



## PACIFIC SWIMMING COMMITTEE REPORT

To be submitted to Marie Lin ([secretary@pacsxim.org](mailto:secretary@pacsxim.org)) the Sunday prior to the next BOD meeting

**Committee:** Officials Committee

**Liaison to the Board:** Diana Fetterman

**Date of Last Meeting:** May 19, 2021      **Date of Next Meeting:** June 2021

**Members Present:** Michael Davis, Jeanette Soe, Katherine Ng-Suen, Phil Grant, Debbi Tucker, Valerie Rudd, Kendra Follett, Leo Lin, Markus Daene, Lisa Kaplan, Sophie Boeun, Nathan Rogers, Aidan Pflieger, Lily Struempf

**Action Items Completed:** Continuing with swim meets! The Official's Committee has continued to adjust or protocols in regards to opportunities to mentor new Officials as we have been allowed to have more people on the Deck. Some of the Zones have actually been able to have Shadows or Trainees and maintain the 6'-0" social distancing. While new certifications are not being done just yet, we are able to have the Officials experience being on deck. There is a lot of excitement from the new Trainees. It is our opportunity to bring in new Officials. One of the items that we continue to discuss with the Athlete Reps is if they are comfortable at Meets.

Aidan, Sophie, Nathan and Lily have given Great feedback. Each of the Athletes has noted that they would like to see masks worn by their fellow Athletes, the Coaches and Officials at Meets for at least the next couple of months.

**Action Items In-Progress / Pending:** The Official's Committee will be meeting in June for the Meet Assignments for the 2021/2022 Meet Schedule. The Zone Chairs will continue to work towards getting additional Officials on Deck when the numbers allow, and continue to mentor whenever possible. Will we start to be able to look at evaluating for new certifications after June 1<sup>st</sup> (this would follow USA Swimming's Lead)

**Announcements:** Congratulations to Mary Ruddell for being the Admin. Referee in St. George Utah, Jeanette Soe for being the Team Lead in Irvine for the 18U Championships, Wayne McIntosh for being the Team Lead for the Sectional #2 Site in Arizona. Wayne, Jeanette, Jay Rowland and Kent Lockyer were in Irvine for the 18U Championships.

I am glad to announce that we have National Evaluators for N3i Evaluations for Stroke and Turn, Chief Judge, Starter Admin. Referee and Deck Referee! Starter: Jeanette Soe. Admin. Referee: Mary Ruddell. Chief Judge and Deck Referee, Michael Davis.

**Questions for the Board / Larger Group:** Will the Board feel comfortable with the Governor's mask mandate being ended June 15<sup>th</sup>? Will the LSC's position be to follow the facility's, City's and County's direction if the mask mandate is removed for outdoor venues, or will the LSC have their own Mask Mandate?



