



Wisconsin Swimming Officials Committee Meeting

Tuesday, Feb. 21, 2012 - 7:00 PM

UW-Waukesha, Room A100
Waukesha, WI



- I. **Call to order – Rick Potter: 7:10 PM**
- II. **Cindy Maltry brought to the Committee an occurrence at a recent meet in which a coach protested a technical violation because of a verbal communication was different than the technical call. The situation was investigated by the Meet Referee and the call was upheld.**
- III. **Attendance: Cindy Maltry, Cyndi Raatz, Kim Stoll, Rick Potter, Ben Radloff, George Geanon, Patty Kramer, Paul Roehr, Pat Weisling, Tim McAvoy**
- IV. **Review/Approval of minutes from last meeting: Dates of the Training Clinics are reviewed by the Committee and corrected. The position of assistant admin referee was approved by the BoD and HoD of Wisconsin Swimming.**
- V. **Standing items**
 - a. **Officials’ Training –Michael Patton/Paul Roehr/Patty Kramer: George brought whistles for the new S/R trainees. Rick and George both revised “*Becoming a USA Swimming Certified Stroke and Turn Official.*” George will collate the two versions and return it to the Committee by email. The Committee discussed proper way of controlling inventory of training supplies. “Ad Hoc” training opportunities were discussed. There are administrative challenges to hastily scheduled clinics. The Training Sub Committee will discuss this further and report back to the Committee.**
 - b. **OTS Meet Entry – Cindy Raatz: OTS entries are being completed in large. She recommends entering the officials prior to the meets if possible. Where there are changes in the meet information, there can be difficulties in entering the working officials.**
 - c. **Observed Swims – Maurice Pheil: No report. The Committee recognized the fine work that Maurice has done on his step by step document.**
 - d. **Officials of the Year Award – Tim McAvoy: The changes in the policy were reviewed and amended by the Committee. The corrections will be emailed to the Committee.**
 - e. **Officials’ Roster – Ben Radloff: Dale Nichols has been very prompt in posting monthly changes.**
 - f. **Officials’ Incentive Gifts – Kim Stoll: The Shirts for the State Meets were discussed.**

- g. Recertification Clinics – Ben Radloff/George Geanon: Apprenticing suggested as a topic. The Clinics will be September 29 and 30 in Madison, Oshkosh and Waukesha.
- h. Policy and Procedure Documents – George Geanon: The Apprentice Policies was reviewed and will be revised and emailed.
- i. Officials Webpage – Rick Potter: No report.
- j. Officials’ Newsletter – Cindy Maltry: Committee members suggested items about rules be posted. The biographies of prior winners of the “Officials of the Year” Awards. Changes in Apprenticing was also suggested as a column.
- k. Treats & Refreshments (February) – Rick: This was accomplished.

VI. Open issues

- a. Reciprocity document for review and posting – George
- b. Experience requirements for WI LSC Starter/Referee certification draft policy - George

VII. New business

- a. Status of State Meet Preparations: Kim, Pat Ben and Cyndi reported.
 - i. Officials, materials, whiteboard, shirts, etc.
- b. Apprenticeship completion, documentation and communications: Discussed above.
- c. National Open Water Officials’ Workshop: George is nominated by Rick
- d. Zone Workshop: Rick will attend.

VIII. Confirm next meeting date/time/location: 3/27/2012.

IX. New Items: YMCA reciprocity policy, outreach to WIAA.

X. Adjournment: 9:28 PM