



Recent Focus & Accomplishments:

- 1) Registration is well underway, and USA Swimming continues to bring along improvements. Laurie has been providing support to teams and answering LOTS of questions. There are some new reports available, and the reporting tools have all changed since last year due to the failure of the prior report creator to process the records/data. We continue to look for the gap in reports and function to close. We have updated the instructions on our webpage for those renewing that are not part of a team bulk renewal.
- 2) Now that we've completed our October Clinic/Banquet/Summit, Diana has been focusing on correcting records in SWIMS. This was a tedious one-time project (fingers crossed) for all LSCs to create a large correction to a number of errors found in records after the SWIMS 3.0 implementation.
- 3) Karen has been working on the travel arrangements for our All-Star Teams for 2024. Pacific Coast All-Stars are ready to pick coaches and team very soon. ZAM is well underway and WZ will be held in Boise, Idaho again, so she has much of the planning well in hand from last year.
- 4) Our LSC Clinic/Awards Banquet/Athlete Summit/HOD was another successful event with just over 300 officials in attendance. We were lucky to have Hunter Armstrong available to our athletes and our banquet – he gave a very moving talk to athletes about his Olympic journey. We will likely host the event in the same location again next year. Thanks to all the staff that helped make that weekend a success, especially the staff.
- 5) We've been advised that we have recertified our LEAP (LSC Evaluation and Achievement Program) through October of 2025 and our Bylaws have been approved as well.
- 6) The staff continues to meet every 2 weeks with key directors of the board. The minutes from those meetings, which include detailed information on the work of the staff, can be found in the Staff Meeting Minutes report posted on the Board Documents page.

Updates on Upcoming Activities:

- 1) OPTC - Applications for Assistant Coaches for the OPTC Distance Training Camp in Colorado Springs will be opening this weekend. We had been told we were waitlisted, and it didn't look good for us to host this camp in 2024, but in late October we were advised we were accepted. OPTC athlete applications are now open on our website through Dec 17 and Assistant Coach application will be available November 20, 2023.
- 2) Coach Applications for the Pacific Coast All-Stars Meet was set to close, but we are extending it to encourage more coaches to apply.
- 3) The Audit Kick Off meeting for Pacific Swimming is next week. Most of the audit prep work has been completed and reviewed in the past two weeks. The audit report will be presented to the Board of Directors in February.

Reminders:

- 1) We have "A" Medals for sale at \$1.00 per medal plus shipping, tax included. Meet hosts, please remember to purchase these "A" medals from us for a discount greater than you can purchase direct from Hasty. Our young athletes only get one chance to get an "A" medal, please make sure you are recognizing their achievements by having A medals on hand for them.