

**PVS  
OFFICIALS COMMITTEE  
HOUSE OF DELEGATES REPORT**



**May 23, 2007**

# PVS House of Delegates Officials Committee Report

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## Organization

The Committee consists of 20 members and ex-officio members, two new members were added to the Committee this year and three meetings were held.

## Officials

Clinics: This year we conducted nineteen training clinics, (see attached list for sites and dates) and **297 attendees**. This is most likely the highest attendance at PVS Clinics in many years or ever.

No. of Clinics Held		Attendees
1	Referee	27
6	Starter	64
9	Stroke & Turn	164
2	Hy-Tek	29
1	Colorado	13
<b>19</b>		<b>297</b>
	Location	
10	VA	
9	MD	
<b>19</b>		

There are currently 254 certified officials with a valid certification through CY 2007. There are an additional 57 officials who were certified but have recently lapsed.

The website certification data for officials is updated through May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2007.

We have had 595 on-line tests completed this year. With the following selected results:

Online Test Average Score Report							05/23/2007 06:30:35
Test Type	LSC	# Times Taken	Average Part 1 Question Correct %	Average Part 2 Question Correct %	Average Overall Score Correct %	Average Overall Score # Correct	
Officials - Stroke & Turn	PV	88	92.08	92.62	92.35	94	
Test Type	LSC	# Times Taken	Average Part 1 Question Correct %	Average Part 2 Question Correct %	Average Overall Score Correct %	Average Overall Score # Correct	
Officials - Starter	PV	32	94.07	87.08	90.57	68	
Test Type	LSC	# Times Taken	Average Part 1 Question Correct %	Average Part 2 Question Correct %	Average Overall Score Correct %	Average Overall Score # Correct	
Officials - Referee	PV	15	87.60	82.13	84.87	84	

Test Type	LSC	# Times Taken	Average Part 1 Question Correct %	Average Part 2 Question Correct %	Average Overall Score Correct %	Average Overall Score # Correct
Re-Certification - Stroke & Turn	PV	88	91.55	95.91	93.73	46

Test Type	LSC	# Times Taken	Average Part 1 Question Correct %	Average Part 2 Question Correct %	Average Overall Score Correct %	Average Overall Score # Correct
Re-Certification - Referee	PV	19	94.37	89.37	91.87	183

## Other Activities

The Committee continues to provide PVS shirts to officials after two years of working meets. This has been extremely popular and you will see many officials in their shirts at meets. We continue to provide Bells to new starters, also a popular item

The Committee carefully reviewed and established a protocol for dive over starts this year. On August 28<sup>th</sup> the Officials Committee by a large but not full majority endorsed the concept and established a sub-committee to write up the procedure. The proposal was presented to the Competition Committee on September 24<sup>th</sup> and the Committee endorsed the proposal. On September 27<sup>th</sup> the PVS Board reviewed and endorsed the procedure. The concept was presented at the PVS Referees Clinic on September 30<sup>th</sup>. By all reports the procedure has been implanted very successfully in almost all meets this season.

We sent two “new referees” to the Officials Training Workshop conducted by USA Swimming in Colorado Springs, May 28-30, 2006. Jim Thompson and Tim Husson represented PVS.

Committee member Jim Thompson continues to refine and improve an Excel Spreadsheet to allow the Meet Referee from each PVS sanctioned meet to capture the names of each Official who worked, the Meet, actual session(s) and position (s) worked. Final data for this season and a description of the process for capturing and analyzing data is attached.

Officials Chair Jim Van Erden will attend the USA Swimming Officials Chair’s annual meeting in San Antonio on June 14-16, 2007.

