



- **Sanctions/Meet Schedules–**

Winter Meets – All splash fees for Fall and Winter meets have been paid. We still need some paperwork.

Summer Meets – Most Summer meets are sanctioned and posted. Exceptions include Broken Bow (need referee), Championship Challenge (need fee), and MW LC Championship (cleaning up loose ends). Sanction committee has met and Championship will follow the 3 ½ day format, scoring 2 relays (200s/400s), and using the 40/32 max numbers for events. The event file may be built with the Secondary qual time as the entry time.

Fall/Winter 2022-2023 – Fall/winter bids are coming in SLOWLY. We still have several clubs that usually host meets missing. Email was sent as a reminder. Approximately 35 meets have been requested.

Summer 2023/Fall-Winter 2023-2024 - Hopefully by May we can get back on schedule of requesting bids one year out (Summer 2023 and Fall/Winter 2024 due May 30?).
- **MW LC Championship:** LSS will host July 28-31. Sanction Committee has determined the format.. Officials committee has assigned the referee-Dan Brailita and the admin ref-Betsy Purcell. Meet will be posted ASAP.
- **CZ Meets:**

CZ MultiCultural Meet – June 11-12, Evansville IN. Carol Olson has secured rooms, transportation and coaching staff for the meet. Application is now closed. Families with targeted athletes were contacted regarding the opportunity. Currently there are 19 applications to attend this meet. MW funds this project completely and Carol has secured outside funding for bus transportation. Coaches are Nick Baker, Emma McEntarffer, Riley Olson and Paige Skidmore.

CZ Open Water Championship – June 16-17, Pleasant Prairie WI. This is a family travel meet. Application is now closed. Eric Samson has been spearheading this effort and has volunteered to coach. Currently there are 13 applicants for the meet but 4 do not have the requisite entry times yet..

CZ 14 & Under Meet – August 4-7, Minneapolis MN. Coach nomination form has been distributed and athlete applications will be posted soon. NAG AAA times are the qual times for this meet. Meet is also a family travel meet.
- **Athlete Reimbursement and Outreach Reimbursement –**

Reimbursement requests for Winter Juniors totaled \$4500 to date. Reimbursement for Region 8 meets to date is \$4775.00. MW had 103 swimmers entered in the meet in Columbia (and 6 working MW officials). One request for \$200 for the TYR Pro in San Antonio has been processed. Outreach requests are being processed as they come into the MW Office - \$1368.19 to date.
- **LEAP** – The LEAP committee has finished assignments for Midwestern’s April 30, 2022 extended deadline. The Committee members had access to a GoogleDoc so assigned items were completed to be ready for uploading to the LEAP area. Betty has accomplished the uploading of the required narratives to the LEAP online GoogleDoc. With everyone doing their part it has been a relatively painless process. Committee members – Betsy Purcell, Toby Rees, Aidan Cho, Carol Olson, Starre Haney, Debra Pearson, Jeff Nelson (contributor), Betty Kooy. To date we have had no response regarding our efforts.
- **Executive Secretary –**

USA Swimming Requirements –The financial review for 2021 by Massman, Nelson, Reinig is complete, the 990 is currently begin completed by Doug Kozeny. An extension was filed and acknowledged.

Updated Website – Many thanks to Aidan Cho for help in updating the MW website. The content seems to have migrated successfully. With the new CMS content is more accessible via mobile devices than with the previous CMS. We are always open to suggestions for new content.

May Newsletter – The May newsletter should be sent via Constant Contact and posted on the MW website sometime this week. It is the intent of the newsletter to drive people to the MW website as that is where all vital information for MW is posted.

USA Meetings – Betty and several others have been on Zoom meetings with other LSC office staff, CZ General Chairs and officers, and USA Swimming LSC leaders. All of these keep us up-to-date on USA Swimming issues.