

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

Date of Meeting: Wednesday, May 25, 2022

Attendees: Robin Smith (Chair), Chris Kang (Pacific OW Rep), Paul Szuszkiewicz (Eastern OW Rep), Paige Kuwata (Athlete OW Rep)

Absent: Ron Aitken (Desert OW Rep), Mark Johnson (Metro OW Rep), Alex Nieto (Orange OW Rep), Rylie Solis (Athlete OW Rep)

Meeting Called to Order: 8:00 PM

MSP to Approve the April 27, 2022 Committee Meeting Minutes.

**COMPETITION:**

Reviewed updates to 2022 SCS Open Water Calendar. It was noted that the 2022 Western Zone Open Water Championship has been moved to Coronado/San Diego-Imperial due to issues at the Lake Las Vegas venue. Committee brainstormed potential open water venues for future sanctioned competitions.

**EDUCATION:**

Reviewed SCS Open Water Practice Guidelines document from 2021. Plan is to update and post.

**SUPPORT:**

Brief discussion about Officials reimbursement requests. Question regarding status of Open Water Committee budget. Robin to follow-up with Ron Ross.

***\*\*\*NEXT MEETING: Wednesday July 13<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 PM Pacific Time (will skip June committee meeting due to Special HOD Meeting\*\*\*  
(Updated Note: Committee Meeting was moved to Tuesday July 19<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 PM due to conflict with rescheduled SCS BOD Meeting.)***

Meeting adjourned: 8:26 PM