Jim Van Erden  
Chair, Officials Committee

## Appendix

### List of 2006-2007 Officials Clinics Nineteen Clinics Completed

Completed Clinics				
Date	Clinic	Location	Time	Who's Attending
Saturday September 30	<a href="#">Referee</a>	<a href="#">Montgomery Aquatic Center</a>	9:00 AM - 1:00 PM	<a href="#">list</a>
Sunday October 1	<a href="#">Stroke and Turn</a>	<a href="#">Burke Swim and Racquet</a>	7:30 - 9:30 PM	<a href="#">list</a>
Saturday October 7	<a href="#">Starter</a>	<a href="#">Herndon Community Center</a>	7:30 - 9:30 AM	<a href="#">list</a>
Saturday October 7	<a href="#">Stroke and Turn</a>	<a href="#">Herndon Community Center</a>	10:00 AM - NOON	<a href="#">list</a>
Sunday October 8	<a href="#">Hy-Tek Computer Operations</a>	<a href="#">Herndon Community Center</a>	7:30 - 9:30 AM	<a href="#">list</a>
Sunday October 8	<a href="#">Colorado Timing System</a>	<a href="#">Herndon Community Center</a>	10:00 AM - NOON	<a href="#">list</a>
Saturday October 14	<a href="#">Starter</a>	<a href="#">Fairland Aquatic Center</a>	7:30 - 9:30 AM	<a href="#">list</a>
Saturday October 14	<a href="#">Stroke and Turn</a>	<a href="#">Fairland Aquatic Center</a>	10:00 AM - NOON	<a href="#">list</a>
Saturday October 21	<a href="#">Starter</a>	<a href="#">Olney Swim Center</a>	9:30 - 11:00 AM	<a href="#">list</a>
Saturday October 21	<a href="#">Stroke and Turn</a>	<a href="#">Olney Swim Center</a>	11:30 AM - 1:30 PM	<a href="#">list</a>
Sunday October 22	<a href="#">Hy-Tek Computer Operations</a>	<a href="#">Olney Swim Center</a>	10:00 AM - NOON	<a href="#">list</a>
Saturday November 4	<a href="#">Stroke and Turn</a>	<a href="#">Madeira School</a>	9:30 - 11:45 AM	<a href="#">list</a>

Saturday November 11	<a href="#">Advanced Starters</a>	<a href="#">Montgomery Aquatic Center</a>	6:00 PM - 8:00 PM	<a href="#">list</a>
Saturday January 6	<a href="#">Stroke and Turn</a>	<a href="#">Ida Lee Rec Center</a>	8:00 - 10:00 AM	<a href="#">list</a>
Sunday February 11	<a href="#">Starter</a>	<a href="#">Germantown</a>	8:30 - 10:30 AM	<a href="#">list</a>
Sunday February 11	<a href="#">Stroke and Turn</a>	<a href="#">Germantown</a>	11:00 AM - 1:00 PM	<a href="#">list</a>
Saturday February 24	<a href="#">Stroke and Turn</a>	<a href="#">Freedom Center - Manassas</a>	8:15 - 10:15 AM time change	<a href="#">list</a>
Saturday February 24	<a href="#">Starter</a>	<a href="#">Freedom Center - Manassas</a>	12:30 - 2:30 PM	<a href="#">list</a>
Sunday February 25	<a href="#">Hy-Tek Computer Operations</a>	<a href="#">MLK</a>	<del>1:00 - 3:00 PM</del> <b>Cancelled</b>	<a href="#">list</a>
Saturday May 5	<a href="#">Stroke and Turn</a>	<a href="#">Madeira School</a>	9:30 - 11:30 AM	<a href="#">list</a>

## Status Update on Officials Tracking

Prepared by: Jim Thompson, PVS Officials Committee

### Background

Starting in the 2004-2005 season, the Officials Committee undertook the task of developing. Figure 1 illustrates the original process that involved collecting data submitted through an Excel spreadsheet and accumulated in an Access database.

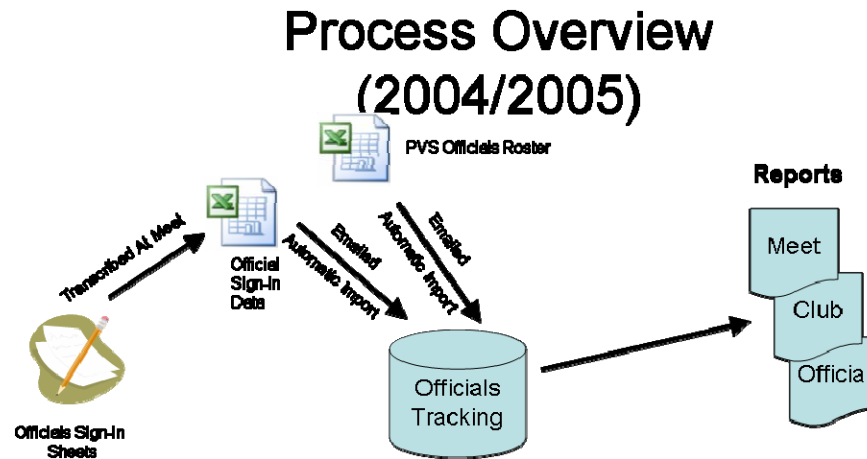


Figure 1 Initial Data Collection Process

From the data collected, several types of reports can be produced. Here is an example list of the types of reports:

