

PVS Officials Committee Meeting Minutes

June 9, 20201

Participants: Rich McMillen, Kelly Rowell, Scott Witkin, Barb Ship, Erika Livingston, Tom Allison, Paul Jampole, Elizabeth Jester, Courtney Johnston, Jorge Zamora

Location: Online convened at 7:03 pm

Minutes from April 14, 2021

Decision Minutes approved

Subcommittee Reports

Training, Mentoring and Evaluation subcommittee - Elizabeth Jester

- No items

Certification subcommittee - Barb Ship

- No items

Administrative subcommittee - Kelly Rowell

- 397 officials registered and certified as of June 9. This compares to 540 for this time in 2019

Communications subcommittee - Courtney Johnston

- Working to get the communication survey out

Old Business

Apprentices at meets for table and S&T - Rich McMillen

Discussion

- Discussed changing the message to meet referees about allowing apprentices on deck

Motion

- Motion: Allow apprentices at all positions following the meet announcement and covid supplement with both the mentor and apprentice agreeing with the pairing, preferably in advance of the meet
- Motion passes by oral confirmation
- Rich to send out email to all Meet Referees and Club Officials Charis

OQM for PVS LC Championships - Rich McMillen

Discussion

- PVS LC Open Championships is the next opportunity for an LSC OQM
- There are several opportunities for OQMs throughout the country this summer, which will accept new and advancing officials

Decision

- Request an OQM for the Senior LC Champs meet
- Recommend priority to those within the LSC seeking recertification

New Business

Summer LC Championships Assigned Teams - Rich McMillen

Discussion

- Meet referees, lead, and evaluators for PVS long course championships
 - PVS LC Open Championships - Tim Husson (MR), Kelly Rowell (AO)
 - PVS LC Age Group Championships - John Kost (MR), Jan van Nimwegen (AO)

Topics for fall SWIMPOSIUM Officials Track - Rich McMillen

Discussion

- Fall virtual conference
- Potential topics:
 - Para-swimming and inclusion
 - National Officials Committee development plan for next generation of national officials cadre
 - Open Water clinic

Resumption of In-person clinics - Scott Witkin

Discussion

- Virtual clinics have been well received
- Virtual clinics will remain part of the clinic mix going forward. However, some clinics may be more effective if delivered in-person
- Scott and Erika will meet to determine the fall clinic schedule and determine which, if any clinics will be held in-person

Election of the Officials representative to the PVS board of directors - Kelly Rowell

Discussion

- Elections will take place during the summer
- Kelly to create a method for the election process

Process for officials decertification in PVS - Barb Ship

Discussion

- Subcommittee will adapt the process from USA Swimming for PVS
- Document will be reviewed by the Officials Committee for submission to the PVS board of directors

Closed session

- Discussion about national evaluators

Next meeting: August 29, 2021 (tentative)

Concluded: 8:19 pm