

PVS Age Group Report for 2006-2007

PVS Age Group Coach of the Year: Information on submitting a nomination for PVS Age Group Coach of the Year had been posted on the PVS website (http://www.pvswim.org/07agegrpcoach_instr.htm).

Nominations are due by May 31, 2007. The person selected will have his/her expenses paid to the ASCA convention in September in order to receive the award in person.

Congrats to Marilyn Mangels (CUBU) for her selection as 2005-06 PVS Age Group Coach of the Year.

Selection Criteria for PVS Athlete of the Year: No change to selection process for 2007.

Entry Times and Criteria for PVS Distance Meets / Events: Though a bit more labor intensive for meet managers, the new entry criteria worked well.

PVS 2006 Eastern Zone LC Team: 116 swimmers attended—twice as many as in 2005—resulting in the ability to enter two relays in most events. PVS placed 5th overall after finishing in 9th in 2005. PVS had sent an excellent coaching staff in John Cyganiewicz, Mike Kraeuter, Petra Martin, Blair Piddington and Yuri Suguiyama. PVS will continue the team concept for the 2007 PVS LC Zone Team.

PVS 2007 Eastern Zone SC Team: Head Coach was John Cyganiewicz, Assistant Head Coach was Petra Martin (FBST), **Assistant Coaches were:** Blair Piddington (MACH), Shelley Gesker (YORK), Peter McDonough (PM) and Yuri Suguiyama (CUBU). The team placed 2nd over all.

PVS 2007 Eastern Zone LC Team: Head Coach is John Cyganiewicz (OCCS), Assistant Head Coach is Mike Kraeuter (FISH). Assistant Coaches are: Peter McDonough (PM), Yuri Suguiyama (CUBU), Jenn Verser (MACH), James Gulley (OCCS), Nathan Meadows (TIBU), Denise Adams (ASA)

PVS 2008 Eastern Zone LC Meet: Currently the Freedom Center has approved the meet for the 12 & Unders, we can get Pohick Bay for the Open Water Swim But GMU Fairfax has not put the meet on their August 2008 schedule. We are currently trying to get them to re-consider.

If the meet goes, I am proposing we house and feed the athletes at home but to reserve a block of rooms for those that want to make it a travel meet due to personal choice or travel time. Coaches and manager(s) will be housed at a hotel. No cost per swimmer has been determined yet.

PVS Zone Team Coordinator Assistance/Turn-over: Paris Jacobs will be the Zone Team manager for the last time this spring, 2007. Currently Mark Faherty (CUBU) and Dave Green (RMSC) have agreed to jointly be the Zone Team Managers, splitting the job duties. Another prospective candidate is being looked at.

PVS Criteria for Swimmer with a Disability Award: Criteria has been approved and will be implemented in 2007-2008.

2005-06 Outstanding Athlete Awards:

Women		Men
Janet Hu	10 & U	Bailey Maloney
Sarah Haase	11-12	Kurtis Ratcliff
Chloe Sutton	13-14	Zack Wepasnick
Ashley Danner	15-16	Brady Fox
Kate Ziegler	17-18	Josh Hafkin
Kate Ziegler	Senior	Thomas Koucheravy

Selection of 2005-2006 PVS Distance Awards:

Women 800M Free	Kate M Ziegler	FISH	8:24.56	2006 Pan-Pacific Championships 08/17/2006
Women 1000Y Free	Kate M Ziegler	FISH	9:24.80	2005 PVS Tom Dolan Invitational 12/08/2005
Men 1500M Free	Thomas M Koucheravy	SDS	15:17.09	2006 ConocoPhillips Nationals 08/01/2006
Men 1650Y Free	Thomas M Koucheravy	UN	15:09.35	2005 PV Patriot Invitational 11/16/2005
PVS now also recognizes the fastest 18/U swimmer in any of the above events, if the primary winner is older. There are two swimmers being so recognized this year.				
Men 1500M Free (18/Under)	Guillaume Judes	ASA	16:12.33	2006 Speedo Junior Nationals 08/07/2006
Men 1650Y Free (18/Under)	Hugh A Anderson	FISH	15:36.16	2006 PVS SCY Championships 03/09/2006

PVS Open Meets:

Order of events for [2007 PVS Oct. Open](#) and [PVS Nov. Open](#) have been rearranged and approved by competition. An event order change for 2008 PVS January Open will be presented at Sept. Competition Meeting.

Catch The Spirit Camp: PVS ran it's first USA Swim camp in about 5 years. There were 42 swimmers that participated and the camp was held at Fairland Aquatics center on April 29th. The camp went very well and the Athletes enjoyed the experience. Peter Clark of USA Swimming also attended the camp and gave a parent presentation to about 20 parents.

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