Below you will find a summary of each committee/subcommittee. For a full detailed description of what each group does, please review 2020 Code listed in our rule book on the website: https://www.teamusa.org/usa-artistic-swimming/resources/usa-artistic-swimming-rulebook

Association Administrative Chair Meeting

The objectives shall be to promote and develop synchronized swimming, including the education and teaching of athletes of all ages to improve their capabilities, all in accordance with the standards and under the rules prescribed by the Federation Internationale de Natation Amateur (FINA), U.S. Synchronized Swimming, Inc. (USSS), and the following rules. The Local Synchronized Swimming Committee (LSSC) shall be operated exclusively within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended (or corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

Awards Subcommittee

Shall, select the annual recipients for the national awards, with the exception of the Lillian MacKellar Award. Coordinate with the National Office staff the acquisition of and presentation of awards, including providing any necessary biography information. Oversee the preservation of the history of synchronized swimming in the United States.

Board of Directors

The Board of Directors shall have the ultimate authority over the business, policies, affairs, and activities of the Corporation. It shall maintain a culture of ethical behavior and compliance throughout the Corporation; hire and fire the Executive Director; approve job descriptions, raises and bonuses for administrative staff; enact or modify all of the rules of the Corporation, including the competitive rules; approve the Corporation’s annual budget; approve the selection of the independent auditors; and take such other action as is customary for a board of directors of a corporation.

Board of Governors Meeting

The Board of Governors shall be the Corporation’s General Assembly. It shall elect the Officers of the Corporation and make recommendations to the Board of Directors during the Annual Meeting of the Corporation.

Coaches Board

Shall oversee programs to recruit, educate, certify and evaluate coaches for all levels.

Collegiate Committee

Shall serve as advisors for the Collegiate Program, including the U.S. Collegiate Championship and recommend Collegiate Program proposals to the Rules Committee for action.
Election Voting

Each delegate to the Board of Governors shall have one (1) vote on each matter submitted to the Board of Governors for its vote, consent, waiver, release or other action. There shall be no voting by proxy. View the complete list on the rule book.

Figures Subcommittee

Shall review proposals for changes to the figure descriptions and groups and revise, as appropriate, to conform to FINA figure descriptions. The Figures Subcommittee shall recommend figures rule proposals to the Rules Committee for action.

Foundation Meeting

The USA Artistic Swimming Foundation exists to provide financial support across the full spectrum of artistic swimming in the United States, including grassroots development and educational opportunities for coaches, athletes and officials; and for the development of artistic swimming at all levels in the United States. For more visit their website https://synchrofoundation.org/about-2/

Governance

Shall, maintain the USSS Code and Administrative Rules of the Corporation, including the required By-Laws for the LSSCs and Zones and appropriate Appendices. Revise, as appropriate, the USSS Code and Administrative Rules to conform to FINA Rules and Regulations and the USOPC By-Laws. Educate the membership on Governance procedures. Work with the Rules Committee to ensure consistency with the Technical Rules.

History Subcommittee

Shall work with the National Office staff to determine what history should be preserved and the most effective method to preserve it.

International Relations

Shall, select judges and other representatives who are not members of the National Team or its support staff, to attend international competitions, congresses and seminars, whether or not the Corporation sends a delegation representing the United States;

Judges Board

Shall oversee programs to recruit, educate, certify and evaluate judges for all levels.

Long Term Athlete Development

Shall, in conjunction with the High Performance Director and the Education Director, develop and coordinate a Long Term Athlete Development Program.
Marketing

Shall, Assist the National Office staff with marketing plan development and brand recognition. Assist with sponsor and partnership development. Provide input for publications and written marketing materials, including recommending content and potential authors.

Masters

Shall, serve as advisors for the Masters Program, including the U.S. Masters Championship and recommend Masters Program proposals to the Rules Committee for action.

Meet Management

Shall, prepare for and oversee all aspects of the National Championships, including site selection recommendations to the Executive Director, and serve as advisors to all meet managers. The Executive Director shall present the site selections to the Board of Directors for approval.

Meet the Candidates

Members are able to meet the candidates who have applied for open positions within the organization.

Membership

Shall, assist the National Office staff in the development and implementation of programs to recruit and retain membership in the sport, including Life Member and Alumni Service Programs.

Mermaid

Join us for an introduction into Mermaid clubs and how you can use these types of events to grow your membership within your club.

National Team Program

Shall, provide input to the High Performance Director regarding, and endorse: Selection procedures for athlete members for all National Teams; Selection procedures for staff members for the Pan American and Olympic Games Teams; and The U.S. Synchronized Swimming National Team Quad Plan, developmental programs and training camps.

Rules

Review proposals for changes to the USSS Rules, Figure Rules and appropriate Appendices and recommend action to the Board of Directors. Ensure the accuracy of the rules and strive to maintain consistency throughout. Work with the Governance Committee to ensure consistency with the USSS Code and Administrative Rules.

Zone Meeting

Each zone will conduct its own meeting to discuss important topics being addressed at convention.