

Committee Name: Coaches	Session #:	Report #:
Committee Chair: Scott Bay	Vice Chair: Stu Kahn	
Minutes recorded by: Stu Kahn	Date/time of meeting: 5.9.12 8:00 PM Eastern	

Motions Passed:

1. None

Number of committee members present: 5	Absent: 11	Number of other delegates present: 3
Committee members present (list all, including chair and vice chair): Scott Bay (Chair), Stu Kahn, (VC), Jody Smith (VP), Heather Howland, Emmett Hines, Doug Hayden		

Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 8:04

1. Nationals Recap- Scott reported that it was a good meet and that it was well attended. There were a few problems with On Deck coaching and verification of Coaching credentials. The committee was asked to think of ideas to improve the process.

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 Injury Prevention, Dryland, and Nutrition. The timeline will be aggressive as the first time this will be delivered will be at convention. We are also pointing towards having criteria for levels 4 and 5 done at that time. Bill B. gave an update on current calendar and feedback from clinics that have already been done.

A listing of Dates and locations can be found here: <http://www.usms.org/content/coachcert>

3. **Fitness** No report,

4. **International Coaching** – Heather – The coaches have been hard at work and gotten all of the items such as caps and shirts as well as a meet timeline together for Italy Worlds. Kristin Gary has done a great job of communication with the meet hosts and translating items. Information on These items can be found here: <http://www.facebook.com/pages/USMS-at-2012-FINA-Masters-World-Championships-Riccione-Italy/325556790812664>

Merchandise can be found here: <http://www.kastawayswimwear.com/Teams.aspx?tid=1127>

With the following access codes;

Enter the Team Login: USMS (case sensitive)

Enter the Team Password: WORLDS (case sensitive)

5. **Awards** – Heather- asked if we could put another call out for nominations. Discussion about whether or not to offer a certificate as part of awards we are overseeing. No change in policy at this time. Information on Awards can be found here: <http://www.usms.org/coach/coy.php>

6. **Publications** – Cokie reported that we are full up through August with articles but we will still be looking for others for the last months of 2012 both for the regular Streamlines as well as Streamlines for Coaches. You can submit to Cokie at swimnut@me.com .
7. **Communications** –Cokie for Ahelee- The subcommittee would like to reach out to LMSC Coaches Chairs and solicit feedback in a number of different areas. This is proposed to happen bi annually and the SC will be looking for some additional volunteers to help with dividing up the list of LMSCs
8. **High Performance** –Stu has been working with Hill on some of the final details. They are looking for some more interest in the form of applications at this time and the deadline is next month. Requested a reminder in SL. Information on the High Performance Camp Can be Found Here:
<http://www.usms.org/coach/highperformancecamp.pdf>
9. **Web Workouts** – Things are going well and there are a number of popular workouts being written and followed. Discussion about perhaps combining online coaches position for Triathlon and Open water as the workouts seem to be so similar. Online Workouts can be Found Here:
<http://www.usms.org/coach/onlinecoaches.php>
10. **On Deck / Nationals** –Charlie unable to make the call. Update from Greensboro is above. Scott asked if it would be a good idea and feasible to have the High Performance Coaches do the stroke presentation at the Saturday Pool session to be assisted by other coaches. 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** None

The meeting was adjourned at 8:40
