



Central Zone General Chairs Call
December 8th, 2022, 11 Eastern/10 Central

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Agenda

(Subject to Change)

Last Month's Notes

- LSC Check In --In lieu of the standard “how are things going,” we’ll pose a single question to all the LSCs each month. The idea being, if you hear something you like or can relate to, it may serve to help collaboration. This month’s question: **At the moment, what’s the biggest difficulty you’re dealing with in your LSC?**
 - Arkansas
 - Numbers are down, potentially members not getting noticed because they’re not doing meets, maybe 800 short?
 - Illinois
 - Things are going fine
 - Indiana
 - 35 of 110 registrations of clubs, paper reg still coming in--
 - Iowa
 - N/A
 - Lake Erie
 - N/A
 - Michigan
 - Teamunify--struggles with people not recognizing that they’re a separate product from USAS
 - Midwestern
 - Getting & retaining officials has been a challenge
 - Minnesota
 - Getting volunteers to be board nominees is a struggle
 - 12&U numbers: Getting them into the sport & keeping them engaged
 - Missouri Valley
 - Off 1,000 registrations because of individuals registering themselves
 - North Dakota
 - N/A
 - Ohio
 - General frustration about rollout priorities and inefficiencies, increased workload
 - Oklahoma
 - Doin good!
 - Ozark
 - Getting coaches compliant (safesport/AED/First Aid) has been a struggle
 - South Dakota
 - Difficulty in uploading swims



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- Wisconsin
 - N/A
- USA Swimming Staff (Jay)
 -
- 2023 & 2024 Multicultural Events Update (Ann)
 - Note for Michael: Add DEI Chairs to Jan meeting invitees
 - May 5-7, 2023 --Workshop + Competition
 - Each LSC needs to give at least one rep to Ann & Tony for future projects for a *BIG* 2024 event
 - Currently have answers from: OH, MV, MI, LE, IL, MN, OK, MW, WI
- Athlete Report (Zach)
 - Athletes need information from General Chairs. [Fill out here](#)
 - Mid June (17-19) for the athlete summit for 2023
- April Meeting Priorities - Which should be in person, and which in advance virtually? **TABLED UNTIL JAN**

April In-Person Tracks: Coaches, Officials, Safesport Tracks

<i>Winter Virtual Meeting</i>	<i>April In-Person Meeting</i>

- *Meet Bid Presentations*
- *Nominee Presentations*
- *Elections*
- *LSC Site Preferences for 14U Meets*
- *Committee Reports*
- *Budget Discussions*
- *P&P Adjustments*
- *Meet Format Discussion*
- *Diversity/Multi-Cultural Format*
- *If Virtual, when to have the virtual pre-meeting? Note: Need 30 days notice of meeting*
- OW Chair Report (Tom Lombardo)
 - First of monthly calls to prep for OW 2023 have begun
- *Meet Bids are OPEN*
 - *2024 Multi-Cultural Meet*
 - *2025 Open Water Championships*
 - *2025 14&U Championships*
 - [Bid here](#)
- *Bids are OPEN for Coach Director nominees*
 - *Michael's Coach Director term ends in September*
 - *Secure nominees in the winter/early spring*



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- *April election*
- *September term start*
- New Business