

CT Swim Officials Committee

Agenda for August 10, 2021 meeting (minutes in blue)

Present: Dave Pite, Dylan Lee, Barbara Wiederecht, Margy Sargent, Bill Hawkins, Walt Carroll, Jonah Tyler, Ed Becker

Absent: Phillip James, Mike Huffman, Suzannah Rogers

- 1) Welcome
- 2) Championship meets recap – nothing significant to report
- 3) Retention update
- 4) Clinics – Dave/Mark planning virtual S&T. Starter, Deck Ref, Meet Ref - plan for late September. Mike Huffman to run a live S&T, date TBD.
- 5) COVID updates – currently planning normal SC season. UCONN possible venue for Seniors and/or Age Groups
- 6) Update from Quarterly Officials Chair Conference call – Dave reported “nothing interesting” other than OQMs starting up
- 7) New business

OTS session entry – reminder to all MR to enter sessions in a timely manner. This is sometimes taking several weeks or even months, which is disrespectful to the officials who worked the meet.

Mentoring on deck – codify this somehow (Dylan/Ed)

Getting people back to working sessions – restore a minimum requirement of sessions. Decide minimum / put on website / send constant contact

Dave/Jonah/Walt/Margy – shore up rules of how to eject a coach from a meet. Sign code of conduct, something like that. Work to get in place by October.

CT OQM likely in February at Seniors. Kim Downs, Trish from NC Swimming as possible evaluators.

Recert N at local meet, in advance of full OQM? Needs to be in the meet announcement. Look at adding a note to meet announcements “might be an N2 meet”

Ed brought up the topic of encouraging teams to develop officials

Annual meeting was discussed – do we intend to still hold it? TBD – decide based on mask requirement? Send out a survey monkey to see if people want to attend in person or virtual. Update web site for annual meeting date.