

USA Swimming Senior Development Committee Minutes

Saturday, September 27, 2025. Denver, Colorado.

This Senior Development Committee (SDC) meeting was held as a part of the 2025 USA Swimming Annual Summit as a large-group discussion with approximately 55 guests.

Call to Order: Jaime called the September meeting of the Senior Development Committee to order at 8:30am MT.

Conflict of Interest Disclosure: n/a

- I. Introduction of committee members.
- II. Jaime Lewis started the meeting with an **overview of the SDC's** responsibilities, work throughout the past year, and highlighted key decisions. Jaime emphasized how the SDC set a goal to implement long-term policies rather than reacting to immediate issues.
- III. The discussion on **Futures Championships** including a cap of 700 athletes, pending site selection. The SDC voted to have five sites for Futures in 2026, also pending site selection. The discussion continued with whether to include 19 and overs at this meet, and the purpose of the Futures Championships. Brendan Hansen then thanked Jaime for her efforts in leading the committee over the last 3 years.
- IV. Brendan shared the selection process for the **2026 Junior Pan Pac** team, using US Nationals as the selection meet with a secured 18 and under B final for athletes eligible to represent Team USA at JPP. This will create an exciting and competitive environment, and emphasizes the importance of being able to get up and race at the highest level.
- V. Jaime shared the SDC's thought process on the addition of **50's time standards** for National-level meets and the rollout. Kathleen Scandary provided feedback on the placement of 50's in the event order to avoid back-to-back 50s and make it easier for admin officials to manage ties without major delays to the overall meet timeline. Discussion continues with guest input on flow of the Futures meets, including awards and walkouts.
- VI. **Other Business**-2026 time standards have been submitted to USA Swimming's creative team and will be published soon.

Adjournment: Jaime adjourned the September meeting of the Senior Development Committee at 9:15am MT.