



- **Sanctions/Meet Schedules--**

Fall/Winter 2022-2023 – Meets through the end of February are sanctioned and posted. The sanction committee is working on the end of season meets and should have some updates for this meeting. Referees are doing a good job of getting officials put into the new OTS system, but officials still cannot see their history.

Summer 2023/Fall-Winter 2023-2024 - We have a few bids for summer 2023. Requests for summer bids were sent to club contacts, presidents, and head coaches on October 31 and were resent again last week. We have a few more possible meets – but very few Long Course meets. Hopefully we can have a Long Course Schedule put together by mid February. We will try to get Fall/Winter 2023-2024 bids by the end of March. We really need to get back on the recommended bid timing schedule, but clubs have been very reluctant to bid/request a meet so far in advance.
- **MW SC Championship 2023:** The sanction committee has secured a host. Meet will again be held in Fremont with FAST and ACE hosting. Hopefully by this meeting things will have come together.
- **All Star Meet:** MW sent a team of 72 swimmers to the All Star meet in Des Moines January 14-15. Eric Samson served as head coach. Meet results have been posted on the MW website. Pictures for athletes have been received by the MW office and will be mailed to the individual swimmers.
- **Athlete Reimbursement and Outreach Reimbursement –**

Reimbursement requests for national meets now have an online form and so far it is working. So far, \$4500.00 has been sent to athletes for the US Open (\$1500.00) and Winter Juniors (\$3000.00). There were 3 athletes at the Open and 7 at the Winter Juniors (1 has not yet applied for reimbursement.) So far only \$191.25 has been distributed for Outreach Reimbursement. As of January 20, there are 30 athletes registered as Outreach.
- **SWIMS 3.0** – SWIMS 3.0 is getting better and it is taking less time to put in the information needed and get out the reports needed that are available. Things are getting updated on a weekly basis and teams are hard at work to bring the program to full functionality. There are still issues with registration and help is available from Leslie Mayo, the Midwestern Registrar. We are not sure how we are going to get the times in for the High School Meets. We think they will go into SWIMS but getting them into TeamUnify and TeamManager is a whole different game! OME is not yet available (at least not that Betty knows). There will be 7 meets observed – 2 invites, 4 conference meets, and the state meet.
- **USA Swimming Workshop** –The USA Swimming Workshop dates are set for April 20-23, 2023 at the Denver Tech Center. Targeted this year will be Coaches, Officials, and Safe Sport with other groups possible. The agenda will be posted on the USA Swimming website when finalized. MW needs to decide how many can attend, whose expenses will be paid, and how we will travel (Betsy drove this past April).
- **Spring HOD Meeting:** The date for the Spring House of Delegates meeting has not yet been set. There are several officers for the Board of Directors that need to be elected – Age Group Vice Chair, Treasurer, At Large Delegate, Technical Chair, Officials Chair, and Operational Risk Chair. The Junior Athlete will be elected by athletes via club voting (nominations are needed). At this point there is no ‘role’ in SWIMS for the Clubs’ House of Delegates representative to be named. We will be asking for each club to designate their voting representative. That representative must be a member in good standing of USA Swimming and Midwestern Swimming.
- **Executive Secretary --**

USA Meetings – Betty and several others are still attending Zoom meetings with CZ General Chairs and officers, and USA Swimming LSC leaders. All of these keep us up-to-date on USA Swimming issues, particularly the SWiMS 3.0 issues as it gets rolled out. Betty also shares Jay Chambers’ Friday notes with club leadership people. Betty was able to get an updated list with emails out of SWIMS for club leadership roles.

Central Zone – has some upcoming athlete summits and diversity camps/meets. Midwestern will need to decide whether to participate and how to fund the participation. The cost for these activities per athlete will be very high!