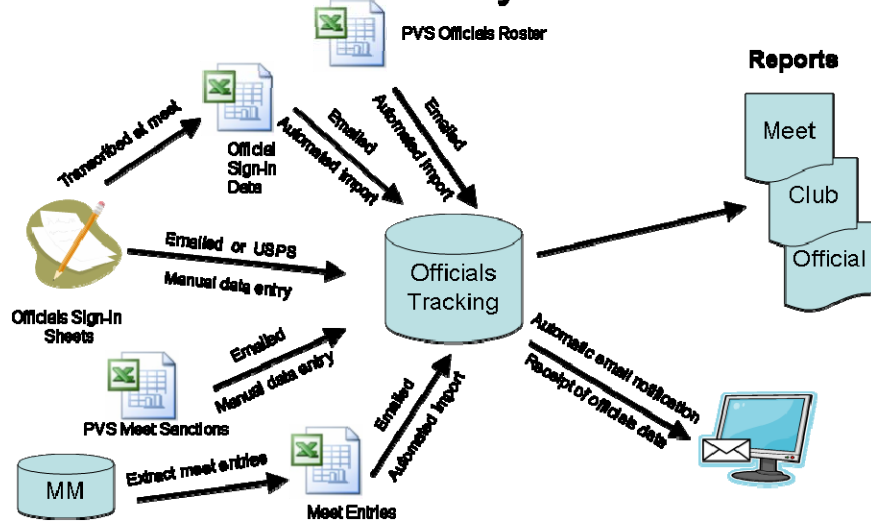
- Summary of staffing level at particular meets
- Detailed listing of positions filled at a meet
- Top ten working officials
- Summary of sessions worked by officials

Since the inception, several changes were made to the process. These changes are illustrated in Figure 2 on the next page. The changes include:

- Email notification to PVS on collection of meet data to support the Board decision to provide a \$20 refund to club hosting a meet who provide officials roster data
- Merging meet entry data with officials staffing data

With the meet entry data it is now possible to compare by club the officials staffing support and entries for meets.

# Process Overview January 2007



**Current Figure 2 Current Collection Process**

For the 2006-2007 season, data were collected for 44 out of the 58 meets sanctioned by PVS and held through May 20, 2007. These include open meets, club sponsored meets, dual and tri-meets and PVS championship meets. This represents just over 75% coverage of meets.

## Distribution of Athletes and Officials (II)

From: 10/1/2006 To: 5/21/2007

Contains data for meets where officials roster or meet  
entry data are available.

Club	Official Positions		Athletes		Entries	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
AAC	71	2.8%	735	2.2%	3303	2.2%
ASA	2	0.1%	298	0.9%	1312	0.9%
BWST	31	1.2%	794	2.3%	3360	2.3%
CODS	0	0.0%	65	0.2%	243	0.2%
CUBU	334	12.9%	5015	14.8%	24492	16.6%
DCPR	3	0.1%	403	1.2%	1813	1.2%
ERSC	10	0.4%	84	0.2%	312	0.2%
FAST	58	2.2%	410	1.2%	1924	1.3%
FBST	72	2.8%	315	0.9%	1626	1.1%
FGAC	4	0.2%	372	1.1%	1887	1.3%
FISH	65	2.5%	985	2.9%	4649	3.1%
GAEL	0	0.0%	11	0.0%	37	0.0%
GMU	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	2	0.0%
HACC	109	4.2%	626	1.8%	2289	1.5%
HOYA	4	0.2%	589	1.7%	2709	1.8%
JCCW	0	0.0%	23	0.1%	90	0.1%
JFD	0	0.0%	346	1.0%	1296	0.9%
MACH	231	9.0%	1986	5.9%	9302	6.3%
MAKO	78	3.0%	2346	6.9%	8349	5.6%

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Club	Official Positions		Athletes		Entries	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
MAV	0	0.0%	13	0.0%	60	0.0%
MSSC	17	0.7%	298	0.9%	1406	1.0%
OCCS	158	6.1%	843	2.5%	4668	3.2%
OUTLSC	21	0.8%	1920	5.7%	11013	7.5%
PEAK	39	1.5%	40	0.1%	181	0.1%
PGKings	0	0.0%	2	0.0%	4	0.0%
PM	192	7.4%	1747	5.2%	8350	5.6%
RIPS	0	0.0%	181	0.5%	731	0.5%
RMSC	489	19.0%	7468	22.0%	26642	18.0%
SDS	244	9.5%	2080	6.1%	8667	5.9%
SNOW	55	2.1%	990	2.9%	4264	2.9%
TESC	3	0.1%	24	0.1%	111	0.1%
TIBU	21	0.8%	430	1.3%	2106	1.4%
UMD	0	0.0%	36	0.1%	59	0.0%
UN	143	5.5%	747	2.2%	3933	2.7%
UNKN	3	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
YORK	123	4.8%	1689	5.0%	6609	4.5%
<b>Total 36</b>	<b>2,580</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>33,912</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>147,799</b>	<b>100%</b>

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