

General Chair Report for July 20, 2022 BOD Meeting

The Executive Committee met on May 20th mainly to deal with a number of housekeeping motions prior to the House of Delegates meeting on May 22nd. The last meeting of the BOD was on April 20th. I was unable to find the minutes of this meeting but the major accomplishment was to pass the updated R&R so that it could be recommended to the HOD for approval in May. June and July have been busy months for swim meets and our committees have been active.

I would like to call your attention to two areas in which the LSC has been falling behind our goals:

1. Ensuring that athletes are represented on our Boards and Committees Each Board and Committee in Pacific is required to have 20% athlete representation and I am asking all the Zones to ensure that this requirement is being met.
2. The USA Swimming July Safe Sport Recognition (SSR) report stated that PC had 36 clubs Safe Sport Recognized but we were not in the top 10 ranked by percentage. Ten (10) of our clubs have let there SSR lapse and thirty-five have either not started or need to finish the process. I have sent a list with the status of our clubs to our Zone Chairs and asked them to discuss the report at their next BOD meeting. I have also asked our athletes to increase their participation on our Safe Sport Committee.

Finally I would like to update the BOD on the upcoming USA Swimming Business meeting scheduled for September 22-24 in Colorado Springs. This meeting is by invitation only and Pacific is allowed five (5) attendees who will be allowed to vote at the newly structured HOD meeting. Pacific Swimming is allowed to send four (4) coaches plus one (1) non-coach, non-athlete. Our five representatives are the Tony Daly, Senior Chair; Kyle Kikuta, AG Chair; Ascher Green, Sr. Coach Rep; Doug Reed, incoming Jr Coach Rep and myself. There will be no track for athletes at this meeting.