

## **MCSL Team Reps Meeting**

July 10, 2025, 8:00 p.m.

**Present:** Kristine Frohman (President), Rebecca Fayed (Treasurer), Tom Allison (Secretary), Marcie Ament, Jim Garner, Tom Lang, Gabe Ossi, Tisha Schestopol, Eric Smith, Scott Witkin

**Excused:** Jessica Moore (Vice President), Tom Donley

**Teams Present:** A, ARH, BE, C, CA, CB, CCR, CG, CLM, D, DA, DF, DT, EW, FH, FM, FO, FR, FV, G, GER, GM, GP, H, HA, JC, KFM, LB, LF, LM, MB, MCF, MCT, MM, MS, MW, NCC, NGV, NMC, NO, NWB, OF, OG, OM, PA, PLT, PR, PW, QV, RC, RF, RH, RS, RV, SB, SG, SL, SO, TA, TB, TF, TN, TW, UC, W, WCF, WG, WL, WLP, WM, WWD (71 teams)

Some teams were absent due to rescheduled B meets.

The meeting was called to order at 8:03 p.m. by President Kristine Frohman.

### **President's Report – Kristine Frohman**

- This is the final team reps meeting of the season. The next reps meeting will be held on Zoom in February 2026.
- This is the time of year where we are tired and nerves can be worn thin. Thank you for all that you do. Please remember to be respectful to one another and thankful to volunteers.
- Iona Brown Award – please send nominations to Kristine (president@mcsll.org) by divisionals.

The Iona Brown Award recognizes an individual who consistently demonstrates a sustained contribution to their team and their MCSL division and who also goes above and beyond to make a positive impact on the league as a whole. The award is given in memory of Iona Brown, a Team Rep from Long Branch who passed away after a battle with breast cancer.

- 2026 MCSL Calendar – the proposed calendar has us ending by the end of July. July 4, 2026 is a Saturday and we will intend to swim to avoid extending the season into August. Time trials start on June 6, week 1 on June 13, etc.
- The officer rotation takes place this year. The new MCSL Slate of Officers – Jessica Moore, President; Rebecca Fayed, Vice President/Rules Chair; Tom Allison, Treasurer; Gabe Ossi, Secretary.

### **Competition Committee Report – Tom Allison**

- Coaches Long Course was great! Thank you to everyone for their patience and enthusiasm.
- The All Stars meets are coming up. We need lots of volunteers – this has been a significant issue in the past. Please work with your teams to provide volunteers. Please make sure to use the scratch process by the deadline. This helps us get the meet program to you in a timely manner.

**Voting results:** the 2026 calendar and slate of officers both passed.

**Automation/Website Report – Eric Smith**

- Scratches for Individual All Stars – the window is open now. You may enter scratches at any time. The deadline is July 21st at 9:00 p.m. Please get scratches in as soon as possible and definitely before the deadline – this will save us an immense amount of extra effort.
- Scratches can frequently go quite deep – seeding up to 50 swimmers in some events is possible. Scratching is the best tool swimmers can use to control their events.
- Email [automation@mcsl.org](mailto:automation@mcsl.org) if you have any questions about the scratch procedure or if you have issues.

**SSL Hours – Jim Garner**

- Remember to get the paperwork in for SSL hours as soon as possible. This needs to get to the county in late September. Email Jim ([ssl@mcsl.org](mailto:ssl@mcsl.org)) for assistance. Everything needed is on the MCSL website.

**Clinics/Officials Report – Scott Witkin**

- We had great engagement at the clinics. The test results were the highest we have had to date. If you have any feedback, please let Scott know ([clinics@mcsl.org](mailto:clinics@mcsl.org)). We do have officials who do not take the test (48 this year). The test will be closed this weekend. If you want feedback on officials who may not have passed the test or who may not have taken the test, contact Scott.

**Awards Report – Tisha Shestopol**

- If you are missing medals, email Tisha ([awards@mcsl.org](mailto:awards@mcsl.org)).
- There are medals for two teams from Coaches Long Course. Email Tisha if you would like to pick the up before All Stars.

Divisionals planning meetings are coming up and then All Stars. Thank you for all you do!

The meeting was adjourned at 8:36 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Tom Allison, Secretary