

PVS Webmaster's/Technology Report

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Website Updates/Maintenance: New additions to the website in September included a Chief Judge Manual and the Parents FAQ. The posting of meet announcements for the fall meets is going well, with the PVS Administrator handling most of that work. More photos were added to the Photos page from the Zone Open Water Meet.

A manual for Club Officials Chairs is in final review, and should be released soon. On-line registration for the fall officials clinics is going well.

Email lists that have been moved to the new listserv are the Executive Board, Board of Directors, Club Officials Chairs, Officials Committee, all Officials, and Flash Mail. A list for all Coaches will be developed, at the request of the Senior Chair.

Major Tasks Still Pending: A Meet Directors page, a Privacy Policy, and editing the Wikipedia article.

Eastern Zone Website: The Eastern Zone appreciates the work Potomac Valley has done in hosting and maintaining their web site. They have now moved the site to their own hosting with their own domain name EasternZoneSwimming.org.

Items of Note from Convention

I attended a presentation on website privacy. PVS is in compliance with all the current regulations.

I attended a presentation on facilities development. USA Swimming maintains a list of certified pools
<http://www.usaswimming.org/USASWeb/_Rainbow/Documents/16abacb8-e074-43b4-b2fa-86cf8c597266/Pool%20certifications%20July%2015,2008.pdf>. Much of the information is outdated.

I attended the SWIMS workshops on both Registration and Times. Art Davis already pointed out that other LSCs are using the LSC custom fields for tracking their officials' certifications.

Other things of interest relating to SWIMS and the USA-S website are:

- On-Line Meet Entry (OME) can be used even if payment is not collected through the system.
- The LSC portal can be used to maintain the LSC records. This is something we should start using.
- The Officials Tracking System (OTS) continues to add more capability. It is tied into the SWIMS database.
- Lots of reports are available for printing/export on both the Times and the Registration sides of SWIMS.

The other meetings I attended were related to officials.

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