



**2022 Winter Competition Committee Meeting
January 18, 2022
Video Conference**

- Attendance – see attached
- Call to Order – The meeting was called to order at 7:02 pm by the Age Group Chair, Erik Collins.
 - As a reminder the Competition Committee Meeting is for the coaches of PVS. It is an opportunity for the Coaches to ask questions, offer their thoughts.
- Approval of Fall CCM minutes – **Motion to approve the minutes from the 2021 Fall Meeting, seconded and approved.**
- PVS Meets – Tim Husson – Update on PVS Meets. We have experienced some difficulties with securing facilities in January. We are hopeful that as we get closer to February and March, it will begin to improve again.
 - January Distance meet – We had just over 400 athletes. For the first time we used The St. James, which proved to be a good move. We changed the positive check in process, having all check in due the night before, so that in the morning the meet was seeded. This seemed to work well and the coaches liked it. Our plans will be to do this in the future.
 - January Open – We have roughly 1620 athletes signed up for the meet. After losing Fairland as a site, we were fortunate to be able to combine and fit all swimmers into two sites; PWCS and Audrey Moore.
 - February Distance is currently scheduled for Fairland – we have reached out and will see if they can accommodate us. We are hopeful that they will be open again in February. In the meantime we will start thinking about plan B.
 - Thanks to Bill and Matt, the January Open meet hosts for the extra work to make the meets happen.
 - 18 & U Qualifier – Tim made a plea to the coaches; We are still looking for a meet host for the 2022 18 & Under Qualifier at Lee District, February 18-20.
- Officials – Kelly Rowell, PVS Official's Chair reported;
 - The Official's Core is starting to rebuild. We currently have 325 Officials that are registered and certified, which is down from just over 500 prior to 2020. She reminded the coaches of the policy; a required number of Officials based upon the number of athletes on each club. Nearly half our clubs currently do not meet the minimums.
 - A chart was shared that shows officials that are registered and certified for each club. It was noted that there are a fair number of Officials in the pipeline and working on becoming certified, these Officials are not reflected in the numbers. The chart is only showing those officials that are registered and certified.
 - Kelly commented that the best way to recruit more Officials is to have an active Club Officials Chair, who will talk to families on your club.
 - It was recognized, that the past two years have been tough, but hopes that we are starting to get back to pre-pandemic numbers soon.
 - If you know you have a summer league official that are not PVS certified, ask them to give it a try.

- Meets on the Schedule; Kelly noted that this past weekend (January 15-16), there were 7 club meets. She asked that when looking at the meet schedule for next year, that we look at the number of meets each weekend and keep in mind that we need enough Officials to staff all the meets.
- Club meet Bibs for 2022-2023 –
 - Club meet bibs for the 2022-2023 season were presented.
 - There are a couple weekend, with 5 or more meets planned. Kelly reminded all clubs to be sure that you have enough of club officials. Also look for a meet referee early, do not wait until the weeks prior to staff the meet.
 - If a host club is in need of a Meet Referee, they can reach out to the PVS Official's Chair when can then send out a request to the group. The more relationships you can establish and the earlier you can start planning the better off you will be.
 - **Motion to endorse the 2022-2023 Club Meet Schedule as presented, seconded and approved.**
- Outstanding Athlete Nominations – The nominations were previously emailed to the clubs/coaches, as was the ballot. The information was shared along with the process for voting. Outstanding Athlete winners will be announced once all the ballots are collected.
- PVS 18 & Under Qualifier (Feb 18-20) – PVS is still in need of a meet host needed
 - Are any club interested or available? Do two clubs want to share the responsibility?
 - It will be on the Host club will be responsible to identifying a Meet Referee.
 - The deadline for finding a host will be Monday, January 24. That is the next PVS Board Meeting.
- SYC Championship meet preview – We are about 6 weeks until Junior/Senior Champs. There has been rumor going around regarding UMD being closed. They have been closed in early January, but it seems that there will be smaller meets there in February. At this time there is no reason to believe that we will not be there for the March 2022 Championship meets.
 - Is it true that UMD will require proof of vaccination for everyone using the facility? Paris Jacobs and Erik Collins have both been in communication with UMD. At this time the Aquatic Center is still looking in policy and whether or not it will apply to events such as PVS meets. We will keep the association posted and more information is released.
 - Their current policy will allow 800 people on deck per session. They have a traffic flow plan in place. There were two meets at UMD in December that ran well and all policies/protocols seem to be the same.
- Summer Zones – Erik Collins reported that the Qualifying Times for the EZ Senior meet are posted on the Eastern Zone website. There currently is no meet host for the Summer LC Age Group Zone meet. The spring Eastern Zone meeting is scheduled for the first weekend of May, it will be a virtual meeting, and more information will be sent out.
 - Tim noted that as of right now there are no bids for the summer LC Age Group zone meet.
- 2023 Budget – Erik noted that the Board is getting ready to work on the annual budget. If anyone has any thoughts or ideas that affect the budget, please reach out to the Coaches Reps.

