REPORT TO GENERAL CHAIRS
REPORT SUBMITTED TO THE USA SWIMMING BOARD OF DIRECTORS

2017 EZ Diversity and Inclusion / Outreach Zone Camp & Summit
The USA Swimming Staff, NI LSC, Buffalo City Swim Racers provided participants with a tremendous experience at the Summit / Camp at the University of Buffalo. Forty-eight athletes from the 12 Eastern Zone LSCs participated in the camp along with 18 individuals who attended the three-day summit.

2018 EZ AG Zone All Star Meet Task Force
At the 2018 EZ Spring Meeting, the body voted to change the Winter Zone Age Group Champs from an All Star Meet entered by LSC to a Team entered event with Time Standards. The new look meet and standards will be discussed and finalized at the EZ Fall Meeting at USAS.

USA Swimming Sectional Legislation Proposal
204.9 SECTIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS
.6 (2) The Summer Sectional Meet shall be no more than four (4) days long, and shall conclude between not later than 8 and 22 days prior to the U.S. Open or Junior Nationals, whichever comes first.

Explanation – The proposed language above evolved following discussions with the USA Swimming Senior Development Committee and USA Swimming National Team Director. The USA Swimming National Team Director and USA Swimming Senior Development Committee indicated their support in principal the policy proposal. The proposed policy wording would maintain a stepping stone meet for athletes to qualify for Futures, Junior Nationals, US Open, Nationals etc. By removing the front end of the window, additional latitude would be afforded to each Zone to secure a viable meet weekend for the athletes within its boundaries. While the existing policy appears to have served the Southern, Central and Western Zones adequately, there were some unforeseen and unintended consequences in the Eastern Zone. In the EZ, the Summer Super Sectional Meet has evolved from a very healthy meet in 2014 to a 2 day prelim final meet in 2015 (consolidated after less than 100 athletes were entered) to no meet being bid upon OR hosted in 2016 or 2017. To date, the EZ is without a bidder for 2018.
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SEPTEMBER 12, 2017

USA Swimming Foundation Report: An overview of the workings of the Foundation was presented along with some historical information. When the Foundation began in 2004 the original focus was on attaining major gifts. In 2011 it was refocused to build an infrastructure for all types of donors and in 2014 the focus was centered around supporting USA Swimming and Building the Base. In 2008, the initial contribution by USA Swimming to the Foundation was $1,000,000 and the contribution for the current year is $250,000. At this point the Foundation is a $20,000,000 organization with an endowment valued at $5,000,000.

Staff Reports:

- **Open Water Worlds**: Lindsey Mintenko explained that the decision for our athletes not to participate in the meet was based upon the water temperatures and the oppressive air temperatures on the days leading up to the meet. Several other countries also chose not to participate.

- **FINA Junior Worlds**: Mike Unger reported that over 90 countries attended the meet, the largest number ever. Our hosting the meet also provided FINA with the opportunity to view how we use underwater cameras for officiating although the videos were not officially used. This was considered to be a step forward because FINA has been hesitant to endorse the use of underwater cameras. Many school children attended the meet in conjunction with their study of the countries entered in the meet. Our athletes interacted with these groups by signing autographs and leading cheers.

- **Swimsuit Update**: USA Swimming began a study of the used of tech suit among age group athletes when LSCs started developing their own rules regarding their use. It was thought that the cost of the suits served as a prohibitor in participation in the sport. Contrary to expectations, suit manufacturers do not promote the use of tech suits by age group athletes and favor educating parents and athletes instead of passing legislation concerning their use. A further update on the study will be provided at the November Board meeting with more guidance from the Age Group Development Committee coming by the January Board meeting.

- **State of the Sport Preview**: CEO Tim Hinchey outlined his first 60 days as CEO and thanked the staff for being so welcoming. He is continuing an organizational audit to what we are doing and why in order to determine how we can do it better. He will look at every opportunity to ensure that USA Swimming is doing its best to serve its constituency.

