



College Club Swimming Summit 2018- Recap

On February 9-11 in Las Vegas, Nevada, the College Club Swimming Advisory Board and the U.S. Masters Swimming leadership met for the third College Club Swimming Summit to continue development of the College Club Swimming organization. The goals of the meeting were to review and revise the Governance Handbook, vet bid applicants for Regionals and Nationals, and share committee updates and accomplishments.

Attendees

- Club Leadership:
Daniel Xu- Indiana, Jason Weis- Georgia Tech, Jayden Howell- Utah State, Maddie Sibilica- Georgia Tech, Michael Lee- UCLA, Olivia Rea- Missouri, Ryan Troy- Penn State, Thomas Arnold- UC- San Diego
- Advisors: Rob Copeland – helped run and officiate ECCs for past 10 years, Claire Letendre – worked on USA-S and USMS Rules committees, Dave Williams – Faculty Advisor/Aquatics Director at Rutgers

Recap of Summit

- Update on current club and member numbers and website overview
- The CCS budget was reviewed and an update of club and individual registration was provided. The intention continues to be a net zero budget. The budget does not take into consideration the USMS staff time for IT programming and database maintenance.
 - Major budget items for the 2017-18 year are new website programming/buildout and online registrations for CCS Nationals.
- Discussed the revisions to the Governance Handbook
 - Topics to be discussed annually will be the qualification period for Nationals and meet official's requirements.
 - A vote was taken to exclude the previous year's Nationals results from the qualification period and the vote was accepted.
- The three committees met and formed roles and job descriptions for each of their committees, as well as the National Board of Review to be included in the Handbook.
- CCS continues to aim for fairness for participants and inclusivity. The organization continues to look for ways to grow and expand, especially in areas that are not as heavily populated with clubs. Outreach to these clubs will continue to happen throughout the year through members of the Advisory Board.
- The Board met with the bidding clubs for Regionals and Nationals via conference call.

- Nationals: the vote for Ohio State was accepted
- Regionals: the vote for Nova Southeastern for the Southern region was accepted, and the vote for Rutgers for the Eastern region was also accepted.
- Board member turnover was discussed, and with communication and documentation, responsibilities and expectations, these roles will continue to be supported and maintained.
- CCS will continue to have a presence on deck at Nationals as well as a presence at the Regional championships.
- USMS and CCS crossover was discussed and requires further research and discussion by the USMS Board of Directors.