

Application for NYS Swim Commissioner

Recently Bill Niblock, the NYS Swim Commissioner has stepped down. We would like to thank Bill for his leadership and hard work these past 5 years. Frank Ranhofer has offered to act as the interim commissioner. There will be a vote at the 2019 State Meet to elect a new commissioner to fill a 2 year term.

A Nominating Committee has been created to oversee the upcoming election. The Nominating Committee will seek candidates for election that possess the integrity, leadership skills and competency required to direct and oversee the Leagues management in the best interests of the NYS Swim League, teams, swimmers and swim communities.

The NYS Swim Commission has been established to:

- 1) Review and recommend the awarding of future State Swimming Championship sites and hosts.
- 2) Review and adjust qualifying times to maintain the appropriate number of competitors in events.
- 3) Review and react to issues raised by parents, coaches and teams within New York State.
- 4) Within our jurisdiction, enforce the rules that govern Y swimming.
- 5) Maintain proper entry fee levels at State Swimming Championship.
- 6) Oversee the voting for the State Commissioner
- 7) Administer a scholar athlete scholarship award.
- 8) Expenses for the State Committee shall be drawn from the Committee portion of entry fees.

Duties of the State Commissioner:

- 1) Lead the State Committee meetings. Meetings are held at the State Swimming Championship and as needed throughout the year.
- 2) Lead the coach's meeting at the State Swimming Championship.
- 3) Manage and maintain the New York Swim League treasury.
- 4) Present the Scholar Athlete awards.
- 5) Act as chairperson of the State Swimming Championship protest committee.
- 6) Assist host teams with Championship Meet issues as needed.
- 7) Maintain the content of the New York State Swimming web site.

State Commissioner Elections:

- 1) The State Commissioner is an elected position.
- 2) The State Commissioner serves a 2-year term.
- 3) Election is held at the State Swimming Championship coach's meeting.
- 4) Election by simple majority of teams voting.
- 5) Nominations from the floor are not permitted.
- 6) Teams that are present and in good standing will receive one vote.
- 7) Voting shall be by secret ballot.
- 8) Non-coaching State Committee members shall each have one vote.
- 9) No person or team shall have more than 1 vote.
- 10) Questionnaires and resumes for interested applicants will be posted on the State web site.
- 11) Each suitable applicant will be given 5 minutes at the 2019 State Meet to present to the teams.
- 12) If there is no more than one applicant, the committee reserves the right to postpone the election.
- 13) Questionnaires and resumes must be submitted **no later than March 1, 2019**.
- 14) Questionnaires must be submitted electronically to all nominating committee members, listed below.

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Please contact the Nominating Committee for any further questions.

New York State YMCA Competitive Swim League
State Commissioner Questionnaire

Name: _____

Affiliated YMCA: _____

1. Current YMCA and USA Swimming Certifications: _____
2. Have you had a background check (Y/N): _____
3. What experience do you have with YMCA competitive swimming?
4. What is your vision for YMCA competitive swimming in NYS?
5. YMCA State Championships attended?
6. What is your vision for the State Championship Meet?

7. Please provide a brief resume that will help the nominating committee and the coaches to get to know you better.