**Collegiate Swim Coaches Association**: Joel Shinofield reviewed status of college programs with which the organization has been working. He also reported that the organization is working to institute a new NIT-like championship meet for athletes who are conference champions but did not qualify for the NCAA Championship meets. It is anticipated that the meet would be
scheduled for the week prior to women’s NCAAs. The organization is also working on a waiver with the NCAA for non-college athletes to be able to train with NCAA college programs.

**Athlete’s Committee:** As a result of feedback from the athletes attending the Zone Workshops, a Task Force was formed to develop an Athlete Leadership Camp. The target audience for the camp is the “base” of the sport and the focus is on training with leadership development training intertwined. All LSCs will be encouraged to send two athletes and two coaches with the expenses for one of each category to be covered by USA Swimming. Partial funding may be available for the second attendees. The plan is for separate sessions for athletes and coaches and then a joint session. The camp is currently planned for Houston in April 2018.

**Convention Education Committee:** A Task Force was set up to review the current format and offerings at Convention and provide input about current value as well as what we can be doing to increase the value and efficiency of the ‘Convention Experience’.

**LSC Bylaws Review Task Force:** This group has been reviewing the current LSC Bylaws to simplify the template and requirements. Legislation should be read for consideration at the 2018 Convention.

**Transgender Athlete Considerations:** A Task Force was established to investigate some potential legislation. Initially Transgender Athlete Considerations have been handled on a case by case basis. Safe Sport has developed some guidelines. Susan reported that the IOC has moved towards a hormonal gauge for determining appropriate competition for post pubescent adolescents. The overall goal is to be INCLUSIVE but FAIR while creating a safe space for all athletes.

**Resolutions for those Displaced by Hurricanes Harvey and Irma:** Two resolutions were approved by the Board of Directors to waive the 120 Day Rule waiting period for athletes who were displaced by the hurricanes. This proposal is similar to what was done for those displaced by Katrina in 2005. These resolutions need require approval by the HoD at Saturday’s meeting.
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Governance Committee - Frank Swigon, Chair

Please find below the report of the activities of the Governance Committee for the forthcoming Board of Directors Meeting:

- The committee met in Denver in April. The majority of the meeting was devoted to discussions with Bill Charney, the consultant to the Board Governance Study Task Force, reviewing the results of the study and the resulting proposed legislation to be considered by the 2017 House of Delegates. The purpose of the discussion was to provide input on the study and future actions with regard to presenting the legislation to the Rules and Regulations Committee and the House of Delegates.

- At the Denver meeting, the committee also fulfilled the action item from the Zone/LSC Task Force by creating a proposed definition of “Governance” for USA Swimming. The proposed definition is as follows:

  “To govern is a commitment to think generatively in order that together, we can build the base, promote the sport and achieve sustained competitive success. To govern is to act as a fiduciary body – responsible for the overall mission and resources among which are athletes, volunteers and financial resources, holding oneself to the highest ethical and legal standards by fulfilling the duties of care, loyalty and obedience.”

- The committee continues to be active in providing support and opinions on various governance related questions from LSC’s and the Rules and Regulations Committee.

- Herb Schwab of the Governance Committee is acting as chair of a task force created to review, shorten, modify, and simplify the required LSC model bylaws. The committee is active and it is anticipated that most of the recommended changes will be presented at the 2018 House of Delegates meeting.
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Safe Sport Committee - George Geanon, Chair

- Meetings: 2017 Zone Workshops: Safe Sport Meetings April 7-9, April 28-30, May 4-7, and May 19-21
- Conference Calls: June 20 and August 17

Primary Focus of Meetings

1. Safe Sport Committee Mission Statement, Vision Statement and Core Values approved by the BOD April 2017, distributed to LSC Safe Sport Chairs at Zone Workshops:
   a. Mission Statement: To inspire a culture of athlete and member protection at all levels of USA Swimming;
   b. Vision Statement: A culture centered on physical, mental and emotional well-being for all in the swimming community;

2. Review of the 2017 Zone Workshop Safe Sport Meetings
   a. Two reports attached: 2017 Zone Workshop Summary and the 2017 Zone Workshops Summary/Executive Summary;
   b. Each Zone established their own goals for the remainder of 2017 and 2018;
   c. Each Zone completed an educational project available to all the other Zones
      i. Southern: Letter template for the recruitment of Club Safe Sport Coordinators/Contacts and revision of the Club Safe Sport Coordinator job description.
      ii. Western: developed the document “How to do an Athlete Training: A Step by Step Guide for LSC Safe Sport Chairs” and designed a related bag tag.
      iii. Eastern: developed a preliminary document “How to Activate at a Meet/Meet in a Box”
      iv. Central: developed the document “Five Things First Time Safe Sport Coordinators Can Do”;
   d. Identified potential revisions to the Online Club Safe Sport Self-Assessment.

