

Officials' Report
March 5, 2012

- Evaluators have been lined up for PVS SC Senior Champs.
- Meet & Admin Referees are currently being assigned for PVS LC Champs in July.
- Mike Bush, Morgan Hurley and Barb Ship have accepted invitations to join the Officials Committee effective immediately. The Committee thanks Dick Griffith for his valued service upon his retirement as an active Committee member.
- In evaluating PVS policy of what constitutes a legitimate training session for new officials, the Committee is stressing that Stroke & Turn trainees should be matched with S&T officials who have been certified for at least 1 year and remain with him/her for the entire session. Deck referees should assist in mentoring Starter trainees and all certified officials should record their mentoring activities on OTS.
- The list of officials designated to perform final evaluations for referee, starter and chief judge is being reviewed with the expectation of adding new evaluators and deleting those who are no longer interested in serving.
- An updated referee evaluation form and guidelines for radio use were published, adopted and available on the PVS website.
- USA Swimming is sponsoring an Open Water Officials Clinic.

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