

USA Swimming Rules & Regulations Committee Minutes

Wednesday, February 4, 2026 (Virtual Meeting)

Present: Taylor Rogers (Chair), Herb Schwab (Secretary), Trish Martin, Derigan Silver, Jamie Cahn, Dale Porter, Dana Covington, Robert Pearson, Cristina Fox, Greg Lockard, Bob Staab, Sid Cassidy, Sandy Searcy, Bradley Craig, Carlene Takaki, Josie Uerling, Brendan McHugh, Nicole Caruso, Matthew Rigsbee.

Absent: Brady Hale, Rachel Klinker, Coby Carrozza, Simon Lamar, Ashley Twichell, Claire Curzan, Ellen Johnston, Clark Hammond, Eddie Hughes,

Guests: Derek Paul (Staff), Michelle Steinfeld (Staff), Rebecca Chafin (Staff), Michael Lawrence, Dan Jimar

Call to Order: Taylor Rogers called the February 4, 2026 meeting of the Rules & Regulations Committee to order at 10:30 AM MT.

Agenda:

1. Call to Order
2. Introductions and Roll Call
3. Review of Agenda
4. Motion to Authorize Chair to Interpret Rules Between Meetings of the Committee
5. Committee Orientation
 - a. Training Deck
 - b. Conflict Circular
 - c. USA Swimming Registration
6. Issues Recently Considered by the Chair
7. Review Annual Schedule
8. Other Business
9. Adjourn

Discussion:

1. Motion to authorize the Chair to interpret rules between meeting. Seconded. Motion passed unanimously with 19 yes votes, 0 no votes.
2. The Rules & Regulations Committee reviewed the Training Deck.
3. The Committee discussed the requirements of completing the Conflict of Interest forms and registering as a member of USA Swimming.
4. The Committee reviewed the Annual Meeting Schedule. Rebecca Chafin will send out a Doodle Poll requesting the best times/dates for future meetings.
5. Rogers briefly discussed issues recently considered by the Chair
 - Clean up grammatical errors in 102.8.2, and elsewhere
 - Questions concerning 102.1.2 and the recommended events for championship meets and invitationals
 - Meets sanctioned to extend over several weekends
 - Suit exemption waivers
 - AEC reviewing athlete transfer rules
6. Rogers appointed Herb Schwab as Secretary of the Committee.

Adjournment: Rogers adjourned the February 4, 2026 meeting of the Rules & Regulations Committee at 11:26 AM MT.