4. Roll out of the Safe Sport Activity Book for Ages 6-10 and Safe Sport Crayons
   a. Developed by the USA Swimming Safe Sport Staff to help educate younger swimmers with age appropriate coloring/puzzles similar to “Highlights for Children” magazine;
   b. For individual/group activities, distributed at meets, parent/child activity.

5. Review of the Safe Sport Athlete Fellowship Program to date.

6. 2017 US Aquatic Sports Convention presentations
   a. Safe Sport 101 for new LSC Safe Sport Chairs
   b. LSC Safe Sport Chairs Workshop topics: Zone project presentations, Online Club Safe Sport Self-Assessment Task Force Report, Center for Safe Sport, USA Swimming LEARN presentation, Zone Breakouts
   c. Safe Sport Committee Business meeting
   d. “She LEADS Workshop”, “Safe Sport at Meets” and “Male Survivor” presentations.

Items that Require Board Action or Input:

None at this time.

Future Focus of Committee


2. Establish a subcommittee for review of current policies, procedures and Best Practices.

3. Explore opportunities for collaboration with other committees, such as Diversity and Inclusion and Operational Risk, to increase efficiencies and develop joint projects/programs.

4. Promote the USA Swimming LEARN program for member education and training in Safe Sport.
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Rational to support the recommended decisions:

1. To bring Safe Sport education and engagement to the local, club level.
2. To develop tools for LSC Safe Sport Chairs to accomplish local engagement.
3. To support ongoing education/training for athlete and member protection through online materials, workshops and webinars at the local and national level.

Challenges that were considered as well:

1. Time commitment required of volunteers to accomplish goals at the national and local level.
2. Evaluate the success of current programming and areas of improvement.
3. Provide fresh and relevant content to maintain engagement with Safe Sport.
4. Prevent complacency that could adversely affect the Safe Sport mission.
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National Board of Review - Buddy Pylitt, Chair

The National Board of Review (NBOR) has seen an ever decreasing number of cases over the past several years. Below are the case counts by year between conventions beginning in September, 2013.

2013-2014  39  
2015-2015  32  
2015-2016  16  
2016-2017  10  

With the advent of the U.S Center for Safe Sport, these numbers may continue to decrease since there will no longer be any safe sport cases handled by the NBoR.

Overall, since 2010, panels from the NBOR have heard 173 cases including direct NBoR submissions and appeals from the LSC/Zone Boards of Review.

Respectfully submitted,

James J. Sheehan  
Chairman
General Comments: Summer is now behind us and we are starting up a new season and to start the season, we begin by all convening in Dallas, Texas for this year’s USAS Convention. Much of the work of the committees throughout the summer has been about this and preparing for the workshops they may be conducting and/or the business meetings they will be holding. With, most of the items discussed via conference call this summer had to do with the convention and if the committee had an award to present this year.

Below is a summary of what each committee has been up to since we last met.

Club Development Committee:
Committee Chair: Matthew Sprang, Staff Liaison: Tom Avischious

The committee continues to work on the concerns presented prior to the last board meeting in April. Since many on this committee are coaches, the path to finalization of action items has been slowed down due to the concentration of meets that occur during the summer. The two items the committee is still working on is to finalize a review of the current Club Recognition Program and offer input on how to keep this program moving forward and staying viable and important in the process of club building and recognition. This program has been important, as it has assisted many clubs in learning how to become better and the committee wants to ensure that is remains important.

The second item the committee is working on is to develop and distribute to the LSC’s a travel reimbursement survey. Many of the LSC’s offer reimbursement programs for national level meets and the committee feels it is important to gather this information in one spot, to assist LSC’s who are interested in creating such a program.

