

2021 U.S. Masters Swimming Annual Meeting — Virtual

Committee Name:	Championship	Session #:	1
Committee Chair:	Jim Clemmons	Vice Chair:	Erin Sizelove
Minutes recorded by:	Sandi Rousseau	Date/time of meeting:	Sep 2, 2021 / 8 p.m. EDT

Actions Requiring Approval by the HOD:

1. None

Motions Passed:

1. MSA Championship Committee minutes from 8/22/2021

Number of committee members present: 9	Absent: 5	Number of other delegates present: 7
Committee members present: Jim Clemmons (Chair), Erin Sizelove (Vice Chair), Rob Heath, Cheryl Kupan, Sandi Rousseau, Ed Saltzman, Pete Tarnapoll, Jay Eckert (ex-officio), Chris Colburn (EC VP Administration/Ex-officio)		
Committee Members Absent: Linda Irish-Bostic, Mark Moore, Steve Nichols, Jeff Roddin, Onshalee Promchitmart (ex-officio)		
Other Delegates Present: Diane Dolar LaMar, Marilyn Fink, Christina Fox, Sue Nutty, Teddy Palmer, Mark Rogers, Leslie Scott		

Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 8 p.m. EDT.

1. Jim discussed the challenges of hosting our national championship meets in 2021 with Covid restrictions. However, Greensboro (SCY) was very successful and received mostly positive reviews. Some swimmers missed having relays. Timelines were predicted so that we were out of the facility by 4 pm. SPIRE (LCM) entries will close next week and currently has just over 500 entrants. The facility is part of the education system, so masks will be mandated if not in the pool itself. Consideration is begin given to increasing the warm-up times. There will be one session per day, 4 days, Oct 7-10.
2. Approval of Minutes: **MSA to approve the Championship Committee minutes from August 22, 2021.**
3. Rules Proposals: The committee has withdrawn R-2 (not allowing foreign swimmers to enter nationals) as the number of entrants was not found to demand that this measure be taken to limit the number of participants. R-11 extends the long course season to include the weekend of the national championship meet at SPIRE, so that the results of nationals will be included in the 2021 Top Ten season, if passed by the HOD.
4. Thank Yous: Chris Colburn thanked the committee members for their service this year and for being willing to consider alternative ways to host nationals during the extraordinary challenges of Covid.
5. Bids for 2023 National Championships: Erin mentioned that the deadline for the committee to accept bids for the 2023 nationals is December 1, 2021.

Tasks for the Upcoming Year

1. Discussed in the August 22 meeting

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 p.m. EDT