

Officials Report for January Board Meeting

An Officials Committee meeting was held on January 7. Jim VanErden has applied for N3 for all officials for the Sectional meet (South) at Germantown. Peter Soderstrom will be the Meet Referee and Rayleen Soderstrom will be the Lead Starter. Both are experienced National Championship officials who are also evaluators. Boots Hall will also be evaluating.

Jim is applying for N3 for all officials for our Senior Championship. He will be the Meet Referee. He will also apply for N2 certification for JOs.

USA Swimming has made a major commitment to develop an online Officials Tracking system(OTS) to maintain the records of sessions worked by officials at swim meets at all levels, throughout the country. This system will also be expanded in the near future to include officials' certifications.

The PVS Officials Committee has carefully reviewed and tested the OTS and beginning this month will authorize The Meet Referee, at each PVS meet, to gain access to the meet in the OTS. A member of the PVS Officials Committee will establish the meet in the OTS and then the Meet Referee will be responsible for recording the sessions worked for all officials at the meet.

PVS is nominating Tim Husson for the Maxwell Award.