

CT Swim Officials Committee

Agenda for October 27, 2022 meeting (minutes in blue)

Present: Dave Pite, Mark Wollen, Lisa Whitaker, Jonah Tyler, Luis Tejada, Yolanda Jahan, Lauren Lee, Dylan Lee

Absent: Suzannah Rogers, Ed Becker, Walt Carroll, Spencer Carroll, Ken Gray, Mike Huffman, Jeremy Virgil

- 1) Welcome – should we offer a call-in number? Explore for next meeting. Agreement that if a call-in number is offered, the in-person group needs to be in a quiet location with no background noise.
- 2) OTS update – MR are now able to enter sessions. Set up a zoom for MR to train on how to enter? Aim for mid-November
- 3) Clinic update – S&T early October, 25 trainees. SR early October, 5 trainees; AO, xx trainees. Schedule DR/MR mid-November. Additional S&T in both November and December. SR – need to schedule one or more and cover the state.
- 4) Recruitment / retention update – primary discussion surrounded clinics. Look at numbers pre-covid and now
- 5) CIAC observations (Mike) – only applies to season-culminating meets. Yolanda to follow up with Dave if there is a shortage of observers.
- 6) Athlete representative input – no comments
- 7) New business

Other topics:

Officials visitation – ask Henk to send email offering it to teams, coordinate with the committee members to cover any requests.

Annual meeting topic (and/or MR clinic) – how to handle a call challenge from a coach, specifically do not bring the coach to the S&T official. Should always be handled by the Ref/CJ

Circulate a reminder to MR about disabled swimmer accommodations – organize in November.