

Officials Committee Report
PVS Board of Directors
February 6, 2008

Activities:

After a busy fall with a large number of successful clinics we are continuing to schedule clinics in the spring. Currently we have a Referee clinic and S&T clinic scheduled for February and several more in the planning stage

The Officials Committee held a meeting on January 24, 2008

We discussed the upcoming B/BB Champs meet and how to support it. Jack Schaeffer agreed to serve as the Meet Ref and several members of the committee agreed to work various sessions. We have been in touch with the FBST Coach and Club Official to work with them.

Jack Neill has prepared a Timing Judge Guide which has received an extensive review by members of the committee and other senior officials. We have made it available on the web and will use it for the Hy-Tek training courses and Referee clinics.

We published the first of a new series of Officials newsletters—once again thanks to Jack Neill, and others—Jim Thompson had a “long” article in it. It is our hope to publish this bi-monthly.

The Committee received an update on the officials tracking system and we discussed the new online officials tracking system at USASwimming.

We agreed to request that the 14& Under JO meet be approved as an N2 Certification meet as well as PVS Senior Champs. Requests are pending. The N2 level was chosen rather than N2/N3 level as the Zone meet will offer the N3 level. It is also increasingly difficult to get designated evaluators for observation meets.

The Committee established a working group to report back to the Committee at the next meeting as to recommendations for the organization and structure of the Officials Committee. The current structure has evolved over time and with the constant increase in the number of meets, and officials, it was felt that this would be a good time to carefully review how we organize ourselves and conduct future business..