

**PACIFIC SWIMMING COMMITTEE REPORT**

To be submitted to Debbi Tucker ([secretary@pacswim.org](mailto:mlin@pacswim.org)) the Sunday prior to the next BOD meeting

**Committee: Officials**

**Liaison to the Board: Michael Davis**

**Date of Last Meeting: August 13, 2016**

**Members Present:**

Leo Lin Holly Taifer Mike Tramack Debbi Tucker Peggy Ramirez \_\_ Michael Davis

**Date of Next Meeting: Oct. 7, 2016**

**Action Items Completed: LSC Meet Assignments**

**Revise LSC Official Evaluation Form for all of the Official’s positions. Started to update the Advancement Criteria for all Official’s positions. As an Official’s Committee, we have started conversation on options of possibly “de-certifying” officials for gross mis-conduct.**

**Action Items In-Progress / Pending: Complete the updating of the Advancement Criteria. Refining the direction for each of the classes offered at the Official’s Clinic.**

**Announcements: The Official’s Clinic planning continues, but all classes are set with the Presenters. We have one outside the LSC Official that will be attending our Clinic who will be one of our Presenters. Mary Jo Swalley will be presenting the National Protocals that are used for the various positions along with the National Evaluation requirements. It is the Official’s Committee’s hope to have an Official from Pacific Swimming at Olympic Trials, 2020!**

**The Official’s Committee would like to make a motion to increase the number of Meets that an Official can be reimbursed for in the Swimming Year from one to two. This was included in the 2016-2017 Official’s Budget in terms of the dollar amounts. The proposal would be that an Official can be reimbursed for one National/US Open/Junior National Meet and one Pro Series type Meet, Futures, or Sectional Meet or two of the Pro Series, Futures or Sectional Meets. The maximum amount of reimbursement would be: Nationals/US Open/Juniors = $300.00 + air fare (going rate determined by LSC). Pro Series Type Meet and Futures = $300.00. Sectional Meets = $200.00. The amount would never be more than the amount of reimbursement to the athletes attending these Meets. Also, this reimbursement would only apply to Meets outside of Pacific Swimming. We would respectfully request that this motion be approved by the Board.**

**Questions for the Board / Larger Group: How is Open Water Swimming viewed by the other Committees as we are getting requests for Officials to sanction these meets? Any ideas on recruiting Open Water Swimming Officials?**

**Notes/ Other: The Official’s Committee will continue our efforts to always learn, mentor and work with the coaches to make our LSC Officials some of the best in USA Swimming.**