

Sent: Friday, September 9, 2020
Subject: 2020 USMS Virtual Annual Meeting

Greetings USMS Delegate,

We hope you had a chance to virtually attend a committee meeting this past week in conjunction with the annual meeting.

Important Announcements:

- **Floor Nominations**

Per the approved [2020 Emergency Elections Procedures for a Virtual USMS Annual Meeting](#), Floor Nominations will open at 11:59pm PDT on Friday, Sept 4, 2020 and will close at 11:59pm PDT on Sunday, Sept 6, 2020. All completed packets must be [submitted to the Elections Chair](#) no later than 2:00pm PDT on Monday, Sept 7, 2020.

- **Annual Meeting Overview and Zoom Training**

- It's recommended that everyone read the [Zoom Survival Guide for the Annual Meeting](#), which will provide you with an overview of what to expect, in addition to the sections of the pre-annual meeting packet, which are available on the [2020 USMS Annual Meeting page](#).
- **New Delegate Orientation** - All first timers to the annual meeting are invited to a [New Delegate orientation](#) on Wednesday, September 9 from 7pm-7:45pm EDT. This is your chance to meet some of our experienced delegates and staff members and ask any questions you might have in a relaxed and informal atmosphere.
- **Virtual Annual Meeting Orientation** – the [Virtual Annual meeting Orientation](#) on Wednesday, September 9 from 8pm-9pm EDT will be our final webinar to learn more about how the annual meeting will run and to gain experience and training on Zoom.

- **Legislative Committees Open Forums**

The Legislation, Rules, Long Distance, and Finance Committees will be hosting un-opposed open forums the week of September 14th to review all proposed amendments, which can be found on the [2020 Annual Meeting page](#). This will be a time for all delegates to bring up questions about the proposals and the committee's recommendations prior to the HOD sessions.

Meetings of the House of Delegates will take place Sept. 25-27. [The complete schedule of meetings](#) and sessions of the [House of Delegates agendas](#) can be found on the annual meeting page.

Thank you for all that you do for U.S. Masters Swimming and we are looking forward to virtually seeing you soon!

Please let me know if you have any questions,
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