



Southwest Ohio YMCA Swim League Annual Fall Meeting

9/16/2024, 6 pm

Marriott Cincinnati North, 6189 Mulhauser Road, Cincinnati, OH 45069

Minutes

1. Welcome

Mike Leonard

2. Treasurer's Report

Pam Fulton

Annual report reviewed with income and expenses from previous year. There are a few outstanding fees that will be coming in soon, e.g. late fees from champs (teams were notified prior to tonight's meeting). In the future, the League Treasurer is asking for all fees to be submitted for reimbursement prior to the end of the championship meet weekend. Any checks for payment should be made out to Southwest Ohio YMCA Swim League. Address is always listed in the Championships meet packets.

Waive annual fee: Bill W (BASH) moved to accept motion to approve waiving the annual fee. Ed B (ABLY) seconded. All in favor, no opposed. Motion carries.

3. Short Course Champs wrap up 2024 and look ahead to 2025

Jon Saxton

a. Planning

Jon Saxton

Meet director reviewed 3 sites for A Champs with prelims/finals for 11&O. Timed finals for 10&U. Meet dates are also listed on the agenda below and are also posted on the league website (www.swyswim.org). All events will stay as they were listed/ran in 2024 which includes order of events for AA Champs.

b. Time standards-SC

Eric Wentzel

Eric reviewed printed list of time. Bright yellow highlights are faster changes; orange highlights are slower changes. Purpose for changes is to make sure there are swimmers entered/qualified to fill Finals heats.

Bill W (BASH) motioned to accept time standards as presented. David M (PBCY) seconded. All accepted, no opposed. Motion carries.

c. Shirts for AA Champs

Eric Wentzel

Link for pre-orders as best as possible, hopefully closer to end of January-early February. If families don't pick up order onsite then they will be given to coaches to distribute post-Champs meet.

d. Senior photos for AA Champs 2025**Eric Turner**

Instructions are posted on the AA Champs page on the league website (www.swyswim.org). Teams are asked to send one email for all of their Seniors. Deadline = 2/1/2025.

e. Job/Team responsibilities for AA Champs 2025**Jon Saxton**

Champs Meet	Hospitality 2024	Hospitality 2025	Scoring 2024	Scoring 2025	Awards 2024	Awards 2025
A meet North (prelims & finals)	KZY	KZY	MCY	MCY	SPY	SPY
A meet Central (prelims & finals)	CY	CY	CY	CY	CY	CY
A meet South (prelims & finals)	ABLY-Friday & afternoons PCY-morning & finals	ABLY-Friday & afternoons PCY-morning & finals	ABLY-Friday & afternoons PCY-morning & finals	ABLY-Friday & afternoons PCY-morning & finals	ABLY-Friday & afternoons PCY-morning & finals	ABLY-Friday & afternoons PCY-morning & finals
AA at Miami	PCY	PCY	Claudia/ Kyndra	Claudia/ Kyndra	League (or PCY)	ABLY
Long Course at Miami	PCY	PCY	Claudia/ Kyndra	Claudia/ Kyndra	ABLY	ABLY

4. Long Course Champs wrap up 2024 and look ahead to 2025**a. Planning****Jon Saxton**

LC Champs 2024 provided a great atmosphere. Thank you for providing feedback (replying to the survey sent out) post-LC Champs meet. LC Champs at Miami University.

LC time standards will be available around 5/1/24 after Short Course season concludes.

Thank you to the teams for taking on additional responsibilities as assigned/ listed above.



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b. Time standards-LC & shirts for LC champs Eric Wentzel

Eric and Time Standard Committee are working on 2025 LC time standards. More detail will be communicated closer to the meet.

Link for apparel/shirt pre-orders as best as possible, hopefully closer to end of May. If families don't pick up order onsite then they will be given to coaches to distribute post-Champs meet.

5. Officials training

Jon Saxton

Team reps/coaches at tonight's league meeting are asked to "talk it up" with your team parents. This allows league to replenish those who retire out of the league and/or also get more certified. Remember, each YMCA meet is required to have a certified AO. Questions about officiating: Contact Jon Saxton.

- a. AO class – 10/12 at PCY
- b. Level 1 – 10/15 at Indiana Wesleyan in Union Centre
- c. Level 2 – 10/15 at Indiana Wesleyan in Union Centre
- d. Level 1 – 10/17 tentative at Miami County
- e. Level 2 – tentative in north (depends if there's enough interest)
- e. KY officials courses are being arranged via Hiroshi
- f. IN officials also being arranged separately

6. League website registration reminder

Mickey McNeil

for new season

Mickey handed out list of registered team coaches/reps/officials currently on the league website. Each team is asked to review and tell Mickey who should be deactivated. For those who are not currently registered on the SWOYSL site, please register. Registering on the SWOYSL site is for communication purposes; it's not for certification purposes. If certifications are needed as the season goes, please use the appropriate channels to get copies of your certifications.



Each team also needs to register on the SWOYSL site. \$50 team registration fee for the YMCA of the USA. Deadline by 12/1. If deadline is missed, it's \$100 team fee.

7. Hall of Fame

Eric Wentzel

HOF is typically acknowledged at the AA champs and sometimes as LC Champs. Athletes, coaches, league representatives are eligible to be nominated. There will be more information about this posted on the league site. Estimated timeline: Nominations to be accepted starting in January 2025.

8. Executive Committee slate

Mike Leonard

President-Mike Leonard, Vice President-Mickey McNeil, Treasurer-Pam Fulton, Secretary-Miriam Hollan, League Meet Director-Jon Saxton

No additional nominations submitted. Deanna M (HHY) motioned to accept as is. Ed B (ABLY) seconded. Chad – moved to vote on current slate. Ed B seconded. All agreed; no opposed. Motion carries.

9. Championship dates & submit meets to post on league website

Mike Leonard

- a. A Champs 2/28/25 – 3/2/25 North/Central/South sites
- b. AA Champs 3/7/25 – 3/9/25 Miami University of OH
- c. Great Lakes Zone Champs 3/14/25 – 3/16/25 Bowling Green, OH
- d. League Long Course Champs 7/10/25 - 7/13/25 at Miami University of OH
- e. Y National Short Course 3/31/25 – 4/4/25 Greensboro, NC
- f. Y National Long Course 7/29/25 – 8/2/25 Ocala, FL

10. Open forum

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Zone committee meeting is next week and time standards will be finalized then. Meet to be held in March 2025 in Bowling Green, Ohio. Please make sure all of your coaches are registered for the Zone site. Deadline to register is 12/1. If submitted on 12/2, the late fee is \$100. All certifications must be certified through the end of the short course season. If a certification expires after December due date, then that coach will be “expired.”



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Mike confirmed that Y sanction is not needed for Y hosted meets. If the meet is getting sanctioned by USA swimming then OH Swimming needs to provide the sanction. Meet information/packet is not to be posted on the league until USA sanction is approved.

Q: Will the merger of the 2 Ohio LSCs affect our league?

A: Not sure yet; nothing has been announced by Ohio Swimming. But, USA Swimming has not yet held their meeting. (Meeting is next week.) Ed said NKY Clippers are moving out of OH LSC and will be moving into KY LSC but it still has to be approved. Therefore, their move may not be approved until next season.

PCY Winter Invitational in January fills up early so PCY would like to take as many league teams as possible so watch for the deadlines and submit early.

11. Closing

Mike Leonard