



**Officials Committee Q1 Meeting  
February 4, 2026**

**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:** Trish Martin (Chair), Jamie Cahn, Kevin Hogan, Jason Johnson, Mike Murphy, Curtis Myers, Jack Swanson, Marianne Walling, Noah Berryman (Athlete), Hannah Cousins (Athlete), Abigail Warnke (Athlete), Dylan Nelsen (Athlete), Dana Covington (ex officio) Taylor Rogers (ex officio), Judy Sharkey (ex officio), Macie McNichols (Staff), Maggie Vail (Staff)

**MINUTES**

1. Trish leads new committee member orientation. She shares new committee composition.
  - Introduction of members.
  - COI reminder.
  - Expectations and working groups.
2. Approval of meeting minutes – TBD and do over email
3. Athlete updates: Noah Berryman, update on junior officials, working on recruitment and awareness
4. R&R Updates: Taylor Rogers asked her committee for who wants to be involved with officials rulebook changes
5. Working Group Updates
  - Communications – newsletter overview; 2026 goals to roadmap recommended changes to website, archive clinics; LSC officials chairs survey in progress
  - P&E – working with Trish
  - Education – call for article ideas
  - Mentor – working on N3i and N3f; meet quarterly; 1 new N3 mentor; goal to review questions on evaluate the evaluator forms
  - Open Water – need to get 4 of 8 OW officials certified for AQUA events
  - LSC Officials – OC Handbook posted; goal to get 2023 workshop content about difficult conversations more available



- Testing – online tests and situations & resolutions; survey officials end of year
  - OTS – stats update
6. Junior Officials Training – expanding role; drafting new standards of certification; can officiate S&T as long as they're not competing, and allow them to start training as AO; CAC is on board; turned it over to legal staff to be included on BOD agenda in April
  7. Adjourned 6:50pm