

Technical Committee Report PVS House of Delegates Meeting May 23, 2012

In the fall of 2011, PVS formed a Technical Committee. The purpose of the committee includes reviewing meet announcements for compliance with USA Swimming rules and PVS policies, working with meet directors to insure compliance with USA rules, and advising the PVS Board on technical aspects of running swimming competitions. .

Meet Announcement Review – The Technical Committee reviewed all meet announcements for the 2011-2012 season prior to them being posted. Ensuring accuracy and consistency of PVS meet announcements is the goal.

Four-Hour Rule – The Technical Committee has worked with PVS meet directors to ensure that the four-hour rule for 12&U sessions (205.3.1F) was being followed. PVS meet directors were open to working with the committee chair on this aspect of their meets..

Technical Support – The Technical Committee provided data analysis to support the PVS Board. Two examples are listed below.

When a proposal was made to the board to eliminate the use of touchpads for non-championship meets, the committee did an analysis of valid touchpad data from a PVS open meet. The data was reported to the board as percentage of valid pad times and was broken out by age group and stroke. This was compared to the percentage of valid pad times from a PVS championship meet.

Beginning in December, the Technical Committee used data exported from SWIMS to track how many swimmers had qualified for the Junior Olympic Meet. This early data provided the Meet Director and the PVS Age Group Chair with information they could use in pre-planning for the meet. This data could also be used to adjust qualifying times for next year's meet.

Committee Members:

Tim Husson – Chair

Bill Marlin – *ex-officio*, PVS Senior Chair

Manga Dazilu – *ex-officio*, PVS Age Group Chair

Brian Pawlowicz – *ex-officio*, PVS Operations Chair

Jim Thompson - Member

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