



Central Zone General Chairs Call
Tuesday, June 13th – 12:00 PM ET/11:00 AM CT

Agenda

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Jack Swanson (Non-Coach Director), Michael White (Coach Director), Tracy Meece (Secretary), Zach Toothman (Athlete Representative), Savannah Gurley (Athlete Representative), Brian Toay (ND), Betty Kooy (MW), Paul Stauder (IN), Steven Connock, Amie Adams (IL), Angela Monty (WI), Bob Staab (OK), Danielle Wentzel (MN), Dawn Gurley (MI), Elizabeth Purcell (MW), Ellery Parish (USA Swimming), Erin Crabtree (LE), Erin (OH), Jack Yetter (IL), Jim Peterfish (OH), Joe Gazzarato (MI), Marie Koenigsfeld (IA), Scott Bliss (MV), Stephen Marchitelli (MW), Susan Mechler (OH)

Last Month's Notes

1. Welcome!

11:02 AM

2. Reports from LSCs

Discussion Topic: [What feedback do you have on the USA Swimming Workshop?](#) (Fill out this form)

At least one from each LSC to fill out form. Athletes were sent a separate form so don't need to share with them.

Felt like we had right amount of time for Zone business.

Better planning ahead of time for flights, etc. (Sunday "stuff" didn't happen and people could've gotten out earlier)

Sessions ahead of time to allow for planning of right people there would be helpful.

Zone official chairs were not invited

Sunday flexibility is appreciated – Zone meetings preferred NOT to be on Sunday but possibly extra Zone time allotment during another day.

3. Reports from Officers

a. Zone Director Update (*Jack, Michael*)

- i. Need to meet as Zone in the fall? Policy manual updates in post-COVID times and from possible Zone Championships

Had many volunteers at Leadership Summit to help with this. Hadn't done since COVID

Initial processes have started.

More feedback throughout summer.

Working group to continue review of CZ policy manual

Betty Kooy, Marie Koenigsfeld, Bob Staab, Susan Mechler, Stephen Marchitelli (Zach to get athletes.) Plan to meet a couple times this summer.

Fall meeting to discuss policy updates via Zoom – Doodle Poll (to permanent office, Gen Chairs) to pick dates. Looking at Sunday evening??

b. 2023 Zone Championship Updates (*Jack, Michael, Lisa, Meet Hosts*)

- i. Open Water Championship Meet (June 15th-16th)

Clinic on Thursday/Meet on Friday

Coaches meeting tonight at 8PM. Zoom link posted on Meet pages



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Waiver available digitally

380 athletes currently entered in the meet/43 officials signed up to help

Thank you to ALL that have helped plan this event this year

- ii. 14 and Under (August 3rd-6th) – Elkhart, IN and Lenexa, KS
 1. Info, event file, and officials' application posted on webpage for Lenexa, officials application posted for Elkhart
Both meets are sanctioned and emailed out. Both to be updated/posted soon.
Official applications are all up
Bonus swims: Will be allowed for AAA cuts (1 get 2, 2 get 1) 50 and 100's only. Indicate bonus in the body of the email.
- iii. Meet format overview October 1st, 2023 at 7 PM CT (AG Chairs, Tech Planning Chairs, Zone Officers, Competitions Chairs, other interested parties should plan to attend)
Have policy meeting AFTER this meeting
- c. **2023 USA Swimming House of Delegates (Jack S., Michael, Zach)**
 - i. Zone Directors may nominate three non-coach/non-athletes. (2 people have expressed interested)
 - ii. Athlete Directors may nominate four LSC athlete representatives. (1 expressed interested)
 - iii. Athletes to communicate nomination process
 - iv. Nominations due to Jack and Michael (non-athletes) by June 15th
Non-Coach/Non-Athlete - If you have anyone interested – Contact Jack/Michael
Athletes – contact Zach if interested in getting link to the form.
- d. **Athletes Report- 2023 Athlete Summit and Beyond (Zach, Savannah)**
 - i. Recap of 2023 Athlete Summit
 - ii. Feedback Form: [LINK](#) Sent to athletes and chaperones
 - iii. 2024 Athlete Summit
Great success. One goal/One Zone vision.
Learned a lot in a short period of time. Variety of sessions offered.
2024 – June 20-23, 2023 – Butler University, Indianapolis, IN
Goal to have staff present on behind the scenes about NGB planning for Trials, etc.
logo/financials to be presented in August.
Registration open in January (goal of 4 athletes per LSC)
Track planning for Non-athletes – still working on offerings so LSCs know who to send

Other officers:

Ellery – Women Swim Coaches and Governance Program nominations are open

<https://www.usaswimming.org/coaches-leaders/team-leaders/programs-services#women-in-governance>

2023 Coach Leadership Summit – Theme Leading thru Change
weekend before Thanksgiving.

Applications are open

4 scholarships are available

<https://www.usaswimming.org/coaches-leaders/team-leaders/programs-services#leadership-summits>



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Steve – Officials zone & sectional links applications are open and posted

4. **USA Swimming Legislation Update**
 - a. Accommodations and for swimmers with disabilities (*Jim Peterfish*) – *Article 105 Re-write*
Powerpoint shared – Contact Jim with comments and questions.
PowerPoint to be updated on website. Can also request a copy from Jim directly
5. **New Business**
6. **Adjourn – 12:11PM**

Next Meeting: Tuesday, July 11th, at 11 AM CT