**Southern California Swimming Odd Year Election Information**

**On Nov 15. 2023, Southern California Swimming will hold its annual House of Delegates meeting during which the following Board of Directors positions will be elected**:

· Administrative Vice Chair

· Age Group Vice-Chair

· Finance Vice-Chair

· Safe Sport Committee Chair

· Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee Chair

· Officials Committee Chair

The Governance Committee is charged with identifying, recruiting, nominating and publishing a slate of Board candidates that are consistent with the matrix of skills, demographics, and talents needed to perform the position and help lead the LSC as it provides support for our members in their pursuit of excellence. If you are interested in running for a particular position or maybe just want to be a part of the board and unsure of the best position for you, please email with your interest at George Young at [gyinstitute@hotmail.com](mailto:gyinstitute@hotmail.com) & Lynne Akasaka-Riek at [learswim@gmail.com](mailto:learswim@gmail.com) . The Governance Committee will follow up with answers to any of your questions and information on the interview and vetting process. Candidates must be current non-athlete members of USA Swimming in good standing and maintain that status for the duration of their service. Additional requirements are outlined in the Board Job Descriptions which can be found: https://www.socalswim.org/news/southern-california/2023/10/3/scs-bod-odd-year-election-job-descriptions?rtn=%2Fnews%2F:

Sept. 14 General posting of elections on the SCS website

Sept. 14—Oct. 14 Recruitment of nominees and vetting

Oct. 26 Slate of vetted candidates posted to the SCS website

Oct. 31 Non-Vetted Floor Nomination closes

Date of HoD November 15, 2023/Zoom

**Mission:**

Southern California Swimming embraces the diversity and inclusion of our membership across all skill levels, from water safety skills to all levels of competition from novice to elite, with a commitment to excellence that elevates dreams into reality, while supporting scholar-athletes and fostering a lifelong appreciation of the sport.

**Vision:**

Southern California Swimming strives to develop its athletes’ skills in and out of the water, educate all its members on the lifelong lessons and benefits of swimming, instills character and discipline, and support the community as we welcome everyone into the sport.

**Please see the** [**link**](https://www.socalswim.org/governance/administrative-review-board/2023/4/4/election-policy?rtn=%2Fgovernance%2Fadministrative-review-board%3Frtn%3D%252Fgovernance%252Fhome%253F_sy%253D2111%26_sy%3D1667) **for SCS Election policies:** **Ratified on March 9 2023 by the HoD.**