

Pacific Swimming Athlete Committee

Meeting Minutes

Sunday, July 27, 2025 @ 6:30 PM

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

Our mission is to share knowledge, develop leaders, and promote inclusivity to unify the athlete community.

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

- I. Call to Order/Reading of Mission Statement: 6:32 PM
- II. Attendance: Amira Dang, Amy Chen, Arya Nimbalkar, Asher Takazawa, Atlas Metin, Ariel Fruge, Audrey M., Bella Pflieger, Bella Stamps, Breonna Weeks, Brian Do, Brittney Blair, Brookelyn Helmick, Charlotte Waddops, Ellie Chang, Ellie Weiser, Hadley Peck, Jenny Serhienko, Joseph Harris, Julie Whitney, Louise Scherrer, Miru Han, Monica Warren, Nathan Judy, Pulin Muangsiri, Violet Rutter, Aly Cutforth, Steph Anderson, Veronica Hernandez, Alex Cleveland
 - A. Please put your first and last name as your username on Zoom.
 - B. Communication: Please be sure to email vhernandez@pacswim.org directly if you are not able to attend Athlete Committee meetings. Copy someone else on the email.
- III. Resources:
 - A. [Travel Support](#)
 - B. 📖 2023 Athlete Handbook
 - C. [APT Link](#) - if 18+
 - D. Ice Breaker:
 1. [Articles ideas to include in the LSC Newsletter](#)
 2. [Are you getting time off before school starts again?](#)
- IV. Reports:
 - A. Senior Rep (srathleterep@pacswim.org)
 1. [Last Meeting, transferring over to Aly right after the meeting ends](#)
 - B. Junior Rep (jrathleterep@pacswim.org)
 1. [Junior rep is transferring to Lily](#)
 - C. Zone Reps:
 1. Zone 1N (PG - z1nathleterep@pacswim.org)
 - a) [Orion taking over - has transfer happened?](#)
 2. Zone 1S (JL - z1sathleterep@pacswim.org)
 - a) [Aria taking over - has transfer happened?](#)
 3. Zone 2 (SH - z2athleterep@pacswim.org)
 - a) [Access Transferred](#)
 4. Zone 3 (JH - z3athleterep@pacswim.org)
 - a) [Couldn't attend meeting - giving access to the account today](#)
 - b) [Andy Downes new Vice Chair](#)
 - c) [Tabocoli is new sanctions chair](#)
 5. Zone 4 (BP - z4athleterep@pacswim.org)
 - a) [Pulin taking over, giving access to the account soon](#)
 - b) [Approved motion restricting amount of people who can swim distance events at the meets, minimum of a B cut in the 500 or above to swim the event in Zone 4](#)

D. Committee Reps:

1. Senior (BB)
 - a) Discussed new policies for travel aid
 - b) Reno senior 2 P/F meet was very small
 - c) Senior meets will no longer have 11/12s starting in November
 - d) And time standards apply to 13 and up
2. Governance (AC)
 - a) No report
3. Age Group (BP)
 - a) Talked about time standard for AGC and FW
 - b) Adding time standards for 13-14 50s
4. DDEI (MW)
 - a) 3 Grant Candidates
 - b) Discussed tech suit exchange
 - c) Better inform athletes about the exchange
 - d) Grant candidates required to have athlete rep
5. Safe Sport
 - a) No report
6. Finance/Investment
 - a) Meeting in 2 weeks
7. Officials
 - a) More junior official involvement is needed
 - b) Went over scheduling

E. Team Reps:

1. Northern Nevada Aquatics will participate in Donner Dip Open Water
2. PST senior group went to trampoline park
3. BSW got bagels after practice and had mini meet for younger swimmers
4. PSL has open water in SF bay every month
5. LGSC got boba and food after champ meet

F. Vice Chairs (VH)(ES);

1. Thanks to Steph, Joseph, Bella, and seniors for their service to pacswim

G. Social Media (JH)

1. Coach from Monterey Bay volunteered to help with social media

H. Rep Recruitment (SA):

1. AEC member reach out to run this committee, NEEDED
2. Monica Warren will take over

I. Tech Suit Up-Cycle Program (LY):

1. Will be at Far Westerns next
2. Swimmers wanted to take suits just because they are free and available

V. New Business

- A. Outstanding Athlete Rep of the Year Nomination

VI. Ongoing Business

- A. [Draft Summit Schedule](#)

VII. Sept Action Item:

- A. End of the Year Celebrations and Fun
- B. Activities to welcome new team members in Sept
- C. Ask your coach about attending [Swim Across America](#) 9/21 with your team in SF! Great cancer research charity swim!
- D. Repost Pacific Swimming posts – make sure that you and all of your teammates are following @pacificswimming on instagram

- E. Thank you all graduated Senior Reps! Good Luck in College!
- VIII. Next Meeting:
 - A. September 28, 2025 @ 6:30 PM
 - B. Meeting Adjourned: 7:08 PM