

Committee Name:	Coaches	Session #:	Report #:
Committee Chair:	Scott Bay	Vice Chair:	Stu Kahn
Minutes recorded by:	Stu Kahn	Date/time of meeting:	6.13.12 8:00 PM Eastern

Motions Passed:

1. None

Number of committee members present: 6	Absent: 10	Number of other delegates present: 2
Committee members present (list all, including chair and vice chair): Scott Bay (Chair), Stu Kahn, (VC), Jody Smith (VP), Bill Brenner (Club and Coach Services), Cokie Lepinski, Tom Mester, Mike Collins, Chris Campbell		

Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 8:04

1. LC Nationals Update - Scott reported that Chris Campbell and Stu Kahn would coordinate the On-Deck Coaching assignments in Omaha. An advertisement in the recent *Streamlines for Coaches* (June 15) requested attending coaches to contact Scott for volunteer assignments. Participating coaches will receive a free shirt and hospitality passes for the day(s) they work. Volunteers must be current USMS members. 8 coaches are needed per shift (6:30-7:50am) per day (Fri/Sat/Sun). On-deck coaching will not be provided once the competition events begin.
2. **Subcommittee and Task Force Reports**

Certification From Scott Bay, Levels 1 and 2 are finished and being worked into the schedule. Level three is undergoing its final writing and we will be asking sports medicine and science committee to review the sections on the sections on Injury Prevention, Dryland, and Nutrition. We are also pointing towards having criteria for levels 4 and 5 done at that time. Bill B. gave an update on current calendar, feedback from clinics that have already been done and number of coaches who have participated in 2012 (246).
A listing of Dates and locations can be found here: <http://www.usms.org/content/coachcert>
3. **Fitness** No report,
4. **International Coaching** – Scott read an email from Head Coach Frank Marcinkowski sent via Heather Howland in which Frank gave a brief overview of the event. A full meet recap will be on the USMS website soon. Discussion ensued on the topic of allowing USMS members attending future International Championships to have the choice of selecting a '1-meet' affiliation with the USA team. This would be a legislative change and, if after further review approved by the committee, submitted to the HOD in 2013. A suggestion was made to have more flexibility in determining number of USMS coaches on Staff commensurate with the size and scope of USMS swimmers in attendance. The thought that 4 coaches could meet the needs of 500+ USMS swimmers seemed inadequate.
5. **Awards** – Scott for Heather- asked if we could extend the deadline for nominations by two weeks. It died for lack of a second. Information on Awards can be found here:
<http://www.usms.org/coach/coy.php>

6. **Publications** – Cokie reported that we were looking for contributors for the following dates and publications; they were subsequently filled. *Streamlines for Coaches*; July – Stu Kahn, Aug – Chris Campbell, Sept – Scott Bay. *Streamlines for Swimmers*; Sept – Stu Kahn, Oct – OPEN, Nov – OPEN. You can submit to Cokie at swimnut@me.com .
7. **Communications** –Cokie for Ahelee- The subcommittee is contacting LMSC Chair's in advance of LC Nationals to create personal contacts requesting help in On-Deck Coaching.
8. **High Performance** –Applications for the August event have exceeded the maximum allowed and will close on June 15. Selection of the final 20 campers will be made by June 18. Information on the High Performance Camp Can be Found Here: <http://www.usms.org/coach/highperformancecamp.pdf>
9. **Web Workouts** – Discussion continued from last month concerning combining online coaches positions for Triathlon and Open Water. A request to Jim Matysek will be made to determine the number of wives, and popularity, of the two forums. Online Workouts can be Found Here: <http://www.usms.org/coach/onlinecoaches.php>
10. **On Deck / Convention**–C Stu Kahn will coordinate this area at Convention. The High Performance Coaches will give their stroke presentation at the Saturday Pool session, assisted by other coaches, in the style of *SwimFest*. Stu will confirm the HP coaches in attendance and update. Information for On Deck coaching can be found Here; <http://www.usms.org/content/ondeckcoach>
11. **Triathlon / Open Water** – No Report
12. **Old Business** None
13. **New Business** A suggestion was made to offer some form of tangible recognition for coaches contributing to *Streamlines*, whether in the form of t-shirts or something else. Bill Brenner and Scott will investigate the authority for this in terms of Responsibility and Budget.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:54pm
