

85th NISCA National Clinic

Minneapolis, MN, March 21-24, 2018

The clinic opened on Wednesday, March 21 with committee meetings throughout the day and a Welcome Reception in the evening. Ian Kobes attended meetings for the Zone 4 Director position that he is taking over. Some important items from these meetings relating to MISCA include

- Zone 4 director reaching out to include Iowa, Illinois, Indiana and Wisconsin delegates to attend the MISCA clinic in September.
- Looking to compile a Zone Dream team(top 16 from all the states and have a mythical Zone champion as Denny and Liz did years ago.
- Looking for continued nominations for nominations to the NISCA board, looking for 3 different coaching requirements for 3 awards, would like updated and published resumes Hall of Fame, Collegiate Scholastic Award, Special Service/outstanding service, Michigan has had a great representation of these awards in the past, will need coaches to update and re-tune their resumes
- NISCA is looking for team to spread the word with the Hour of Power initiative

NISCA General Meeting #1, Thursday, March 22, 7:45-9:00 am.

President Mark Onstott opened the meeting and welcomed members and new attendees.

Minutes from 2017 General Meetings were approved as recorded and filed on the NISCA website - <https://niscaonline.org/Conference>

Reports were given by the Committee Chairs from business conducted over the last year, including Wednesday meetings. Full minutes can be found on the NISCA website - <https://niscaonline.org/Conference>

NISCA All American General Meeting, Thursday, March 22, 2:00-2:50 pm.

- All American is an online form only. No paper form will be available. Once the online form is completed, follow the instructions for printing, attaching appropriate documentation, and mailing.
- Some have been experiencing computer errors while trying to complete forms. It has been suggested that using a home computer rather than a school computer may be the easiest fix for this issue. If you cannot get your All America application to process please connect with the email address provided to fix the issue.

NISCA Rules Meeting, Thursday, March 22, 3:00-3:50 pm.

- The biggest push in the NFHS Rules process is to make sure that coaches are filling out their surveys in a timely manner.

- There are two (or more) surveys that go out. One is from NFHS (or MHSAA). The second is from NISCA. Both surveys should be completed in a timely manner.
- Rules must be vetted by 2 other rules review committees then heads to the board of directors
- 13 proposed rule changes sent to be discussed
- 35 total rules proposals made initially
- Suit coverage issues, for both male and female
- Ottawa Hills, MI coach Eve Jullian was re-elected to the position of NISCA Secretary by acclamation.

Scott Hammond, “Changes in Swimming”, Pt. 1, Thursday, March 22, 4:00-5:00 pm.

NISCA General Meeting #2, Friday, March 23, 8:00-9:00 am.

- The completion of Committee Reports were given by the Committee Chairs. Full minutes can be found on the NISCA website - <https://niscaonline.org/Conference>
- Vendors were introduced including Lincoln Aquatics and FINIS.

NISCA Zone Meeting, Friday, March 23, 3:00-4:00 pm.

- Michigan is part of NISCA Zone 4 and our very own Ian Kobes is the VP of Zone 4.
- Zone 4 is made up of Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, and Wisconsin. More information for our zone is available on the Zone 4 webpage - <https://niscaonline.org/Resources/Zone-State-Information/Zone-4>
- Time was spent in a round-table discussion of what is going on each state within our zone.

Scott Hammond, “Changes in Swimming”, Pt. 2, Friday, March 23, 4:00-5:00 pm.

NISCA General Meeting #3, Saturday, March 24, 7:45-9:00 am

- Brent Rutimiller of Swimming World and ISHOF presented on the state of ISHOF since he has taken over leadership.
 - ISHOF now has a 30 year lease with the city of Fort Lauderdale
 - About \$25 million has been appropriated for upgrades to the ISHOF Aquatic Center
- Host sites for the next four years:
 - 2019 – at the Women’s NCAA Meet – Austin, Texas
 - 2020 – at the Men’s NCAA Meet – Indianapolis, IN
 - 2021 – at the Men’s NCAA Meet – Iowa City, IA
 - 2022 – at the Women’s NCAA Meet – Atlanta, GA
- 2018 Meeting adjourned

Clinic Socials

Wednesday was the welcome reception. Thursday was a pizza and beer social provided by NISCA. Friday was an ice cream social. These are always a great time to get to know other coaches from across the country and to share what is happening in our respective states.

Michigan High School Coaches at the Clinic

Gregg Brace, Brad German, Eve Julian, Ian Kobes, Don Mason, Eric Talsma, and Mike Torrey

Banquet

This is the highlight of the Convention. The live videos of all awards are posted on the Swimming World Magazine Site, under the College/HS drop down menu.

2017 Power Point (National Dual Meet Team Champions) from Michigan

Class 3 - Boys Public School (1401-1900) - 5572 pts - Skyline, Ann Arbor, MI - Coach Maureen Isaac

Next Year- Women's NCAA at University of Texas, Austin, TX

March 20-23, 2019!!