

USA Swimming Open Water Committee Minutes

10/15/2026 - Virtual

Present: Taylor Abbott, Ron Aitken, Sid Cassidy, Cory Chitwood, Bruce Gemmell, Brennan Gravley, Mohammad Khadembashi, John Payne, Adriana Quirke, Yuri Suguiyama

Absent: Brendan Casey, Marissa DelGado, Catherine Kase, Mike Murphy

Call to Order: Mohammad Khadembashi called the 10/15 meeting of the Open Water Committee to order at 10:01 AM Mountain Time.

Conflict of Interest Disclosure: None

Agenda:

1. Call to Order
2. Conflict of Interest Disclosure
3. Review 2026 Competitions / Results
4. 2027 Open Water Nationals Meet Announcement
5. Review 2027 World Championships Selection Procedures
6. Open discussion for Selection Procedure for 2028 Olympic Qualifying Event
7. Next Meeting

Discussion:

- 2027 Open Water Nationals Meet Announcement – will be posted on USA Swimming website shortly
- 2027 World Championships Selection Procedures – need World Aquatics to announce updated information to finalize
- 2028 Olympic Qualifying Selection Procedures – waiting to hear from World Aquatics where they put Olympic qualifying event

Adjournment: Mohammad Khadembashi adjourned the 10/15 meeting of the Open Water Committee at 11:01 AM Mountain Time.