No Action Items for the Board.

Disability Swimming Committee:
Committee Chair: Mark Rienets, Staff Liaison: Randy Julian

The Disability Committee met for the in-person meeting in Colorado in June of 2017. As in the past this meeting coincided with the Jimi Flowers Meet. The committee continues to be looking at and working towards finding solutions to helping disabled swimmers and the LSC’s to be able to mesh into the meets offered at the local level. No conclusion to this at this point.

Besides this the committee worked to prepare for this year’s convention, the workshops it will be holding and selecting the winner for the award(s) to be presented at convention.
As I have stated earlier I am extremely pleased with the momentum and enthusiasm that has occurred with this committee over the past year. Mark has done a great job of directing the committee to look at issues facing disabled swimmers and with the support of the committee and Randy Julian, staff, they have taken on some tasks this year that should provide some immediate benefits and clarity for our LSC’s and Zones.

No Action Items for the Board.

Diversity and Inclusion Committee:
Committee Chair: Kathy Mendez, Staff Liaison: Manny Banks

The Diversity and Inclusion Committee has been planning for the convention throughout the summer months. The following topics will be covered through D&I sessions in Dallas.

1) Grant Writing Education
2) Template for successful programming
3) D&I award stamp for approval (similar to Club Recognition)
4) LSC D&I Chair engagement strategies

Each of these goals that were identified at the in-person meeting in Chicago and have been broken into task forces and much of what will be produced will be presented through workshops at this year’s convention.

Besides preparing for convention and the Business Meeting and the workshops, the committee also voted on this year’s award recipient to presented at the HOD meeting on Friday at the convention.

No Action Items for the Board

LSC Development Committee:
Committee Chair Laura Matuszak, Staff Liaison: MJ Truex

The LSC Development Committee has continued to stay extremely busy since our last board meeting. They meet regularly via conference call and the work they continue to do is impressive and helpful for the development of functioning and working LSC throughout the USA Swimming landscape.

Much of the summer has been spent preparing for the convention and the workshops this committee will be conducting throughout the week in Dallas. Among the planned events by the LSC Development Committee, they include as follows:

1) New General Chairs Orientation (Wed)
2) LSC Business Meeting (Wed)
3) General Chairs Luncheon (Thurs)
4) LSC Finances (Thurs)
5) Mighty Reunions (Thurs)
6) LSC Board Orientation (Thurs)
7) Athlete Engagement (Fri)
8) LSC/Staff Development (Fri)

The committee has designed each of these workshops to helping our LSC’s be stronger and better working parts of our whole family. These workshops will be highly educational and everyone who attends will walk away with something new to take back to their LSC after convention.

LEAP Updates (as of August 2017)

The LEAP program continues to be a great vehicle to enhancing the quality of our LSC’s. the program is in great shape and there are a ton of evaluations going on and should be completed by convention. This year we will see many new LSC’s advancing to Level 3.

The upcoming meeting schedule for the committee is as follows:

September 13th, 2017: 3:00 to 4:50 pm (Business Meeting at Convention)
October 24, 2017: 8:00 pm (EST) phone meeting
November 28, 2017: 8:00 pm (EST) phone meeting
January 23, 2018: 8:00 pm (EST) phone meeting
February 2-3, 2018: Annual Meeting in Colorado at Denver Airport Marriott at Gateway Park

No Action Items for the Board

Respectfully submitted,

John Bitter
Vice President Program Development
TO: Mike Unger, Vice President & Chief Operating Officer
FROM: Dean Ekeren, National Events Director
DATE: September 5, 2017

Below are recommendations for championship sites/dates for 2018-19. Frank Busch (National Team Director), Dan McAllen (Vice Chair for Program Operations), and John Morse (Chair, Senior Development Committee) have each been included in this process. Highlighted items will require BOD approval at convention this year. Please let me know if you have any concerns. Thanks!

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Awards Committee, Ellaine Cox, chair

There is not too much to report at this point. All preparations have been made for a successful Awards Committee meeting during the convention.