- New Registrar – Kelly Rowell, has been hired as the PVS Registrar. As of Monday, January 17, all registrations matters, athletes and non-athletes (coaches and officials) should be sent directly to Kelly at registration@pvswim.org.
 - As per USA Swimming, if the registration is in the registrars hands, then they are ‘ok’, but Kelly does implore that you try to be a proactive and get your athlete registrations in early in the week.
 - It was noted that the current plan from USA Swimming is to start a new registration process in September 2022.
 - The details have not yet been released and there is still a lot of work to do on the system. Tom Ugast and Paris Jacobs both commented that they are not confident it will be ready in September.
 - More information will be sent to clubs as it becomes available from USA Swimming.
- Erik closed the meeting by reminding coaches to vote for Outstanding Athletes and that we are looking for an 18 & U Qualifier host. He thanked Bill Marlin and Matt Salerno for hosting the January Open and all Board Members for being in attendance.
- The 2022 Spring CCM will be Tuesday, May 17.
- **Motion to adjourn, seconded and approved.**
- Thank you everyone! Have a great week.

Name	Club
Erik Collins	PV - Age Group Chair
Tim Husson	PV - General Chair
Kelly Rowell	PV - Officials Chair
Trish Buswell	PV - Coaches Rep
Reid Owen	PV - Coaches Rep
Jessica Fry	PV - DEI Chair
Carolyn Kotarski	PV - Operations Chair
Jorge Zamora	PV - Officials Rep
Terri Marlin	PV - LSC Services Mgr
Bob Walker	ASA
Dominique Banks	ASTS
Gabe Ibanez	BWST
Russ Ramey	CSC
Rob Green	DCPR
Edward Kuang	DRAG
Kevin Pan	DRAG
Anise Foreman	ERSC
Andrew Killian	FAA
Manga Dalizu	FAST
Bruce Andersen	FISH
Nicole Erickson	FISH
Matt Salerno	FXFX
Joseph Flaherty	JFD
Dan Rhinehart	LIFE
Blair Piddington	MACH
Dan Jacobs	MACH
Greg York	MACH
Paris Jacobs	MACH
Jason Cochran	MACH
Morgon Henderson-Kunz	MACH
Peter Ward	MAKO
Susie Keys	MSSC
Lynne Gerlach	MSSC
Bruce Gemmell	NCAP
Karyn McCannon	NCAP
Peter Morgan	NCAP
Tom Ugast	NCAP
Bryce Bohman	NCAP
Aaron Dean	OCCS
John Venit	PAC
Cherlynn Venit	PAC
Corey Wallace	PGPR
Bill Marlin	PM
Bob Brofft	PM
Shandra Richardson	RIPS
Mark Eldridge	RMSC

Kent Williams	RMSC
Patty Wilson	RY
Melanie McKula	SDS
Teresa Meike	SNOW
Ashley Fouse	STJS
Priya Aurora	TANK
Jorge Silva	TIBU
Henry Tollefson	TOLL
Shawn Mansfield	VLAC
Mike Macdonald	WSH
Kristin Bryant Wolff	YORK
Jeremy	?

