

2012 HOD Report

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PVS SC Jr. and Sr. Champs qualifying Times were release September 18th, 2011.

USA Swimming Grand Prix Series

Grand prix meets still filling up at an alarming pace...many G.P. meets closed entries only hours after opening up. This is most likely due to the Olympic year boom. USA swimming has said they would like to run an east coast and a west coast Grand Prix Series in the new quad (2013-2016). This will help with overcrowded meets and with travel expenses as well as missed school time for the HS aged athlete.

In November I announced the winners of the 2010-2011 PVS Distance Award.

Travel Policies for the 2011-2012 National meets set...Meets being funded are:

2011 Junior/Senior Nationals – December 2011:

2012 Olympic Trials/2012 Paralympics Trials - June 2012:

2012 US Open - August 2012 (taking the place of Sr Nationals):

2012 LC Junior Nationals – August 2012:

PVS Travel Funds were awarded to participating clubs that applied & attended the 2011 SC Jr. and Sr. Nationals.

PVS Sr. / Jr. Championships

After all entries came in, the size of both meets was roughly similar as were the timelines.

Qualifying times proven to be appropriate for both meets.

OME worked well from PVS perspective

One out of LSC club (EHT Sea Hawks) was invited to participate in the 2012 SC Sr. Champs meet.

2012 LC Sr. Champs qualifying time standards released on Jan 1. PVS LC Jr Champs qualifying Times released March 30th, 2012

So far one club from Canada has been invited to participate in the 2012 LC Sr. Champs...they expect to have about 35 swimmers and 250 entries...no paperwork is required for them to swim in the US. Additionally 3 out of LSC teams have asked to attend the LC Sr. Champs meet and have been granted permission to enter. At this point I feel the out of LSC entries are close to the 10% max and most likely no further out of LSC teams will be accepted.

Currently PVS has 39 swimmers who have qualified for the 2012 US Olympic Trials.

43 Girls PVS Resident Records were broken this season across all age groups.

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4 National Age Group Records were set this season:

Katie Ledecky (CUBU) – 13-14 Girls 500 yd free & 1000 yd free

Jack Conger (RMSC) – 17-18 Boys 200 yd backstroke

RMSC's 11-12 Boys 200 Medley Relay