

**MINUTES**  
**WSI OFFICIALS COMMITTEE**  
(Sunday, April 8, 2018)

*Call to Order* at 7:43 p.m.

*Present:* John Galindo, Casey Jensen, Wendell Robison, Clint Beaver, JR Albers, Olivia McPherson *Absent:* Teri and Ward

*Approval of Minutes* – January 7, 2018 Minutes approved.

*Reports:*

- National Officials Conference Call – Wendell reported that: 1) the USA Swimming on-line officials tests will be inoperable for a while for website maintenance; and 2) all USA officials are to write down and report suspected violations of our Safe Sport standards to the Meet Referee, whether at a USA meet or at an Observed Meet. The meet referee is supposed to forward the report to the governing body (NCAA, WHSAA). If the swimmer is also a USA Swimming athlete, the official should also forward the report to USA Swimming.

*Old Business:*

- Debrief on Winter Championship Meet – J.R thought it went well. Olivia noted some minor glitches with the display. John thought it went well. Casey appreciated that the results of timed finals events were publicly acknowledged during Prelims; he expressed concern about the bulkhead dipping in he middle when a lot of weight was present; and he suggested that when we have a “surplus” of officials, we should “right-size” the deck assignments and allow the extras to take the day off. Wendell expressed the great value of having as many officials as possible participate in the Championship meets.

*New Business:*

- New Rules effective May 1<sup>st</sup> - Check the front of the 2018 USA Swimming Rulebook for changes.

- Co-Hosted Meets – Clint asked for feedback on how the required officials policy should be applied when two clubs “co-host” a meet. Should both host clubs have to meet the minimum number of officials or can they combine to satisfy the minimum for a single club? The WSI Board of Directors will have to decide this issue.

*Adjourn* @ 8:22 p.m.

*Next Meeting Date:* July 8, 2018