Convention Education Committee: Jayne Spittler, chair

Jayne will present committee report to board at Tuesday convention meeting

Credentials/Elections Committee: Laurie Benton, chair

Finalizing the LSC and At-Large Delegate lists for Convention.
Posted Zone Director Nominations.
Waiting for the Athlete of the Year Ballot from Headquarters.

Operational Risk Committee: Mary Jo Swalley, chair

Committee ran a well-attended and well-reviewed workshop in Denver, June 9-10. Sessions covered Hypoxic Blackout/Training (thank you, Bob Bowman), Warm up safety (thank you, Kelsi Worrell and Arthur Albiero), Water/Air Quality (thank you, Mick and Sue Nelson), Concussion/Return to Play (thank you Drs. Danny Mistry and Steve Anderson) in addition to Meet Marshal training, Meet Director training, Step Over Relay Starts, and insurance review. Three airfares for convention were awarded during the day.

A conference call was held to plan for Convention with Wednesday business meeting focused on review & input for next version of Safety Training for Swim Coaches and planning for a new hypoxic training/blackout video, A Thursday educational session will review USA Swimming insurance programs including optional coverages (USAS Marketplace), discuss 3-point entry as part of warm up safety and backstroke start certification.
Registration/Membership Committee: Mark Brown, chair

REGISTRATION/MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING
AGENDA
SEPTEMBER 13, 2017
Dallas Hyatt Regency

1. Call to Order – 10:00am

2. Approve Agenda

3. Approve Minutes of Previous Meeting (February 2017)

4. Sub-Committee Reports
   a. Communication (Jim Patterson)
   b. Education (Carol Healey)
   c. SWIMS Enhancement List Update (Erin Schwab)

5. Meet Assignments
   a. Winter Nationals – Columbus OH: November 29 – December 2
   b. Speedo Winter Junior Championships – December 6-9:
      East – Knoxville TN
      West – Iowa City IA
   c. Arena Pro Swim Series Meets:
      Austin – January 12-14
      Atlanta – March 1-3
      Mesa – April 12-14
      Indianapolis – May 17-20

6. Old Business
   a. Member Data Validation Service (MDVS) Update (Pam Lowenthal)
   b. Registration/Membership Policy & Procedures Manual Update (Cathy Durance)

7. New Business
   a. 2017 Legislation affecting registration/membership

Rules Committee – Jay Thomas, chair


2. 2018 – Rules Proposals – the package includes 50 total items. 17 – G – Items, 27 – R items, 5 – HK items
   and one HOD Resolution. At the request of the Governance Task Force, the 17 -G Items will be
   considered first.
3. FINA Rules Changes - there will be an additional piece of legislation to address the rule change regarding medley swimming that was adopted at the Congress in Budapest.

4. Interpretations – Issued a housekeeping item regarding seeding. Clarified that the 400y events are included in the circles seeded heats legislation adopted last year. Open Water - Issued two items regarding the use of wetsuits in Open Water events. Received outstanding support from Jan-Anders Manson - Chair, FINA Swimwear Approval Commission (SAC).

   a. Wetsuit FAQ Document – sought to bring some clarity to terminology used in the FINA letter which permits or requires wetsuits when the water temperature is in certain temperature ranges.
   b. Interpretation – Use of Two Suits – the existing FINA rule which prohibits swimmers from wearing more than one suit did not contemplate Open Water swimming. After consultation with Dr. Manson, it was agreed that wearing a non-technical suit should be permitted.

5. 2018 – NCAA – Effective this rule making year, the NCAA will automatically adopt FINA rule changes as part of their rules.


7. Trans Gender Task Force - Proposal to BOD this meeting. If funded – proposals to BOD this Spring.

8. LSC Merger – Central California/Sierra Nevada – We have been assisting CC and SN as they consider merging. They continue to work towards a merger.
PROGRAM OPERATIONS REPORT
September 12, 2017

Officials Committee

The following is an update on the activities of the Committee:

Standardized lesson plan: Lesson plan and PowerPoint for starter training of new officials completed and has been uploaded to the web site.

Online Testing: Testing materials updated and testing brought back on line in May 2017. Great thanks to Bill Rose and his team.

