

Committee Name: Coaches	Session #:	Report #:
Committee Chair: Scott Bay	Vice Chair: Cokie Lepinski	
Minutes recorded by: Bob Jennings	Date/time of meeting: June 11, 2014	

Motions Passed:

Number of committee members present: 10	Absent: 9	Number of other delegates present:
<p>Committee members present (list all, including chair and vice chair): Chair: Scott Bay (Florida), Vice Chair: Cokie Lepinski (Pacific), Ex Officio: Bill Brenner (Florida), E.C. Jody Smith (Oregon), Chris Campbell (Pacific), Matthew Edde (Northwest), Marty Hendrick (Gold Coast), Bob Jennings (Florida), Katherine Longwell (Allegheny), Jillian Wilkins (Florida)</p> <p>Not present: Ken Brisbin (Pacific), Brian Cummings (Indiana), Heather Howland (Illinois), Kimberly Lloyd (New England), Erin Matthews (Maryland), Sue Nutty (Nebraska), Kerry O'Brien (Pacific), Dustin Poe (Gulf), EX Officio C J Rushman (Kentucky),</p>		

Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 8:03 p.m. eastern

1. Convention Coaching and Sign up – Marty Hendrick has created the sign up for coaches. It will be sent out shortly. Coaches are asked to sign up. The workouts are: Thursday 11 to noon, Friday 6 to 7AM, Saturday 6 to 7AM. Fitness workouts will be included along with the other disciplines.
2. Convention Open Water Workshop Collaboration - Coaches will be running open water swimming skills and drills session as part of the Saturday morning workout.
3. **Subcommittee and Task Force Reports**

Awards – Scott Bay - Several nominations have been received for the Kerry O'Brien Award. Coaches were asked to promote Coach of the Year in their LMSC.

Certification – Scott thanked Bill Brenner for his work on rolling out the Level Four Certification. Bill Brenner – Another reminder about Level Four Certification will be sent to all Level Three coaches. Other certification classes are going well. In Denver last weekend there was Levels One and Two Certification on Saturday and Level Three Certification on Sunday. Then there was a three - hour stroke workshop. Coaches are asking for more stroke technique information and coach's clinics.

Championship – Jillian Wilkins – The committee is still accepting nominations for future nationals. Several applications have been received.

Fitness – Fitness workouts will be included in the pool workouts at the convention.

High Performance – Cokie Lepinski – There have been several bumps in the road. CJ Rushman will be replacing the coaches, which have had to drop out. There are currently 22 application including two individuals that attended last year.

International Coaching – Scott Bay – The coaching staff has received 300 e-mails from USMS participants in Montreal. Scott Bay will be there for a couple days.

[LMSC Communications](#) – Cokie Lepinski – Still continuing to encourage entries for awards.

[On Deck Coaching](#) - Scott Bay – We will need coaches for Long Course National at the University of Maryland. A request will be placed in Streamlines for Coaches.

[Triathlon / Open Water](#) – Scott Bay – Coaches will be running open water swimming skills and drills session as part of the Saturday morning workout. Coaches will be participating in the Open Water Workshop at convention

[Sports Medicine and Science](#) – Katherine Longwell – Working on a presentation on aging athletes for the convention.

[Publications](#) – Cokie Lepinski – Thanked coaches for their diverse articles they have submitted and encouraged them to continue. No specific topics were requested.

[Web Workouts](#) – No Report

4. **Old Business** - no report
5. **New Business** – no report

The meeting was adjourned at 8:35 pm eastern
