



BOD Report
Executive Secretary
July 20, 2021

- **Sanctions/Meet Schedules**—Summer meets have all been sanctioned. There were several squad meets and a series of Time Trial meets at Brownell Talbot. Some meets were SCY, getting kids some competition. A total of 21 meets were sanctioned April-July..
Long Course Championship – The end-of-season/championships are well under-way. For the Championship Challenge we are using LCM as the course and allowing conversions if necessary, but encouraging athletes to enter with the LCM time and allowing them to get an automatic qual time for the MW Long Course Championship. Entries for the MW Long Course Championship are due Wednesday, July 21. All automatic MW times will be entered in the meet and secondary times will fill heats to a specific limit (32 for 12 & U; 40 for 13 & O (40 13-14, 40 for 15 & O)
Fall and Winter Meets – The office has been collecting Request for Meet forms and we currently have 26 meets requested. There are several clubs that normally host meet that have not put in their requests. The Sanction Committee will be reviewing the applications shortly.
- **Sectionals:** MW had 68 athletes attend the Region VIII Summer Sectional in Lenexa KS. We will be receiving reimbursement requests for Trials and for the Sectional meet along with later meets (US Speedo Championships and Futures). Summer requests for reimbursement are due by September 30, 2021
Dates for 2022 – March 10-13, 2022 and July 13-16, 2022 – with BOTH meets being LONG COURSE
Long Course Senior Circuit – Four meets being added in 2022 – Oct/Nov – Jenks; Dec – MV; Jan – OZ, Feb - AR
- **Zones:** MW will attend the Central Zone meet in Westmont, IL. Emma has made arrangements for coaches. Currently we have 43 applicants and 22 have at least one (1) AAA qualifying time. Twelve (12) have paid. This meet is a ‘family travel’ meet for MW. The qualifying times are the 2021-2024 AAA standard with the qualifying period dating back to the 2019 Zone meet (August 8, 2019). Meet will be a three-day timed final meet with three (3) sessions by age group each day.
- **Trials:** Many MW family members volunteered to work the Trials Meets. Working schedule included seven (7) days for Wave 1 and thirteen (13) days for Wave 2. MW is proud of their athletes who competed. MW is also proud of their athletes who were Basket Carriers. And a great big THANK YOU to all MW volunteers!
- **Athlete Election** – MW has received several nominations for the Junior Athlete Representative and those nominees will be voted on soon.
- **USA Swimming Convention** – Normally there would be 6-8 BOD members traveling to the September USA Swimming Convention. In June an online meeting was held with last year’s delegates present and voting on the changes to the USA Swimming Bylaws involving compliance with new regulations for athlete representation. There were 8 items – 7 passed, but the critical one involving LSC representation did not pass and will go back to the drawing board. The September meeting will be partly in-person in Colorado Springs, and partly online for those delegates not invited to the in-person meeting. MW will submit the names for their voting delegation – General Chair, Admin Vice Chair, Senior Chair, Age Group Chair, Coach Rep, and Senior Athlete Rep.