



BOD Report  
Executive Secretary  
May 18, 2023

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

**Summer 2023** – The summer meets that have been sanctioned are all posted on the MW website with flyers and event files. Several meets are still waiting for items to be clarified, including the Long Course Championship. Time standards were approved by the sanction committee for the LC Champ meet and those have been posted on the LC meet page (seeding will be LCM Auto, SCY Auto, LCM Sec, SCY Sec – with events being limited to max entries). There is a possibility of a ‘Challenge’ meet being held in the Omaha area July 21-23. Information will be posted when it is finalized.

**Fall-Winter 2023-2024** –Fall/Winter 2023-2024 bids are mostly complete. A tentative schedule for Fall/Winter has been posted. The flyers, sanction applications and fees have been requested to be to the Office by May 15 and are being filed. Late fees will be assessed on documents received after May 31, 2023. Changes to the schedule and documents are always possible.

**MW 2024 Short Course Championship** – We have a bid for March 8-10 which would be two weeks after the Nebraska State High School meet and one week before the Reg 8 Sectional meet. Tentative schedule is posted with these dates.

**MW 2024-2025 Bids** – A call was put out for Summer 2024 and Fall/Winter 2024-2025 bids with bids requested to be received by the Office by May 15, 2023. Bids are coming in. Reminders need to be sent.

**MW Championship Qualifying Standards** – The Sanction Committee is looking at updating the formula for the qualifying standards for MW Championship meets. Covid and other issues have made the previous formula unworkable. The Sanction Committee will review possibilities in an upcoming meeting on May 22.
- **Zone meets:** MW will attend the 14 & U Zone meet in Lenexa KS August 3-6. Meet is a family travel meet. Recommended cost per athlete is \$125.00. Paige Skidmore will be head coach. Open Water meet will be in Pleasant Prairie WI again June 15 and 16. Six is the minimum number of athletes for MW to send a coach. Eric Samson has volunteered to coach if minimum is reached.
- **Athlete Reimbursement and Outreach Reimbursement** –.No changes since HOD Meeting. Reimbursement requests for national meets now have an online form and so far it is working well. To date, \$7300.00 has been sent to athletes for the US Open, Winter Juniors, the Reg 8 Sectional meet, and the Westmont TYR Pro meet. There were 61 MW swimmers at the Reg 8 meet. Only \$376.31 has been distributed for Outreach Reimbursement. The figures for these two programs are based on September 1, 2022 – August 31, 2023.
- **Fall HOD Meeting/Swimposium/Awards:** The Fall HOD meeting will be held the weekend of September 16-17 in conjunction with a Swimposium and MW Awards at Papillion LaVista High School. Schedules will be forthcoming.