

Officials Committee Report to the PVS House of Delegates

April 2022

The Officials Committee is authorized and obligated to recruit, train, test, certify, evaluate, retest, recertify, and supervise officials for PVS.

The Officials Committee is responsible for staffing of the two Senior Championship meets, the Junior Olympic meet, and any other PVS sponsored meet in which participating officials may obtain USA Swimming National Certification.

Training, Certification, Re-Certification

The PVS Officials' Corps is slowly rebuilding. The PVS Officials Committee has supported virtual clinics since the beginning of the pandemic, including the following clinics from April 1, 2021 – March 31, 2022:

6 Stroke & Turn Clinics; 286 attendees	4 Administrative Official Clinics; 43 attendees
4 Chief Judge Clinics; 63 attendees	1 New Referee Clinic; 2 attendees
4 Starter Clinics; 76 attendees	1 Referee Clinic; 24 attendees

Attendee numbers are approximate

PVS Clinics have become a popular and valuable resource for LSCs across the country – from Maine to Alaska.

PVS Officials As of May 1		First-Time PVS Certified Officials	
2019	529	April 2021 - March 2022	65
2020	505	April 2020 - March 2021	5
2021	386	April 2019 - March 2020	51
2022*	394		
*April 8			

There are currently 62 fully registered officials who are in the process of certifying; 45 of whom have completed at least 1 apprentice session.

Officials Qualifying Meets

We were able to resume Officials Qualifying Meets (OQM) in July 2021 and hosted 4 OQMs from April 1, 2021 – March 31, 2022. OQMs provide officials with advanced mentoring and national evaluation opportunities.

PVS Meet	Meet Referee	Evaluators	Officials Evaluated	Number of Evaluations
2021 LC Senior Championships	Tim Husson	Dave DiNardo Rich McMillen Genny Kimbel (VA)	21	22
2021 NCAP Invitational	Kelly Rowell	Jack Neill Kate Johnson Tim Husson	17	17
2022 SC Senior Championships	Cherlynn Venit	Ron Van Pool (IE) Dave DiNardo	20	20
2022 Junior Olympics	Barb Ship	Bryan Wallin (VA) Steed Edwards Tom Allison	22	27

Officials Education Travel Stipend

PVS offers an Officials Education Travel Stipend for officials who officiate at Zone, Sectional, Futures, Tyr Pro and National meets. To date, PVS has provided stipend for 17 officials who supported eligible meets from April 1, 2021 – March 31, 2022. Additional requests are anticipated. PVS also provided a travel stipend to 6 officials who supported Olympic Trials.

PVS-Paid Officials USA Swimming Membership

Normally, PVS pays for the re-registration of officials who officiate a minimum of ten sessions during the previous calendar year. Due to the pandemic, the minimum number of sessions was reduced to 6. 290 PVS Officials qualified for this benefit. To date, PVS has paid for the 2022 USA Swimming registration for 268 PVS Officials.

Thank you PVS Officials for all the time you volunteer to support the mission of Potomac Valley Swimming and USA Swimming!

Kelly Rowell

PVS Officials Committee Chair

Certified PVS Officials By Club

As of April 8, 2022

Club	Premium Athletes	Officials	Officials Required by P&P	Shortfall
AAC	506	15	17	-2
ANSC	0	0	0	0
APAC	15	0	0	0
ASA	250	21	8	13
ASTS	96	1	3	-2
BWST	189	7	6	1
CSC	127	3	4	-1
DCPR	213	21	7	14
DRAG	64	2	2	0
ERSC	6	0	0	0
FAA	19	0	0	0
FAST	64	4	2	2
FISH	297	13	10	3
FXFX	184	8	6	2
HACC	174	1	6	-5
HEAL	21	0	0	0
JFD	155	1	5	-4
LIFE	271	1	9	-8
MAC	97	0	3	-3
MACH	832	29	28	1
MAKO	283	17	10	7
MSSC	71	11	2	9
NCAP	1931	69	65	4
OCCS	593	30	20	10
PAC	134	9	5	4
PGPR	48	0	1	-1
PM	560	9	19	-10
RIPS	11	1	0	1
RMSC	1634	61	55	6
RWST	3	0	0	0
RY	135	9	5	4
SDS	386	5	13	-8
SNOW	198	9	7	2
SSCT	18	0	0	0
STJS	404	3	14	-11
TANK	42	1	1	0
TIBU	97	3	3	0
TOLL	124	5	4	1
TRA	25	0	0	0
UN	56	13	2	11
VLAC	146	2	5	-3
WEA	18	0	0	0
WSH	1	0	0	0
YORK	677	10	23	-13