



BOD Report
Executive Secretary
September 17, 2024

- **Sanctions/Meet Schedules–**
 - MW 2024-2025 Short Course** – The tentative schedule of requests for the 2024-2025 Short Course season is posted. September and October meets have been sanctioned and posted. November and December meets are in the hands of the sanction committee. As clubs register for 2025, documents are filed, and sanction committee approves, January – March meets will be posted.
 - MW 2025 Summer Meets** – A request for bids for Summer 2025 and Short Course 2025-2026 was sent to ALL MW clubs. Weekend dates for the year along with holidays and meets already requested were included in the email. Those requests were due June 1, 2024. We have most of the summer requests and some of the 2025-2026 short course requests. The received requests will be sent to the sanction committee.
 - MW Ad Hoc Meet Committee** – This committee met and put together tentative meet formats for the 13 & Over and 12 & Under Championship meets for 2024-2025, both short course and long course. The 12 & Under meet will be a three-session meet and include 8 & U athletes to be held February 22 and 23, 2025. The 13 & O meet will be March 7-9, 2024 – 2 ½ days, TF on Friday evening, P/F on Saturday and Sunday. We have bids for both meets. The committee is recommending some changes to time standards and fees for these meets.
- **Zone Meet** – The MW Zone team consisted of 43 athletes and 4 coaches. Meet was held in West Fargo ND. Midwestern placed 5th with 1333 points. Anthony Miles, Ryan Korthals, Megan Ziemann, and Paige Skidmore served as coaches. Betsy Purcell of MW was meet referee.
- **Athlete Reimbursement and Outreach Reimbursement** – Tracking for annual reimbursements begins with September 1. To date MW has sent \$10,100 for Winter Juniors, Westmont TYR Pro, Summer Nationals, Futures, and Columbia Sectionals. (Last date for filing for Long Course is September 30.) \$646.88 has been sent for Outreach reimbursement. GoogleForms for both Athlete Reimbursement and Outreach Reimbursement have been posted and distributed to clubs.
- **MW LEAP** – The 2024 LSC Evaluation and Achievement Program requirement for MW is due September 30. We have the template for completion and an outline of the items that need to be addressed. A tentative document is mostly completed with the narrative for a few items still to be completed.
- **USA Swimming ABM and Workshops** – Midwestern will send several members to the meetings in Denver Sept 26-29. Workshops include those for General Chairs, Coaches, Officials Chair, Registration, DEI. MW is allowed one non-coach non-athlete vote along with three coach votes. Betty will have a Central Zone vote.
- **High School Swimming** – Iowa girls are now in their HS season. MW will acknowledge times for any MW swimmers in the IA observed meets. Nebraska's HS season will start November 18. High School meets that are scheduled to be observed are the Conference meets and the State meet. Invitationals wanting observation will be required to file a request with the MW office and MW Times chair. A minimum of two (2) USA certified observers must be present and officiating in the appropriate observation positions in order for the times from the HS meets to be used.