



To: ISI Board of Directors

From: Jack Yetter, Officials Chair

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Since my last report:

- Registration for officials for regionals are light. We are doing what we can to improve the situation, but with seven meets we are struggling. I would encourage all coaches to make a plea to their teams' officials to help out. The Aurora regional is particularly problematic.
- We have scheduled and posted two fall clinics for new official – one in Naperville (9/7) and one in Rockford (9/22)
- I submitted the official's budget for next year. It is higher than normal for two reasons – we are hoping to be sending up to three officials to Trials and it is a recertification year which involves extra clinics that we have traditionally not charged for.
- I submitted a proposal to update the Officials section of the Policy and Procedure manual to work in conjunction with the new By-Laws.
- I attended the USA Swimming Officials Chair meetings in Charlotte this month. The topics were heavily about policy – the role out of MAAPP and how it effects non-athlete members and new guidelines for the advancement of officials in National Certifications.
- Because the National OC meeting was this year, there is only one Officials track session of note at Convention. I have let Blake and Pam know that I will be there for that session but not staying in St. Louis.
- We have formed a subcommittee to look into moving training of new officials from in-person clinics to an online presence. We hope to move forward with this in the next 12 months and believe it will reduce roadblocks we hear about for clubs and parents in the training of officials. The plan will be revenue neutral.

Rome Yount of BNY left the committee on July 1. Rome has served in one post or another on the committee since August 2006, including as officials chair. He has been in charge of certification and re-certification processes for us since 2011, which is a massive job and has taken the brunt of the work for it off the office since that time. We are going to miss him.

I will not be attending the BOD meeting this month. I am the Meet Referee at our Sectional Championship and the general meeting is at the same time as the BOD call.