



BOD Report
Executive Secretary
January 16, 2024

- **Sanctions/Meet Schedules--...**

Fall-Winter 2023-2024 –Meets through February have been sanctioned and posted. Millard January meet was canceled because of the extreme cold. Bellevue needs to go to Friday night and Sunday because of pool availability.

MW 2024 Short Course Championship –Sanction Committee is working on meet. Qualifying times have been posted and distributed and put in TU – Priority SCY Auto, LCM Auto, SCY Secondary.

MW 2024-2025 Bids – Summer schedule is tentatively posted. Only 5 LCM meets have been confirmed. The rest are SCY or SCM meets.

MW Championship Qualifying Standards – The Sanction Committee is still looking at updating the formula for the qualifying standards for MW Championship meets. Covid and other issues have made the previous formula unworkable. **MW will use the 2023 stds for the 2024 Championships.**
- **All Star Meet:** MW fielded a team of 72 swimmers for the All Star meet in Des Moines. Midwestern placed 4th. Over 60% of the swims were best times. Thanks to Eric Samson, Paige Skidmore, Mikara Feit, Mykenzie Leehy, and Emma McEntarffer for handling coaching duties.
- **Athlete Reimbursement and Outreach Reimbursement** –Tracking for annual reimbursements begins with September 1. To date MW has sent \$1000.00 for 2 athletes for Winter Juniors and \$358.13 for Outreach reimbursement. GoogleForms for both Athlete Reimbursement and Outreach Reimbursement have been posted and distributed to clubs.
- **High School Swimming:** The Iowa Girls have completed their HS season and the IA Boys swim and NE are now in their season. Times for the IA Girls Regional and State meets along with 4 Nebraska HS invites have been integrated into the MW databases. There will be several 'observed' meets including the conference (regionals in IA) and state meets along with nine (9) Nebraska HS Invitationals. Times from the observed meets will go into the MW databases and SWIMS providing the athlete is registered at the time of the swim (those 18 yrs old MUST have a current APT for times to count). In order for these to go into TU and MW's TM accurately Betty puts in athlete birth date along with USA Swimming ID# and changes the teams to UN-MW (as athletes are not swimming for their club). This is a bit time consuming, but hopefully athletes and clubs appreciate the additional opportunities to achieve USA recognized times.