PVS 2022-2023 Meet Schedule

Date	Meet	Host	Location
Oct. 1	PAC All Freestyle	PAC	Fairland
Oct. 1-2	MAKO Fall Invite	MAKO	GMU
Oct 1-2	Distance Run	MACH	The St. James
Oct. 1-2	Freestyle Fartlek	OCCS	OSA
Oct. 7-9	JP Popovich Memorial Invite	SNOW	Claude Moore
Oct. 8-9	Harvest Moon	HACC	Herndon CC
Oct 14-16	October Kick off (Dual or Intra)	RMSC	GISC
Oct. 14-16	October Open	PVS	various
Oct. 22-23	Medley Mayhen	OCCS	OSA
Oct. 22-23	Monster Mash	SDS	South Run
Oct. 22-23	Ghouls and Goblins Mini	PM	Audrey Moore
Oct. 29	Trick or Treat Mini	DCPR	Turkey Thicket
Oct. 29-30	AAC Fall Gator Meet	AAC	Long Bridge
Oct. 29-20	Loughmiller Memorial	FXFX	Colgan HS
Oct. 30	Rockhopper Penguin (10 & U)	PAC	Fairland
Nov 4-6	Autumn Challenge	RMSC	MLK
Nov. 4-6	Marlin Invitational	PM	UMD
Nov. 5-6	Medley Extreme	OCCS	OSA
Nov. 5-6	MAKO Gobble Gobble	MAKO	GMU
Nov. 5-6	November Distance	DCPR	Takoma
Nov. 6	Nov. Friendship Mini Meet	YORK	Providence
Nov. 11-13	November Open	PVS	various
Nov 11-12	Autumn Mini Meet	RMSC	OSC
Nov. 12-13	Distance Meet (Dual or Intra)	RMSC	OSC
Nov. 18-20	Swim & Rock	SDS	Oak Marr
Nov 18-20	November Invitational (Dual or Intra)	RMSC	GISC
Nov. 18-20	Fall Festival	OCCS	Freedom Center
Nov. 19-20	Odd Ball Challenge	FAST	Fairland
Nov. 20	Pilgrim Mini	NCAP	Dulles South
Dec. 1-4	Winter Classic	PM	GMU
Dec. 1-4	Turkey Claus	MACH	UMD
Dec. 2-4	Christmas Champs	MSSC	Fairland
Dec. 3-4	Reindeer Mini Meet	YORK	Providence
Dec. 8-11	NCAP Invite	NCAP	UMD
Dec. 10-11	MAKO Holiday Invite	MAKO	GMU
Dec. 15-18	Holiday Invite	RMSC	GISC
Dec. 17	Splash and Dash	FAST	Fairland
Dec. 18	Candy Cane	NCAP	Freedom Center
Jan. 7-8	January Distance	PVS	St. James
Jan. 7-8	Polar Bear	SDS	South Run
Jan. 7-8	AAC LC Invite	AAC	Long Bridge
Jan. 8	Frosty Pentathlon Mini Meet	RMSC	GISC
Jan. 13-15	Green & Orange Bowl	MACH	Madeira
Jan. 14-15	Winter Wonderland	OCCS	OSA

