

Senior Vice Chair Convention Report

Winter Juniors (Post Covid) – Will remain at 2 sites into the next quad (until 2024). So basically, the winter East/West junior split will remain the same.

- Points have been brought up that the winter junior cuts used to be picked by the 400th placing and now they go to the 250th placing because so many athletes are pulling the time standards off.
- 82% of all teams had 5 or less athletes so the winter junior meet is not a true team meet for most teams attending.
- 2020 Winter Juniors is canceled and the LSC's are encouraged to create their own winter junior meets.

Sectionals – USA Swimming is advising that we decrease the size of the meets down to 700 to 800 athletes.

Futures Meets – The biggest change was to remove the US Open Restrictions from the meet format and allow coaches and athletes to decide what is best for them.

- Change the meet to a 4-day meet started Wednesday Ending Saturday.
- Limit C and D finals to 18 under athletes.
- Possible adding a 5th site to allow for the addition of US Open level athletes.

US Open (This winter during Covid) – 8 sites – 80 athletes at each site and they will do a running score board of winners across the 8 sites.

2021 Club Excellence – Clubs can keep their current standings.

- Teams that have moved up in standings will be recognized also.
- Money awarded to the clubs for Silver and Gold will be awards again for the previous years rankings.
- Open water will not count.

T2021 Olympic Trials – 1226 athletes are qualified. Unknown how many will actually attend.

Pro-Swim – Will remain as is.

Central Zone Sectional Meeting

LSC's are being encouraged to create their own sectional meets.

DSMY and IFLY are possible available.

The sectional group is having a meeting Friday Oct. 16th at 2:00pm to discuss further.

USA Swimming Coaches Health Insurance

USA Swimming is partnering with US Equestrian to provide a coach's health insurance. To qualify for the insurance all you must be is a certified coach in USA Swimming in good standing. The health insurance plan is going to begin being offered in Oct. There are 4 signs up periods throughout the year. All coach's assistant, full time and sub coaches can sign up for this plan. USA Swimming also gives information how to integrate it into your club to have membership pay for it.

Here is a link to the USA Swimming health insurance information -

<https://www.usaswimming.org/coaches/popular-resources/health-insurance-for-coaches>