

BOD Report

Executive Secretary

April 23, 2020

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- **Sanctions/Meet Schedules**—Long Course meets are being canceled as needed. We've revised the Capital City Classic and moved the date to mid-July, but with current directives, the meet probably will not happen. **Tentative** Short Course 2020-2021 has been posted. There are more meets including several on same day/weekend. That may be a good thing – keeping things more localized. All depends on USA Swimming and local directives.
- **MW Championship** – Short course was canceled. Long course may be canceled too.
- **MAAPP Reminder – Again!** Our 18 and over athletes have to have a current APT on file. Times will not go into SWIMS without that APT on file.
- **Reimbursement Requests** –Requests for the Winter Juniors and TYR Pro meets are processed when received. We are also processing the requests for the \$50.00 for the canceled Sectional meet. Athletes traveled and had expenses, but no meet was held.
- **Central Zone Summer 2020** – The Central Zone Diversity Camp was canceled and a virtual camp is to be held. The Central Zone Open Water Championship was canceled. Also, both Central Zone 14 & Under meets have been canceled. The CZ General Chairs and officers thought that the fairest to the athletes, coaches, clubs, LSCs, and particularly the hosts.
- **Trials** – By now everyone knows that Trials and the Visit Omaha Cup meets have been canceled. Things have been rescheduled. Visit Omaha Cup is slated for June 4-5, 2021 and the Trials will be June 13-20, 2021, both again scheduled for the CHI Health Center in Omaha.
- **COVID-19** – The current pandemic situation has put everything to a very difficult test – stay-at-home, businesses closed, jobs lost, strict socialization orders. Nothing is normal at this point. Be aware that your Midwestern leadership has been participating in online Zoom meetings to try to keep abreast of the current situation as far as USA Swimming is concerned. We are updating the website as needed. Clubs have been encouraged to get their Safe Sport certification done during this time and Aidan is taking on the task of updating the Safe Sport page for MW. We have heard that there have been issues with parents taking the online APT course and there have been issues with the new online meetings, but we do know clubs are working toward the Safe Sport certifications. We will continue to keep the website updated and correspond with the membership regarding the fluidity of the situation as needed. What the fall and winter looks like is anyone's guess now. Stay safe!