

General Chair Report to the May, 2022 House of Delegates

Welcome to our Spring meeting of the 2022 House of Delegates.

Status of LSC - We are continuing to recover from the pandemic.

- Swimmer count is recovering but is still about 2,500 down from pre-pandemic levels
- About 90% of our pre-pandemic clubs are operating but some are still struggling to build back their athletes and with pool availability.
- The LSC and Zones swim meet schedule is pretty much back to normal but we are continuing to struggle to find sufficient pools, especially long course pools, to satisfy the needs of our athletes.
- I have asked each of our Zone Chairs to provide a brief status update
- I am very pleased the number of our athletes who are contributing to Pacific leadership as Team Athlete Reps, Zone Athlete Reps as well as Aidan and Anika who are serving as our Senior and Junior LSC Athlete Reps. Aidan and Anika have provided great leadership and Veronica of course should be recognized for the major role she plays in supporting the Athletes Committee.
- Last but not least, I never fail to take advantage of a captive audience to remind coaches that the LSC goal is to have every team represented by at least one Athlete Representative.