

## USA Swimming Senior Development Committee Minutes

**Wednesday, October 29, 2025. Virtual Meeting.**

**Present:** Jaime Lewis, Brendan Hansen, Todd Capen, Paul Silver, Rachel Stratton-Mills, Kevin Zacher, John Morse, Mike Parratto, Kieran Smith, Brooke Forde, Evan Steffy, Olga Espinosa

**Absent:**

**Guests:** Shawn Smith, Joel Shinofield, Terry Jones, Trey Freeman, Peter Verhoef, Derek Young, Arlene McDonald, Lucas Curotto Ferreira, Kim Williams, Dan Jimar

**Call to Order:** Jaime called the October meeting of the Senior Development Committee to order at 10:00am MT.

**Conflict of Interest Disclosure:** n/a

*Welcome, Rachel Stratton-Mills. Congratulations to Billy as the new Chair of the Steering Committee.*

- I. Approval of minutes from last meeting (summary)-
- II. Approval of agenda- **M/S/A**. No Discussion
- III. Futures 2026 Locations- Madison, Sacramento, Austin, Knoxville, Greensboro. Motion to approve 2026 Futures sites- **M/S/A**.
- IV. Club Excellence, Adding the 50's- Discussion on any reservations and impact. The SDC believes it will not majorly impact most teams. Discussion on college club team recognition. Motion to add 50's to the Club Excellence program for 2027- **M/S/A**.
- V. NT / NJT Updates- The NT division is waiting for approval from the USA Swimming legal department for the Junior PanPac and Mel Zajack selection process. 2026 TYR Pro Series time standards are posted. NJT Camp scheduled for April. Separate camps for the men's and women's teams. The National Team division is on the road visiting NT athletes and coaches. USA Swimming has hired a new Medical Director and will begin interviews next week for Performance Analytics positions.
- VI. OME, Entry Process- NT/NJT athlete + 3 teammates, open 11/11 for Pro Swim. General entry the following week. Discussion on affect of pre-entry numbers. Recommended to allow OME to set pre-entries and only need to pay once entries open.
- VII. Spring Cup- Discussion on the necessity of 18&U long course racing opportunities years outside of Trials.
- VIII. Event Order- Summer Meets- Chaos of ties from the 50's. Suggestion from Kathleen to put these earlier in the day's timeline. Discussion to move 50 breast to start of day 2 for Summer Juniors.

**IX.** Other Business- 2028 Junior Pan Pac selection process. How does this affect preparation for Trials.

2026 Junior Pan Pac 800 and 1500 selection.

**Adjournment:** Jaime adjourned the October meeting of the Senior Development Committee at 11:04am MT.