

ZONE 1 NORTH MINUTES

**May 11, 2026
8:00 P.M.**

[March Minutes](#): Approved

Reports

Chair – Bob Hill

- No report.

Vice Chair – Laura Mitchell

- No report.

Secretary – Patrick Ruden

- No report.

Treasurer – Jon Ho

- Zone All-Star deposits are still pending review.
- Coach reimbursement checks for the All-Star Meet have been distributed.

Sanctions – Kayla Gill

- DACA and SUNN sanctions are approved.
- Remaining sanctions are expected to be finalized by the end of the week.

Schedule – Joey Sementelli

- No report.

Athlete Representative – Orion Pham

- Brief update provided regarding the House of Delegates meeting.

Safe Sport – Brett Shog, Jonathan Riley, Catherine Ng

- No report.

Officials – Katherine Ng and Brett Shaug

- No report.

Senior Chair – Ben Chung

- The June meet at Cal has been replaced by a meet hosted by Quicksilver.
- Novato Sectionals have been moved back one week.
- Discussion regarding holding the Age Group Championships and Senior Championships simultaneously at two separate venues.

Age Group Chair – Daniel Kelly

- Zone 1 North is currently seeking a new Age Group Chair.

Governance Committee – Jenson Wong

- Ongoing work to update and revise governing documents.

Pacific Swimming – Beau Caldwell

- No report.

Old Business

- Continued discussion regarding a potential combined Zone 1 North / Zone 1 South Championship meet beginning next summer.
- The committee to rename and revise the current bylaws into Rules and Regulations still needs to be formed. Proposed revisions will be brought back to the Board for review and approval.

Open Meet Dates

- May 30–31 — Dual Venue
- July 10, 2026 — Single or Dual Venue
- July 11–12, 2026 — Dual Venue

New Business

2026–2027 Meet Schedule

Date	Format	Status
September 19–20	Single Venue	Approved
October 3–4	Dual Venue	Approved
October 24–25	Tri Venue	Approved
November 7–8	Dual Venue	Pending
November 14–15	Tri Venue	Approved
November 21–22	Tri Venue	Pending

December 5–6	Dual Venue	Approved
January 16–17	Dual Venue	Approved
January 30–February 1	Zone Championships	Approved
February 20–21	Dual Venue	Approved
March 13–14	Dual Venue	Approved
April 17–18	Dual Venue	Approved
May 1–2	Single Venue	Approved
May 22–23	Dual Venue	Approved
June 12–13	Dual Venue	Approved
June 26–27	Dual Venue	Approved
July 17–18	Dual Venue	Approved

Detailed Discussions

- Ben Chung suggested that larger facilities (10-lane pools versus 7-lane pools) should receive a greater share of swimmers during dual-venue meets. Discussion also noted that venues located too close geographically may compete for the same athletes, reducing participation at both sites.
- Annie raised the question of whether a meet should be scheduled for the weekend prior to Thanksgiving.
- A motion to establish a non-compete clause prohibiting Block Parties on Zone Meet weekends was tabled for future discussion.
- An in-person Officials Clinic is scheduled for Saturday, June 13.

Zone 1 North All-Star Review

Discussion included several recommendations for future All-Star teams:

- Encourage coaching staff to submit applications earlier.
- Provide clearer definitions of staff roles and responsibilities.
- Chaperone responsibilities were generally viewed positively.
- Clarify application deadlines and qualifying meet requirements.
- Improve the timeline for distributing team hoodies and apparel.

Next Meeting

Monday, July 13, 2026