

## USA Swimming Senior Development Committee Minutes

**Wednesday February 19, 2025. Virtual Meeting.**

**Present:** Jaime Lewis, Brendan Hansen, Kevin Zacher, Billy Doughty, Todd Capen, Kathleen Scandary, John Morse, Mike Parratto, Kieran Smith, Brooke Forde, Paul Donovan,

**Staff:** *Patrick Murphy, Macie McNichols, Matt Barbini*

**Absent:**

**Guests:** Shawn Smith, Frank Busch, Peter Verhoef

**Call to Order:** Jaime called the February Senior Development Committee meeting to order at 10:00am

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

**I. Approval of minutes from last meeting (summary)- Approved**

**II. Approval of agenda-Approved**

**III. Juniors Meet Information**

- a. Thanks to the committee for reviewing. Waiting on new 2025 logo to post publicly.
- b. Vote for futures relay language mimics the summer and winter jrs relay language excluding the relay only rule. **Motion passes.**

**IV. TYR Summer Champs**

- a. Adopt the same relay rules as summer Juniors? NO relay only. Exact language and formatting of Junior meet. **Motion passes.**
- b. Discussion on D Final.
- c. Motion for TYR champs to have ABC final, no protected heat. **Motion passes.**
- d. Motion to keep the distance rule / wording same for TYR champs as summer juniors.. **Motion passes.**

**V. Club Excellence**

- a. Time to evaluate the program. Bringing in Open Water perspective to ensure it's equitable.
- b. Team USA eligible athletes only- sticking to that but need to verbalize it better.
- c. How do we truly recognize excellence? Looking for input from coaches/ SDC.

**VI. NT/NJT Update**

- a. NJT Camp in April 6-12. Staff announced. 62 athletes attending.
- b. NJT Selections discussion.

**VII. Camp Working Group Update**

- a. Using NJT as guiding point down to the rest of the camps.
- b. Importance of coach experience.

**VIII. 18 & Under Plan-**

- a. Discussing the need for 18 & under cup long course opportunity on competition calendar for late April / early May '26-'28.

**IX. Other Business**

- a. Conversation on entries- being able to fill out entries before the entries open. Then, when the entries are open, hit “submit/send”.
- b. Discussion included adding notes about entries into OME related pro swims.

Adjournment: 11:15am Mountain