

Potomac Valley Swimming Operations Division Report

November 18, 2013

Safety Committee

Marshals I saw at the November Open were more prominent and active. We still need to train all of our marshals so they are on the same page.

Equipment

The PVS equipment is in very good shape. We were able to support the four sites of the November Open with no problem.

Some equipment is still at Colorado for repair. They have a huge backlog.

Some new lap counters and minor supplies have been ordered. We may need a few new printers soon, but currently have enough.

I wrote a manual for configuring the CTS-6 to work with the printers. It is still in review but should be released by the end of the month.

Technical Committee

Review of meet announcements I still the major task of the committee. Many meets this year are bumping up against the four-hour timeline. But, there have been no violators of this rule.

The Chair of the Technical Committee compiled some statistics on the number of timing adjustments that were required at the October Open. Out of 11,500 swims, 2200 times had to be adjusted. For the 9-10 age group, 38% of the times had to be adjusted for missed or late pad time. The report is attached.

Officials Committee

The Officials Committee sent Stewart Gordon to the USA Swimming Officials Workshop in October.

Twenty three Officials Clinics have been held this season with over 300 attendees. Seven more clinics are on the schedule between now and early January.

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Touch Pad Statistics

2013 PVS October Open

Session	Lee District (PM)			PGS&LC/UMD (NCAP)			PGS&LC/UMD (FBST)		
	# Times	# Adjust	% adjust	# Times	# Adjust	% adjust	# Times	# Adjust	% adjust
Friday	275	81	29%	143	30	21%	166	130	78%
Saturday (13&O)	825	82	10%	734	75	10%	623	75	12%
Saturday (11-12)	764	133	17%	622	78	13%	584	122	21%
Saturday (9-10)	548	230	42%	380	131	34%	395	162	41%
Sunday (13&O)	921	80	9%	800	43	5%	817	78	10%
Sunday (11-12)	628	87	14%	568	78	14%	532	90	17%
Sunday (9-10)	460	150	33%	376	123	33%	373	163	44%
Totals	4421	843	19%	3623	558	15%	3490	820	23%

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13 & O	1746	162	9%	1534	118	8%	1440	153	11%
11 - 12	1392	220	16%	1190	156	13%	1116	212	19%
9 - 10	1008	380	38%	756	254	34%	768	325	42%

Summary by Age Group			
13 & O	4720	433	9%
11 - 12	3698	588	16%
9 - 10	2532	959	38%