

USA Swimming Senior Development Committee Minutes

Wednesday, June 25, 2025. Virtual Meeting.

Present: Billy Doughty, Mike Parrato, Todd Capen, Olga Espinosa, Kieran Smith, Paul Silver, John Morse, Brooke Forde, Jaime Lewis, Brendan Hansen, Kristin Alfano

Absent: Paul Donovan, Evan Steffey, Caitlyn Friebe, Kevin Zacher

Guests: MJ Truex, Matt Barbini, Nate Chessey, Patrick Murphy, Beth Winkowski, Macie McNichols, Shawn Smith

Call to Order: Jaime called the June meeting of the Senior Development Committee to order at 10:02am MT.

Conflict of Interest Disclosure: n/a

- I. Approval of minutes from last meeting (summary)-*Approved*
- II. Approval of agenda- *Approved*
- III. Summer 2026 Dates
 - Discussion: Overlap of Futures/Nationals, Sectional & holiday date considerations.*
 - Motion: 2026 Futures Championships Meet to be July 29-Aug 1. Second. MOTION PASSES.*
- IV. Futures Entries
 - Discussion: Current entry numbers. Justin low, Greensboro full, Madison will fill soon. Senior-level and college athletes // meet capacity with large teams using Futures as an end-of-season meet instead of Juniors or Nationals. Purpose of Futures.*
- V. Quad Plan Update-
 - Discussion: 2026 international trips / locations / schedule.*
 - Discussion: Proposal for 18 & under Cup. Budgetary conversations happening internally, will bring back into conversation during September meeting.*
- VI. Summer Juniors // Relay Only Swimmers
 - Discussion: Guest brought Relay-Only swimmers at Summer Juniors into conversation. Aggregate time vs. individual qualifiers. Why qualify with an aggregate relay time if one of those athletes does not qualify individually and therefore is not eligible for the relay.*
 - Meet capacity, timelines, and past team scenarios used as examples for the rule. Aligns with Winter Juniors and rooted in managing facility limitations and overall athlete count.*
 - Discussion: Continue at September meeting.*

VII. National Team / National Junior Team Updates

- Discussion: Preparation for Worlds/WUGS/World Jrs.

-Recap and impact of April NJT camp- increased enthusiasm and readiness for international competitions.

VIII. September HOD Meeting- *SDC encouraged to attend in person.*

IX. Other Business

Discussion: Foundation / NT /CAC / local swim team connection proposal to boost youth participation and club membership. Conversation to continue outside of SDC.

Adjournment: Jaime adjourned the June meeting of the Senior Development Committee at 11am MT.