Update to Situations & Resolutions: Work on the updates are on-going with completion expected by the end of the year.

Officials Clinic/Workshop: The Officials training workshop will be held in Denver over the weekend of September 29. As in previous years, the program covers a broad range of topics and is geared to give the participants exposure and education on each position on the deck as well as meet management.

Fina World Championships: Jim Holcomb represented us at the championships in Budapest, Hungary.


U.S. Open and Speedo Junior Nationals: Clark Hammond and Robert Broyles, respectively, were meet referees. Both meets were held in Long Island.

Futures: Four meets were held on the same weekend as the Open at sites around the country. It was difficult to field complete officiating crews with so many summer meets happening at the same time. Still, the referees for the four Futures meets (Hougaard, Martin, McCaw, and Gagliardo) adapted well and ran successful meets.

Newsletters: We continue to publish an officials’ newsletter bimonthly. One of our athlete members, Patrick Hunter, is taking the lead on this effort.

Conference Calls: We continue to conduct quarterly conference calls with the LSC and Zone officials chairs.
USA Swimming Records September 1, 2016, through August 31, 2017
As of August 31, 2017

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19 Swimmers, individual and relays
22 Relay only swimmers

**LCM**

**50 FREESTYLE**

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American: 21.29sf Caeleb Dressel, USA Budapest, HUN 07-29-17
American: 23.97 Simone Manuel, USA Budapest, HUN 07-30-17

**100 FREESTYLE**

American: 47.17 Caeleb Dressel, USA Budapest, HUN 07-27-17
American: 47.26sf Caeleb Dressel, USA Budapest, HUN 07-27-17
American: 52.27 Simone Manuel, USA Budapest, HUN 07-28-17

**50 BACKSTROKE**

American: 27.48sf Kathleen Baker, USA Budapest, HUN 07-26-17

**400 FREESTYLE**

U.S. Open: 3:58.44 Katie Ledecky, Stanford Indianapolis, IN 06-30-17

**100 BACKSTROKE**

U.S. Open: 58.57 Kathleen Baker, Team Elite Indianapolis, IN 06-30-17

**50 BREASTSTROKE**

U.S. Open: 26.86 Adam Peaty, GBR Indianapolis, IN 03-03-17
American: 29.66 Lilly King, Indiana Univ Indianapolis, IN 06-29-17
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World: 29.40* Lilly King, USA Budapest, HUN 07-30-17
American: 29.60sf Lilly King, USA Budapest, HUN 07-30-17
American: 29.40 Lilly King, USA Budapest, HUN 07-30-17

**100 BREASTSTROKE**

U.S. Open: 58.86 Adam Peaty, GBR Indianapolis, IN 03-04-17
American: 58.74 Kevin Cordes, UN-SE Indianapolis, IN 06-30-17
U.S. Open: 58.74 Kevin Cordes, UN-SE Indianapolis, IN 06-30-17
World: 1:04.13* Lilly King, USA Budapest, HUN 07-25-17
American: 58.64sf Kevin Cordes, USA Budapest, HUN 07-23-17
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2016-2017 Scholastic All America Team
By the Numbers

**Athlete Numbers:**
Successful Applicants 1158
   Girls 555
   Boys 603

Three-Timers 180
Open Water 2
Disability 7

Central Zone 243
Eastern Zone 287
Southern Zone 364
Western Zone 264

There was one perfect score: Sean Grieshop of South Texas Nitro Swimming won an event at Winter Nationals. Sean is also a three-time Scholastic All America member.

SAA team members will receive three certificates and a bag tag. Three-timers will receive a special gift. Awards will be shipped in the Fall.

USA Swimming is proud to recognize these scholar-athletes and congratulates the swimmers on their achievement, as well as their coaches and parents for their outstanding support.

**Top LSCs**
- North Carolina Swimming 82
- Southern California Swimming 76
- Illinois Swimming 69
- Florida Swimming 61
- Georgia Swimming 51

**Top Clubs**
- Swim MAC Carolina-NC 35
- Nation's Capital Swim Club-PV 31
- Irvine Novaquatics-CA 21
- Academy Bullets Swim Club-IL 15
- Dynamo Swim Club-GA 15

Respectfully submitted
Daniel W. McAllen III
Vice President
Program Operations
Overview of Anti-Doping Task Force Activities and Progress
August 30, 2017

Target Population
We have identified that our target populations include:

- Athletes
- Parents/Caregivers
- Coaches

Education
We continue to tailor our Educational efforts (in conjunction with USADA) to have a greater impact on our target population.

