

<b>Committee Name:</b> Coaches	<b>Session #:</b>	<b>Report #:</b>
<b>Committee Chair:</b> Scott Bay	<b>Vice Chair:</b> Cokie Lepinski	
<b>Minutes recorded by:</b> Bob Jennings	<b>Date/time of meeting:</b> July 10, 2014	

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## Motions Passed:

<b>Number of committee members present:</b> 14	<b>Absent:</b> 5	<b>Number of other delegates present:</b>
<p><b>Committee members present (list all, including chair and vice chair):</b> Chair: Scott Bay (Florida), Vice Chair: Cokie Lepinski (Pacific), Ex Officio: Bill Brenner (Florida), E.C. Jody Smith (Oregon), Chris Campbell (Pacific), Brian Cummings (Indiana), Matthew Edde (Northwest), Bob Jennings (Florida), Kimberly Lloyd (New England), Katherine Longwell (Allegheny), Erin Matthews (Maryland), Dustin Poe (Gulf), EX Officio C J Rushman (Kentucky), Jillian Wilkins (Florida)</p>		
<p><b>Not present:</b> Ken Brisbin (Pacific), Marty Hendrick (Gold Coast), Heather Howland (Illinois), Sue Nutty (Nebraska), Kerry O'Brien (Pacific)</p>		

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## Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 8:032 p.m. eastern

1. On Deck Coaching – Erin Matthews – Long Course Nationals still has four slots for coaches to sign up on Th., Fri., Sat., and Sun. There are always walk up volunteers so Erin is not concerned. There are enough coaching shirts so we do not need to order any for the meet. Scott Bay – Coaching the practices at the convention will be run just like last year.
2. Budget – Scott Bay – Has asked for similar support for the 2015 Worlds in Russia. The committee is in the process of exploring the possibilities of Continuing Education Coaches Clinics. If coaches have any bullet points for the Annual Budget Report, they need to let Scott know my noon Saturday, July 12

### 3. Subcommittee and Task Force Reports

**Awards** – Scott Bay - Many applications for awards came in at the last minutes. There were 12 applications for the Kerry O'Brien Award. A discussion followed on how many of these awards should be given out. It will depend on the worthiness of the applicants.

**Certification** – Bill Brenner – The first class of Level 4 Certification will be small. Four individuals have already paid. Every Level 3 coach has received 2 e-mails from the National office about Level 4 applications. The evaluation group is set and ready to get to work. Levels 1, 2, & 3 classes in Nashville and Atlanta were very successful.

**Championship** – No Report

**Fitness** – No Report

**High Performance** – Cokie Lepinski – CJ Rushman will be the fourth coach. There are 22 applicants for the camp.

[International Coaching](#) – Scott Bay – A lot of USMS swimmers have signed up for the meet in Montreal. The coaches have been in contact with the swimmers through the website. Bill Brenner, Kimberly Lloyd, and Scott Bay will be attending the meet. They will be creating a task force to evaluate the use of coaches at the meet.

[LMSC Communications](#) – Cokie Lepinski – Information has been sent out asking for On Deck Coaching (at Nationals and the convention) as well as information on applications for Level 4 Coaching Certification.

[Triathlon / Open Water](#) – No report

[Sports Medicine and Science](#) – No Report

[Publications](#) – Cokie Lepinski – There is a need for new coaching articles. There were no new articles submitted last month.

[Web Workouts](#) – Everything is going fine

4. **Old Business** - No report
5. **New Business** – Scott Bay sent out information for members to read before the next meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:36 pm eastern

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