



## Officials Committee Q3 Meeting September 2025

**USA Swimming Mission:** USA Swimming is the National Governing Body for the sport of swimming. We administer competitive swimming in accordance with the Olympic & Amateur Sports Act. We provide programs and services for our members, supporters, affiliates and the interested public. We value these members of the swimming community, and the staff and volunteers who serve them. We are committed to excellence and the improvement of our sport. We are committed to providing a safe and positive environment for all members.

**Officials Committee Mission:** To conduct programs to recruit, educate, train and certify a diverse team of USA Swimming officials to provide the highest quality and consistent officiating for athletes at all levels of swimming.

### USA Swimming Priority Results:

1. USA Swimmers achieve sustained competitive success at the Olympic Games and other high-level international competitions.
2. Members have and use resources for sustainable success.
3. There is growth in swimming participation and interest.
4. USA Swimming is recognized as the “Best in Class” National Governing Body.

**Officials Committee:** Dana Covington (Chair), Kevin Hogan, Jason Johnson, Trish Martin, Mike Murphy, Curtis Myers, Jack Swanson, Marianne Walling, Noah Berryman (Athlete), Hannah Cousins (Athlete), Colin Gibbons (Athlete), Dylan Nelsen (Athlete), Taylor Rogers (ex officio), Kathleen Scandary (ex officio), Judy Sharkey (ex officio), Jay Thomas (ex officio), Macie McNichols (Staff), Maggie Vail (Staff)

## MINUTES

1. Introduction & Housekeeping Items Kevin Hogan
2. Q2 Meeting Minutes Approval NOC Members M/S/A
3. Athlete Updates Athlete Members
4. USA Swimming Staff Updates Staff
  - MV provided an update on the OW course – beginning of course development phase.
  - MM provided an update on National Events.
5. Ex Officio Updates Kathleen Scandary, Judy Sharkey, Jay Thomas
  - JS: YNats in Ocala were successful. Training is still in progress.
  - KS: Updates on P&E.
  - JT: Successful World Championships. Dana Covington and Lisa Vetterlein represented the US as ITOs. Jay announced Dana Covington’s appointment to the World Aquatics Technical Swimming Committee.
6. Working Group Updates NOC Members
7. Junior Official Update Zach Toothman
  - Zach Toothman provided an update on the Junior Official program.
  - Dana invited a currently registered Junior Official to discuss their experience as a JO.
  - Further discussion needed prior to vote.



9. Annual Summit Update Dana Covington
10. Other Announcements Dana Covington/Staff
11. Adjourn 705pm MT