



BOD Report
Executive Secretary
March 19, 2024

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

Fall-Winter 2023-2024 – Results for all Fall and Winter meets have been posted, uploaded to SWIMS and MW databases, and generally put to bed (Sectionals and a Y Regional will still go into databases)

MW 2024 Short Course Championship –Short Course Championship meet used only ‘secondary’ qual times for entries. There were a total of 706 swimmers registered for the meet including 77 relay only swimmers. Time lines seemed to work well, but the space was crowded.

MW 2024 Long Course– Tentative summer schedule is posted and meets are added to Meets/Events as they are sanctioned. Eight LCM meets are on the schedule and hopefully they will all happen. The rest are SCY or SCM meets.

MW 2024 Long Course Championship – The Long Course qual times in the meet flyer will include only ‘secondary’ LCM and SCY. Meet will be 3 days only. The meet schedule may look a bit different than previous years.

MW Ad Hoc Meet Committee – This committee has met several times this winter and discussed much concerning meet schedules, championship meets, championship qualifying times, and possible hosts. Although requests for Short Course 2024-2025 have been made, there may be some requests to adjust types of meets and dates of meets.
- **Zone Meet** - MW is searching for a head coach for the 2024 Zone Team. An application has been posted, but so far no one has applied. MW will attend the 14 & U CZ Zone Meet in West Fargo ND. Betsy Purcell will be referee for that meet. AAA will be the automatic qualifying time. If MW does not have a minimum of 2 AAA qualifiers we can add swimmers up to 2 per event with an A minimum entry time. It is the intention to get the Zone application posted by June 1. We will post a list of short course AAA qualifiers with the Zone information when ready.
- **Athlete Reimbursement and Outreach Reimbursement** –Tracking for annual reimbursements begins with September 1. To date MW has sent \$1500.00 for 3 athletes for Winter Juniors and \$540.38 for Outreach reimbursement. GoogleForms for both Athlete Reimbursement and Outreach Reimbursement have been posted and distributed to clubs. Sectional requests will be coming soon.
- **High School Swimming:** High School ‘observed’ meets were all put in the SWIMS database along with the MW databases (TU and TM). Midwestern had 13 ‘observed’ meets – NE HS invites, HS Conferences, and HS State along with the IA HS Districts and State meets (5 meets). Athletes had to be a current member of USA Swimming and Midwestern in order for their times to go into the databases. Athletes 18 and over without a current APT at the time of the swim did not get their times uploaded.