Jan. 14-15	Snow Dude Mini	PM	Mt. Vernon
Jan. 14-15	MAKO Polar Plunge	MAKO	GMU
Jan. 14-15	IMXperience	DCPR	Takoma
Jan. 20-22	Janaury Invitational (dual or intra)	RMSC	GISC
Jan. 21-22	January Open	PVS	various
Jan. 27-29	IMX	PM	UMD
Jan. 29	Polar Pentathlon	NCAP	Dulles South
Jan. 29	Little Blue Penguin Pentathlon (10 & U)	PAC	Fairland
Feb. 4-5	MAKO February Qualifier	MAKO	GMU
Feb. 4-5	Gender Blender Mini Meet	RMSC	KSAC
Feb. 4-5	Super FISH Bowl	FISH	Spring Hill
Feb. 5	Emperor Penguin Pentathlon (11 & O)	PAC	Fairland
Feb. 5	Feb. Friendship Mini Meet	YORK	Providence
Feb. 5	February Qualifier	SNOW	Dulles South
Feb. 11-12	14 & U JO Qualifier	PM	Cub Run
Feb. 12	February Distance	PVS	Fairland
Feb. 12	Munchkin Mania	FAST	Fairland
Feb. 17-19	36th Black History Invite	DCPR	Takoma
Feb. 17-19	Machine Qualifier	MACH	Madeira
Feb 17-19	NCAP Qualifier	NCAP	WARF
Feb. 17-19	Presidents Day Classic	OCCS	Freedom Center
Feb. 17-19	18 & U Qualifier	PVS	Lee District
Feb. 18-19	AAC Winter Gator	AAC	Long Bridge
Feb. 24-26	February Invitational	RMSC	MLK
Feb. 25-26	Forty Niner Meet	FXFX	Colgan HS
Feb. 25-26	Mini Champs	NCAP	Freedom Center
Mar. 2-5	Junior Champs	PVS	UMD
Mar. 2-5	Senior Champs	PVS	UMD
Mar. 4-5	Mini Championships	RMSC	OSC
Mar. 9-12	14 & U JOs	PVS	UMD
Mar. 17-19	Cherry Blossom SC Champs	PAC	Fairland
Mar. 18-19	MAKO Spring Fling	MAKO	GMU
Mar. 24-26	March Madness	YORK	Oak Marr
Mar. 24-26	Spring Champs	MSSC	Fairland
Mar. 24-26	Spring Finale	RMSC	GISC
Apr. 1-2	PM Mini Olympics	PM	Colgan HS
Apr. 1-2	FISH LC Spring Fever	FISH	
Apr. 15	Spring Penguin Meet (10 & U)	PAC	Fairland
Apr. 15-16	Pirate Pacer Meet	FXFX	Colgan HS
Apr. 22-23	Spring Sprints	SDS	South Run
Apr. 28-30	Machine LC Classic	MACH	The St. James
Apr. 29	Dive into Spring LC Meet	PAC	Fairland
May 4-5	SNOW Spring Sprint Festival	SNOW	Dulles South
May 5-7	Spring Splash LC	OCCS	Freedom Center
May 6-7	The FISH Derby	FISH	GMU
May 6-7	SNOW LC Classic	SNOW	Dulles South
May 6-7	Early Bird LC	MSSC	Fairland

May 12-14	Spring LC Classic (dual or Intra)	RMSC	KSAC
May 13-14	Mini Olympics	MACH	Madeira
May. 13	Summer Splash SC	PAC	Fairland
May 19-21	VA State LC Champs	PM	The St. James
Jun. 2-4	NCAP Elite Qualifier	NCAP	Jeff Rouse
Jun. 3-5	Maryland States	RMSC - Rock	Rockville
Jun. 4-5	June Invitational	FISH	The St. James
Jun. 4-5	Summer Solstice	FXFX	GMU
Jun. 10-11	LC Distance	PVS	
Jun. 15-18	SNOW LCM prelims/finals invite	SNOW	Claude Moore
Jun. 18	LC Open 1	PVS	various
Jun. 23-25	June LC Tune up (dual or intra)	RMSC	KSAC
Jun. 25	LC Open 2	PVS	various
Jul. 13-16	LC Open Champs	PVS	
Jul. 13-16	LC 12 & U Champs	PVS	
Jul. 20-23	LC 13 & O Champs	PVS	