

**USA Swimming Steering Committee Meeting Minutes
April 10, 2023 / In Person Meeting in Denver, Colorado**

Present: Gunnar Bentz, Bob Bowman, Carol Capitani, Bruce Gemmell (Chair), Connor Jaeger, Matt Kredich, Jaime Lewis, Greg Meehan, Ginny Nussbaum

Absent: Cammile Adams, Dave Durden, Catherine Kase, Tad Kremen, Katie Meili, Davis Tarwater

Guests: Kristin Alfano, Matt Barbini, Carliann Brashier, Bryce Elser, Tim Hinchey (via Zoom), Stacy Michael-Miller, Lindsay Mintenko, Erik Posegay, Keenan Robinson, MJ Truex

Call to Order: Committee Chair Mr. Bruce Gemmell called the April 10, 2023 meeting of the Steering Committee to order at 8:00 am MT.

Conflict of Interest Declaration: The conflict of interest declaration was read to the Committee.

Overview Selection Upcoming Nationals and OW Nationals:

Mr. Bryce Elser overviewed the selection procedures for the following upcoming competitions and teams which are posted on the USA Swimming website:

- 2023 Open Water National Team
- 2023 World Aquatics Championships – OW
- 2023 Pan American Games – OW
- 2024 World Aquatics Championships – OW
- 2024 Olympic Games – OW

Mr. Elser also covered additional racing opportunities being offered in 2023 for the 2023 Open Water National Team.

Ms. Lindsay Mintenko provided an overview of the four international swimming teams being selected at the Phillips66 National Championships in Indianapolis, Indiana June 27-July 1:

- 2023 World Aquatics Championships
- 2023 World Aquatics Junior Swimming Championships
- 2023 Pan American Games
- 2023 European U23 Swimming Championships

Ms. Mintenko noted there would be a webinar for National Team and National Junior Team coaches and athletes to go over selection procedures for all four competitions later in April.

National Team Camp:

Mr. Matt Barbini led a debrief on the 2023 National Team Camp held in March. This was followed by discussion on the timing and logistics of a 2024 National Team Camp.

2023 Updates:

National Team Division Staff provided updates to the Committee on the following events for the 2023 calendar year:

- 2023 Relay Camp
- 2023 Competitions updates:

- World Aquatics Championships (pool and open water)
- World Aquatics Junior Swimming Championships
- Pan American Games (pool and open water)
- European U23 Swimming Championships
- Open Water World Cups

National Team Onboarding:

More information regarding 2023-2024 National Team Onboarding was provided by Ms. Stacy Michael-Miller and Mr. Keenan Robinson. A discussion followed regarding key items and services that would be beneficial for the athletes to complete during onboarding.

2024 Updates:

National Team Division Staff provided updates to the Committee on the following topics for the 2024 calendar year:

- 2024 domestic competition schedule
- 2024 Olympic Trials
- 2024 Olympic Team training camps
- 2024 Olympic Team protocols

Discussion:

The Steering Committee held a discussion regarding additional items the Committee and USA Swimming should also be thinking about as they look to support coaches and athletes in their preparations for Paris in 2024.

Upcoming Meeting: Mr. Gemmell reminded the Committee the next in person meeting would be in September.

Adjournment: Mr. Gemmell adjourned the April 10, 2023 meeting of the Steering Committee at 11:47 am MT.