

**Southern California Swimming  
Open Water Committee  
Meeting Minutes and Discussion Notes**

Date of Meeting: Wednesday, June 10, 2020

Attendees: Robin Smith (Chair), John Abrami (Coastal OW Rep), Mark Johnson (Metro OW Rep), Iman Khadembashi (Pacific OW Rep), Paige Kuwata (Athlete Rep – Desert), Paul Szuskiewicz (Eastern Officials Rep and Liaison to OW Committee)

Absent: Colin Geer (Athlete Rep – Metro), Annaliese Litton (Athlete Rep – Pacific), Alex Nieto (Orange OW Rep), Rodney Pilman (Eastern OW Rep)

Meeting Called to Order: 6:00 PM

MSP – To approve May 13th meeting minutes. (Motion by Mark Johnson, Second by John Abrami, Motion passed)

**COMPETITION:**

1. Reviewed SCS Open Water Calendar
2. Discussed current situation and contingency plans due to state, local, and public health guidelines. Special event use permits are not being issued at this time and USA Swimming sanctions continue to be on hold.
3. USA Swimming is drafting “Return to Competition Recommendations” for both pool and open water meets. The document(s) to include guidance for meet hosts/directors, officials, volunteers, and athletes.

**SUPPORT:**

1. Reminded Committee that the 2021 proposed budget will be discussed and approved during the June SCS BOD Mtg.

**EDUCATION:**

1. USA Swimming guidance for “Conducting Open Water Practices” has been posted to SCS website and distributed to all SCS Open Water Committee members.
2. Reviewed overall presentation plans and draft outlines for “Introduction to Open Water Swimming” webinars.

**Action Item(s):**

- **Robin Smith to follow-up with Committee Members regarding additional input and feedback to develop draft presentation slides.**

**\*\*\*NEXT MEETING: Scheduled for Wednesday July 8, 2020 at 7:30 PM\*\*\***

Meeting adjourned: 6:30 PM