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Six Coaches Step Up to Run for ASCA Board of Directors

The American Swimming Coaches Association (ASCA) has announced the candidates for the ASCA Board of Directors, following a nominating process overseen by the ASCA Governance Committee. Six candidates are vying for 5 positions on the 12-member Board. The three candidates that receive the most votes will fill full 3-year terms, while the 4th and 5th place candidates will fill 2-year terms.

The candidates are:

Rob Collins, Associate Head Coach, University of Tennessee

***Paul Donovan**, Head Coach, Jersey Wahoos

***Michael Norment**, Head Coach, University of Notre Dame

***MacKenzie Novell**, Ascend Coach, Fort Collins Swim Team

Stacey Tepe, Assistant Director of Competitive Swim/Masters, Powell Crosley YMCA

Kevin Zacher, Head Coach, Santa Clara Swim Club

****Indicates incumbent***

All candidates have been asked to submit bios and videos, which will be posted on the ASCA website, www.swimmingcoach.org. Three candidates are incumbents running for a second term.

All U.S. members of ASCA will be able to vote electronically via a link sent to their email address on file with ASCA. Members will be able to cast their ballot during the voting window which will open shortly after the conclusion on the ASCA Annual Member Meeting at the World Clinic on September 10, 2026. An email will be sent to all U.S. members from the electronic voting company. The deadline to vote is September 11 at 10:00 a.m. EST. Per ASCA bylaws, only U.S. members are eligible to vote for the ASCA Board of Directors.

The results of the election will be announced at the ASCA World Clinic in Orlando, Florida, after the voting is concluded and will be posted on the ASCA website.

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