

PVS Sr. / Jr. Champs

- According to coach feedback I received, the meets ran well.
- Sr. Champs perfect size
- Jr. Champs still a bit too large...adjustments in bottom end cuts can be made to make meet a bit smaller.
- OME seemed to work well for most clubs...being the 3rd year, coaches are now comfortable with the system. Every swimmer entered was registered and all times proved which is what the OME is supposed to do.
- National Scratch process worked well and we had full heats in prelims.
- The only real issue was the warm-up / cool-down pool being over crowded...Sr. Champs course started to take 10 minute breaks which alleviated the problem and they had the time to do so. Coaches were fine with that solution.
- A second scratch table for Jr. Champs would be helpful and alleviate over crowded issue around the scratch table.
- Jr. Champs scratch deadline for distance events can move to Sunday morning.
- We need to add back into the meet announcement for Jr. Champs that no swimmer in an individual event in Sr. Champs can swim that leg of a relay in Jr. Champs.
- Some coaches questioning why a swimmer can swim an event at Sr. Champs AND JO's but they cannot swim same event at Jr. Champs and JO's...will bring this up at May CCM.

Sectionals:

- Sectionals meet ran well but was over crowded. Time lines were 4-4.5 hours after scratches.
- Primarily due to the North meet being LC.
- Air quality went downhill pretty quick with that many bodies in the venue.

NCSA Jr Nationals

- NCSA's was another fast meet but still over crowded.
- Several coaches I have spoken to would like to see the meet split into an east and west meet to cut down on numbers so cuts can stay the same.

2013 LC Jr. and Sr. Champs cuts were released two weeks ago.

Meet information is currently available for the 2013 LC Nationals, US Open and Jr. Nationals.

USA Swimming National Team Director, Frank Busch, will be visiting Potomac Valley Swimming on Tuesday, May 7th, 2013. Frank will be hosting a meeting and luncheon for team head coaches & 1 head assistant coach per club (2 total per club). In addition, all USA Swimming National team coaches within Potomac Valley will be invited.

I followed up with Bob York re: outfitting for Zones. He said process went much better this year. It was a huge plus to get rid of sweat pants as well. No issue with parents coming into store to buy discounted fast suit. He sends his thanks to the BOD.

Contacted several coaches to run for open Board positions and they agreed to run.