

Officials Report

February 11, 2013

- Guidance on enforcing the rules for deck changing has been given to LSC Officials Chairs from USA Swimming. Officials are advised to warn the athlete to stop and involve the coach, if necessary. Disciplinary action is warranted only if it is a repeat offense or the athlete refuses to comply.
- USA Swimming will be offering on-line instructional videos rather than another training CD on officiating to make the information more readily available and easier to modify as a result of rule changes.
- Officials Committee concurred that table officials may be counted as club officials for PVS club officials requirements provided they are registered with USA Swimming and can be tracked through OTS.
- Officials Committee concurred that an official must work a minimum of 10 sessions during a calendar year for PVS to pay their USA Swimming annual registration fee. Clubs still have the option of paying their officials registration fee at their discretion.
- Guidelines for meet referees, discussing their responsibilities at each meet, were sent to all appropriate officials and will be posted on the PVS website.
- Officials clinics will be increased in length from 2 to 2.5 hours effective immediately.

Respectfully submitted,

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