- Athletes
  - We will work with the new Communications Director when s/he is named, to determine the best way to release any educational info via social media and other platforms. We will incorporate our elite athletes in these efforts.
  - USADA is speaking to our Athlete Representatives at convention.
  - USADA continues to speak to a variety of groups (the list is included below).
  - It is important to note that USA Swimming continues their Deck Pass and True Sport partnership reaching a large number of young athletes and their parents: [http://truesport.org/true-stories/usa-swimming-deck-pass-ngb-partnership-digital-platform/](http://truesport.org/true-stories/usa-swimming-deck-pass-ngb-partnership-digital-platform/)

- Parents
  - We are finalizing our piece for inclusion in USA Swimming Parent Handbook.
  - Stacy is in conversation with USADA regarding information targeted towards age group parents specifically.

- Coaches
  - USADA is speaking to our convention attendees during the Sports Medicine and Science workshop (this is a well-attended workshop that will reach a diverse population of attendees).
  - Consideration of requirement of membership/coaching certification
  - Stacy met with Club Development about the possibility of including information in USA Swimming’s Level 2 Coaching Education. More information to come shortly.
  - We are working on ways to include USADA presentations in the USA Swimming Regional Coaches Clinics.
  - USADA is sending us a short educational piece each month to include in the coaches e-newsletter. That newsletter continues to have USADA content included each week.

Recent Educational Efforts:

- In 2017, USADA has spoken to the following groups:
  - National Select Camp athletes (69) and Coaches (58).
  - USA Swimming National Open Water Camp (12 athletes and 4 staff)
  - National Junior Team athletes camp at the OTC (29 athletes & 3 coaches)
  - Nat'l Open Water Select Camp (24 athletes and 24 home coaches)
  - Diversity Select Camp (48 athletes and 48 home coaches)
  - 28 Teams training at the Olympic Training Center: Many are age-group/junior athletes.
  - Through this avenue we impacted 665 athletes and 90 coaches
- USADA conducted webinars for all members in January and April.
- USADA contributed to an educational webinar that was focused on energy drinks.
- Educational Materials were provided to attendees at the Women’s Leadership Summits, the National Team Coaches Meeting, the Regional Coaches Clinics and Zone Select Camps.
- Zone Select Camps (56 athletes and 8 support staff/coaches) – we did a trial run of the DVD we worked on with USADA that allows us to show the athletes a Doping Control presentation conducted by USADA staff. This allows them to hear the information rather than just receive
materials and was well received. This will now be utilized going forward in a number of platforms. USA Swimming staff is looking at opportunities for involvement at swimposiums and LSC coach clinics.

Scheduled Educational Efforts:

- USADA will be speaking to the following USA Swimming camps in the coming months and a follow up letter will go out to the athletes’ parents and coaches:
  - National Select Camp
    - Girl’s Camp- October 19-22: 48 athletes
    - Boy’s Camp- October 26-29: 48 athletes
    - Home Coach for each camp: 35 (estimate)
    - Staff for each camp: 8
  - 12 additional Club Teams are scheduled to train at the Training Center this year (as of the time of this report and are subject to change). A USADA talk is being arranged for all of them and a follow up letter will go out to coaches to distribute to parents.
  - Information was distributed for the upcoming regional coach clinics in September and October.
- USADA will be doing another webinar in December for our USADA series.
- Stacy is following up with the task force who worked on the energy drinks webinar, to determine if the best method of delivering this message to age group athletes and their parents.

Future Education Development

- We are in conversation with USADA about opportunities that may not yet be utilized.
- We also spoke to them about opportunities to expand their outreach to our coaches and athletes attending zone camps and educational conferences.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dr. Monique Burton (Task Force Chair) and Stacy Michael-Miller (Staff Liaison)