit the next Senior Chair to serve at the end of the current term (2027).

Announcements:

- I. None.

Questions for the Board/Larger Group:

- I. None.

Notes/other: none.