

## USA Swimming Senior Development Committee Minutes

**March 18, 2026. Virtual Meeting. 10AM MT.**

**Present:** Todd Capen (Chair), Kristin Alfano (staff liaison), Paul Donovan, Kevin Zacher, Mike Parratto, Peter Verhoef, Kieran Smith

**Absent:** Brendan Hansen (Staff lead), John Bruenning (ex-officio), Paul Silver, Rachel Stratton-Mills, Dave Berkoff, Evan Steffy, Eloise Gerlach

**Guests:** Shawn Smith, Macie McNichols, Trey Freeman, Beth Winkowski, Patrick Murphy, Terry Jones, Lucas Currotto Ferreira, Stephen Gerlach

**Call to Order:** Paul called the March meeting of the Senior Development Committee to order at 10:03am MT.

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

**Agenda:**

**Discussion:**

- Due to not meeting quorum, the committee will vote to approve the **2026 Winter Junior locations** via email. Discussion continued regarding the process to sign up for Time Trials, and if they should be aligned across both locations. Ultimately, the committee believes it should be left up to the meet host.
- RFP's for possible **2027 Futures locations** were sent to approximately 30 facilities, and 13 responses were received. MM shared the name of the 13 locations and, in conjunction with the Technical Events team, recommended Raleigh, Ocala/Huntsville, Carmel, Minneapolis, and Sacramento. The committee will vote for the 2027 locations during the April meeting.
- Committee members have started conversations about the **27/28 Senior Long Course Meets** in each zone with different facilities. Most are waiting for additional feedback before presenting dates & locations back to the committee. SS mentions the CAC is having a similar conversation, along with 2 other directives from the CAC to USAS staff about new data analytics sharing and event communication.

**Adjournment:** Paul adjourned the February meeting of the Senior Development Committee at 10:45AM MT.