

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

Date of Meeting: Wednesday, July 8, 2020

Attendees: Robin Smith (Chair), Colin Geer (Athlete Rep – Metro), Iman Khadembashi (Pacific OW Rep), Annaliese Litton (Athlete Rep – Pacific), Alex Nieto (Orange OW Rep), Paul Szuszkiewicz (Eastern Officials Rep and Liaison to OW Committee)

Absent: John Abrami (Coastal OW Rep), Mark Johnson (Metro OW Rep), Paige Kuwata (Athlete Rep – Desert), Rodney Pilman (Eastern OW Rep)

Meeting Called to Order: 7:32 PM

MSP – To approve June 10th meeting minutes. (Motion by Alex Nieto, Second by Iman Khadembashi, Motion passed)

COMPETITION:

1. Reviewed the SCS Open Water Calendar and latest meet cancellations.
2. Briefly discussed the USA Swimming Return to Competition documents – “Crawl, Walk, Race” and “LSC Sanction Requirements” and how these new requirements might affect the 2020 Western Zone OW Championship Meet in Coronado.

SUPPORT:

1. Robin reported that the 2021 Open Water Committee proposed budget was approved at the June 17th SCS BOD Meeting.

EDUCATION:

1. Reviewed overall presentation plans for SCS “Introduction to Open Water Swimming” webinars.
2. Discussed additional information and topics to add to each of the three power point presentations:
 - “Introduction to Open Water Swimming Part One” (for Athletes, Parents, and Coaches)
 - “Introduction to Open Water Swimming Part Two” (for Athletes, Parents, Coaches, and Officials)
 - “Open Water Long Distance Practices” (for Coaches, Parents, and Athletes)

*****NEXT MEETING: Scheduled for Wednesday August 12, 2020 at 7:30 PM*****

Meeting adjourned: 8:42 PM