

Competition Committee Report
September 23, 2012

- PVS Meets
 - Establish the 2013-2014 PVS Schedule –
 - October Open, October 18-20, 2013
 - November Open, November 8-10, 2013
 - January Distance, January 4-5, 2014
 - January Open, January 18-19, 2014
 - February Distance, February 9, 2014
 - 18 & U Champs, February 21-23, 2014
 - SC Senior Champs, March 6-9, 2014
 - Junior Champs, March 6-9, 2014
 - 14 & U JO's, March 13-16, 2014

Action: Motion to approve the 2013-2014 PVS Short course schedule as endorsed by the Competition Committee

- Club Meets
 - Last call for January 1 – March 31, 2013: The following club meets were submitted as a bid for January 1-March 31, 2013.
 - MAKO - Winter Invite, GMU, January 5-6, 2013 (date change)
 - AAC - Senior Circuit #3, Washington Lee, January 12-13, 2013
 - MACH – Green & Orange Bowl, Madeira, January 12-13, 2013 (date change)
 - NCAP – Polar Pentathlon, Claude Moore, February 3, 2013 (date change)
 - OCCS – President's Day Classic, WARF, February 9-10, 2013
 - FAST – Munchkin Mania, Fairland, February 10, 2013
 - PM, 14 & U JO Qualifier, Cub Run February 16-17, 2012 (date change)
 - AAC – Winter Gator Meet, Washington-Lee, February 23-24, 2013
 - SNOW – February Qualifier, Claude Moore, February 23-24, 2013
 - Second call for April 1 – August 31, 2013
 - YORK – March Madness, Oak Marr, April 12-13, 2013
 - SDS – Spring Sprints, South Run, April 20-21, 2013
 - MACH – LC Classic, Lee District, April 26-28, 2013
 - SNOW – SC Spring Classic, Claude Moore, May 3, 2013
 - SNOW – LC Spring Classic, Claude Moore, May 4-5, 2013
 - FISH – FISH Derby, GMU, May 4-5, 2013
 - MSSC – Early Bird LC, Fairland, May 4-5, 2013
 - MACH – May Mini Olympics, Madeira, May 11-12, 2013
 - PM – VA State LC Champs, Oak Marr, May 24-26, 2013
 - SNOW – LC Invite, Claude Moore, May 31 – June 2, 2013
 - FISH – June Invite, Fairland, June 8-9, 2013

Action: Motion to approve the Club meets (and changes) for January 1, 2013 – March 31, 2013 and April 1, 2013-August 31, 2013, as endorsed by the Competition Committee Meeting.

- Eastern Zones Action – Motion to accept Emily Menard, HAC as Head Coach and Derek Young, AAC as Assistant Head Coach for the 2013 SC Spring Zone Meet, as voted on at the Competition Committee Meeting
- Establish the SC Zones Athlete Selection Process –
 - It was recommended to the body that we elect the 2013 SC PVS Zone Team the same as it was in 2012 – i.e., based on the two fastest times for 13&Overs and the fastest 3 times for 12&Unders (limited to those swimmers eligible to represent PVS on the zone team and who apply to be on the team). The selection period would start September 1, 2012 and end for 15-18 athletes at the conclusion of PVS Senior Champs (March 10, 2013) and for 14/Under athletes at the conclusion of PVS 14/Under Age Group JO Champs (March 17, 2013). Times eligible for consideration would remain as in 2012.
 - Relay lead-off split times do qualify for consideration (including those occurring later than the primary swim during meets occurring on the final weekend of the selection period)
 - Times from time trials do not qualify for consideration.
 - Action to accept the motion to select the 2013 PVS SC Zone team in the same manner as 2012, as outlined above.
- 2012-13 PVS Travel Reimbursement criteria –
 - 2012 Junior/Senior Nations – December 2012:
 - 4 swims in PVS sanctioned meets from April 1, 2012 through the entry deadline, no requirement to swim the individual event in a PVS meet which is swim in Nationals for while travel assistance is being requested. No Double Dipping.
 - Funding \$250/swimmer for SC Jr Nationals with a total cap of \$9,000.
 - Funding \$450/swimmer fro SC Sr. Nationals with a total cap of \$8,100
 - Amendment from Bob Walker: if we exceed the cap, the power is given to the PVS Board of Directors to find the money in the overall budget to cover all the approved athletes, seconded and approved. [This amendment is for all four motions regarding PVS Travel Reimbursement.]
 - 2013 LC Senior National (June 2013) –
 - 4 swims in PVS sanctioned meets after April 1, 2013 through entry due date, with no requirement to swim the individual event in the PVS sanctioned meet.
 - No Double Dipping
 - Funding set at \$450 per athlete with a cap of \$13,500
 - Amendment to change the date from April 1 to Jan 1, 2013 through the deadline seconded and approved.
 - 2013 US Open (July 2013) –
 - 4 swims in PVS sanctioned meets after April 1, 2013 through entry due date, with no requirement to swim the individual event in a PVS sanctioned meet
 - No Double Dipping
 - Funding at \$250 per athlete with a cap of \$4,000
 - 2013 LC Junior Nationals(August 2013)
 - 4 swims in PVS sanctioned meets after April 1, 2013 through entry due date, with no requirement to swim the individual event in a PVS sanctioned meet
 - No Double Dipping
 - Funding at \$250 per athlete with a cap of \$7,500

- Action – Motion to accept the PVS Travel Reimbursement criteria, as outlined and endorsed by the PVS Competition Committee.
- There was a motion from the floor to change the awarding of the Disability Award to a male and female each year, as long as they both fit the minimum requirement.
 - Action – Motion to approve the addition of a second Disability Award so there will be one male and one female.

PVS Senior Champs – The following motions were made at the Competition Committee meeting regarding the structure of PVS SC Senior Championships.

- #1- for the SC Senior Championships to allow for a break prior to the start of the 1000free/1650 free on Sunday for 15 minutes; the pool will be open for warm up and cool down with lanes 1 & * reserved for pace, seconded and approved.
- #2 - for PVS SC and LC Senior Championships the 500/400 Freestyle and the 400 IM swim the fastest 4 heats of women (slow to fast – circle seed top 3 heats), then the fastest 4 heat of men, in the same manner, followed by the remaining heats alternating women and men swimming fast to slow, seconded and approved.
- #3 - to mirror the USA Swimming Scratch policy for both the LC and SC Senior Championships and make the scratch deadline on Thursday at 6:00 pm, then Friday and Saturday 30 minutes after the start of Finals, seconded and approved.
- #4 - to limit the involvement of outside teams only to those who also allow PVS into their meets, seconded, defeated.
- #5 - if the meet sessions for SC Senior Champs are less than 4 hours and 15 minutes after the entry deadline with 15 sec interval, then the warm ups will open at 7:00 am and the prelim session will start at 9:00 am. Finals war up will begin at 4:30 pm with the meet starting at 6:00 pm. If the meet sessions are less than 5 hours, but more than 4 hours and 15 minutes with a 15 sec interval, then the warm ups will start at 6:30 and the events start at 8:30am, second, approved.
- Action – To approve motion above as endorsed by the Competition Committee. Note that #4 (limiting outside teams) was defeated.