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 21OCT26.

2026 and Current Committee Members:
Asher Green (Chair)
Ben Chung
Ellie Burkhardt
Kevin Zacher
Brooke Bennett
Don Heidary
Kat Matheson
Erik Scalise
Justin Ely
Aly Cutforth
Annie Stein (Staff)
Amalia Baugh
Amira Dang
Aria Pon
Sean Killion
Katelyn Lu
Miru Han
Monica Warren
Steven Weinstein
Charlie Gonzalez
Tom Lebherz (Senior Coach Representative)
Eric Zheng
Leo Cao
Sabrina Meyer
Beau Caldwell (Staff)

Liaison to the Board: Asher Green
Dates of meetings: 26MAY26, 22JUN26, 20JUL26, 17SEP26
Date of next meeting: 26OCT26

Action items completed:

I. We agreed upon maximum session lengths for Senior meets to be five hours.
    a. This can guide meet size and potentially future time standards depending on venue capacity.

II. Modified recent policy to allow 12 year old swimmers to compete in Senior Open meets in events in which they have Senior 2 time standards.
III. Pacific Swimming Long Course Senior Open P/F were held again in July.
    a. Gaining some momentum.
    b. Included some Sierra Nevada swimmers.
    c. Would like this to be a Senior Championship.
    d. Have agreed in principle to hold a combined Pacific Swimming/Sierra Nevada Swimming July P/F meet starting in 2028.
IV. Approved the creation of a Pacific Swimming Student Athlete Awards program.
    a. Ben Chung proposed it and is spearheading the project.
V. Helped to develop a more equitable Travel Support policy regarding supported meets being held in Pacific Swimming.

Action items in progress/pending:

I. Need to lobby for/push forward proposal to make the Senior Coach of the Year award more objective.
    a. Policy presented in the spring, would require significant involvement of Senior Coaches' Representative.
II. Need to be more proactive in working with Camps Chair to develop Senior Camps.
    a. Nearly complete proposal presented in the spring, needs more follow up by Senior Chair, committee, Camps chair.
III. Recruit the next Senior Chair to serve at the end of the current term (2027).
    a. I am not currently a Senior Coach and do not attend Senior meets so I am in a poor position to recruit my successor. Those actively attending Senior meets in any capacity need to consider accepting the position or recruit a good candidate from peers. I would prefer to have the candidate either come from the committee start to attend meetings to see what we're doing.

Announcements:

I. None.

Questions for the Board/Larger Group:

I. None.

Notes/other:

I. None.