

Pacific Swimming Athlete Committee

Meeting Minutes

Sunday, October 26, 2025 @ 6:30 PM

<https://zoom.us/j/92193801623?pwd=ZTg5bm94dmZrY0pqK1hBTGx6ckh6dz09>

Athlete Committee Mission: *To share knowledge, develop leaders, and promote inclusivity to unify connect the athlete community.*

PC Vision Statement: *To provide opportunities for members to pursue their goals.*

- I. Call to Order/Reading of Mission Statement: 6:31 PM
- II. Attendance: Aly Cutforth, Aanya Chandak, Abby Ikeda, Alexa Chang, Alexis Thompson, Alvin Cheung, Amalia Baugh, Amira Dang, Amy Chen, Aria Pon, Ariel Fruge, Arya Nimbalker, Asher Takazawa, Atlas Metin, Alexis Thompson, Breonna Weeks, Brian Do, Brittney Blair, Brooke Bennett, Charlotte Waddoups, Cole Carnazzo, Ellie Chen, Ella Legg, Ellie Chang, Hadley Peck, Hana Lai, Jade Estimo, Jenny Serhienko, Julie Whitney, Keegan McArdle, Lily Yung, Lisa Bremer, MacKenzie Pierce, Mako Kashimura, Marcus McMichael, Miru Han, Monica Warren, Nathan Judy, Orion Phan, Pulin Muangsiri, Sabrina Meyers, Steven Weinstein, Alex Cleveland, Beau Caldwell, Diana Fetterman, Verónica Hernández
- III. Please put your first and last name as your username on Zoom.
 - A. Communication: Please be sure to email yhernandez@pacswim.org directly if you are not able to attend Athlete Committee meetings. Copy someone else on the email.
- IV. Resources:
 - A. 📖 2023 Athlete Handbook
 - B. [APT Link](#) - if 18+
 - C. Ice Breaker:
 1. Share what you found most interesting at Summit.
 2. If you weren't able to attend, what prevented you?
- V. Reports:
 - A. Senior Rep (srathleterep@pacswim.org)
 1. Reserved funding to attend WZ summit at HOD
 2. Tracking attendance
 3. Athlete camp?
 - a) Get together after swim meet
 - B. Junior Rep (jrathleterep@pacswim.org)
 1. No Report
 - C. Zone Reps:
 1. Zone 1N (OP - z1nathleterep@pacswim.org)
 - a) Finishing budget
 - b) Something about meet scheduling
 2. Zone 1S (AP - z1sathleterep@pacswim.org)
 - a) Next Zone meeting is in 2 weeks
 3. Zone 2 (AT/MW - z2athleterep@pacswim.org)
 - a) Talked about HOD meeting and money PacSwim made
 - b) Event schedule for winter and spring AGC— addition of 50s and moving relays to Saturday

- c) Meet in December with more distance events
- 4. Zone 3 (BB - z3athleterep@pacswim.org)
 - a) Canned food drives
 - b) Reviewing meet efficiency
 - c) Bonus events added
 - d) Increasing safe sport certification
- 5. Zone 4 (PM - z4athleterep@pacswim.org)
 - a) No Report (Next meeting: 11/2)

D. Committee Reps:

- 1. Senior (BB)
 - a) December P/F meet at DVC
 - b) Changed to Senior Open to get additional swimmers
- 2. Age Group (AP)
 - a) Working with SRVA to finalize details for Winter Age Group Champs
 - b) Finalized adding non free 50s to WAGC
 - c) Talked about maybe purchasing a podium for AGC and FW
 - d) Discussed changing awards for next years award banquet
 - e) Should we have AG and senior meets on opposite weekends?
- 3. Camps (KN)
 - a) New camp ideas to share
 - b) [Leadership Camp](#)
 - Speakers: college team captain, leadership, college/ pro coach
 - Longer in water sessions
 - Technique based session
 - Overnight (for better connections and for people who live far)
 - Just athlete reps (other camps for non reps)
 - c) Figure out a Senior meet where everyone can meet up
 - d) Possibly a one day camp
- 4. DDEI (MW)
 - a) The [Grant application](#) are open
 - b) Hispanic Heritage meet hosted by QSS (Santa Cruz)
- 5. Safe Sport
 - a) Discussion on creating a requirement to be a SSRP in order to host meet
- 6. Governance (AC)
 - a) Financial Policies and Procedures
 - b) Review of Rules and Regulations
 - c) Alex Cleveland new Governance chair
- 7. Finance/Investment (PM):
 - a) Discussed unclaimed property, WZ surplus money
 - b) Reworded LSC All Star & Camp Travel Motion
 - c) Treasurer's workshop (10/23)
- 8. Officials (PM):
 - a) No Report (First meeting: 11/12)
- 9. Social Media (AC):
 - a) Send content
 - b) Respond to questionnaire

- c) Themed content for the week
- 10. Rep Recruitment (MW):
 - a) Meeting soon
- 11. Tech Suit Up-Cycle Program (LY):
 - a) Upcoming meeting
- 12. Mentorship Program (AT):
 - a) [PacSwim Mentorship Program Outline](#)
 - b) First meeting next Sunday– meeting every 1st Sunday of the month
- E. Team Reps: Does your team do anything fun for Halloween?
 - 1. Alameda Gators did a potluck
 - 2. MAC went mini golfing
 - 3. Humboldt did a lap-a-thon with potluck and costume parade afterward
 - 4. BAC hosted a meet and coaches did costume contest
 - 5. SUNN moving afternoon practice to the morning
 - 6. WCAB host halloween party
 - 7. ACSC went to a pumpkin patch and the Stanford, ASU, Cal tri meet
 - 8. PSL is doing a combined halloween practice other groups
- F. Vice Chairs (VH)(BC):
 - 1. AGC with bonus event
 - 2. Senior meet at DVC
 - 3. Contacted USF to try to get one or two meets indoor during the winter
 - 4. Have snacks for monday afternoon practice (daylight savings)
- VI. New Business:
 - A. Review of Mission Statement
 - Editing the word “unify” to: connect, bridge, link, align, conbridgify, bring together, fuse, unite
 - Winner: Connect
 - B. Motion to amend the Athlete Committee mission statement to change “unify” to “connect”. Orion moved, Aria second, motion carried
 - C. Letter for missing school: Aria, Aanya, Ella Legg
- VII. Ongoing Business
 - A.
- VIII. Nov Action Item:
 - A. Work on getting your team safe sport recognized
 - 1. Current recognized teams: LGSC, SRBY, SON, SCSC, SRVA, MBSC, DA, HILL, SSS, BAY, MONT, TERA, SUNN, PSL, PLS, ALGA, SRN, PST, PPSC, MAC, TCA, DCD, TIDE, SFSL, CCSC, SBA, EBSD, ALTO, OAPB, LAC, and FOG
- IX. Next Meeting:
 - A. November 23, 2025 @ 6:30 PM
 - B. Meeting Adjourned: 7:50 PM