

## USA Swimming Governance Committee Minutes

March 9, 2026/Virtual

**Present:** Kathy Fish, Caitlin Leverenz Smith, Kathleen Prindle.

**Guests:** Paris Jacobs, Brent Lang, Michael Lawrence, Derek Paul, Kevin Ring, Joel Shinofield, Michelle Steinfeld, Eric Stimson

**Discussion:** The Governance Committee met with Paris Jacobs and Michael Lawrence, the Co-Chairs of the Local Swimming Committee (“LSC”) Task Force. The group discussed the goals of the LSC Task Force and the Board, as well as the current status of the Task Force’s work. Paris and Michael provided initial observations and issues identified by the Task Force in its first six meetings, which have been occurring weekly. The Governance Committee asked that Paris and Michael present to the Board at its next meeting on which issues it has identified which may necessitate the need for future changes. Specifically, the Governance Committee requested an overview of the LSC landscape more globally, including any arguments for modifications, for the Board’s initial evaluation.