

PVS Officials Committee Meeting

January 11, 2012

Participants: D. DiNardo, S. Edwards, J. Garner, T. Husson, E. Jester, J. Neill, R. Page, M. Rubin, J. Schafer, P. Starke-Reed, J. Thompson, B. Vincent
Location: Convened 19:00 at Kings Park Library, Burke, VA.

- **Minutes from October 19, 2011 Meeting**

Decision Approved

- **Kudos:** J. Neill selected as an Official for the 2012 Olympic Trials

- **PVS Short Course Championship Meets**

Discussion

- Reviewed assignments for the PVS SC Championship meets

Decision

- SC Senior Champs, March 8-11 at GMU

Meet Referee – Tim Husson

Admin Referee – Jim Thompson

- SC Junior Champs, March 8-11 at GMU

Meet Referee – David Merkin

Admin Referee – Pam Starke-Reed

- 14&U JOs, March 15-18 at Fairland

Meet Referee – Barbara Ship

Admin Referee – Tim Husson

- **Speedo Championship Series Eastern Zone Southern Sectional Meet (LCM)**

Discussion

- Reviewed leadership assignments

Meet Referee - Jamie Cahn

Admin Referee - Tim Husson

Lead Evaluator - Pat Lunsford

- **Competition Committee Meeting**

Discussion T. Husson reported on the results of the recent competition committee

- Possible changes to format of JO to accommodate increased entries in recent years
- Affirmed adherence to the 4-Hour Rule for sessions including 12 & U events
- Proposal to no longer use touch pads at PVS Opens and distance meets did not pass

- **Chief Judge (CJ) Certification**

Discussion

- Use of radios at PVS meets is increasing.
- S. Edwards proposed changes to CJ certification
 - At least one training session use with Radios
 - Require use of radios at final checkout
- Updated CJ test to reflect current rulebook

Decision Committee approved proposed changes to the CJ certification requirements. The changes take effect immediately.

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- **PVS Officials Clinic Update**

Discussion S. Edwards reported status of clinics:

- 31 total clinics this year (30 clinics last year)

Decision At this time no additional clinics required

- **2012 Registration**

Discussion

- R. Page and S. Emory went beyond the call of duty to ensure registrations and certifications were processed correctly..
- There is a discrepancy between USA Registration for Non-athlete/Official vs. PVS certification records. Some differences due to persons registering with USA Swimming but not completing certification process. Also USA Swimming's numbers do not necessarily reflect certified PVS table officials.

- **Other topics**

Discussion

- J. Neill updated Officials Stroke & Turn briefing
- Committee discussed current list of Evaluators for Starter, Referee and Chief Judge.
- T. Husson reported availability of on-line registration for upcoming PVS Sr Championship meet.
- Committee discussed PVS BOD clarification of PVS policy banning video recording behind starting blocks.
- M. Rubin reported on proposal for maintenance of PVS equipment.
- T. Husson reported new touch pads were recently ordered.
- D. DiNardo reported that we're continuing to gather information on officials' apparel.

Follow-up

- J. Neill will form a subcommittee to review Evaluator list and update as required.
- M. Rubin will convey to the BOD the Committee's belief that the Referee should be afforded appropriately limited discretion in enforcing the ban on cameras behind the blocks..
- R. Page will order new Starter bells.

- **Next Meeting**

Decision Kings Park Library, Burke, VA on 15Feb2012.

Meeting Adjourned at 20:45.

Respectfully submitted by
Jim Thompson
Officials Committee Member