

PVS Officials Committee Report

May, 2013

The PVS Officials Committee currently consists of 20 appointed members. The Committee is specifically charged with:

- Recruiting and training officials;
- Planning and conducting the certification program;
- Monitoring and raising the overall quality of officiating;
- Staffing National Certification meets for which PVS is responsible.

Some Important Statistics

- Current number of certified PVS officials – **475** (see Appendix 1 for more detail)
- Number of officials clinics held this season (since September, 2012) – **28**
- Officials Qualifying Meets under the National Certification program (since this time last year) – **3**
- **75** PVS officials currently hold National Certification (N2 or N3).
- **48** PVS officials underwent formal evaluation this year under the National Certification program; many officials were evaluated for more than one position, for a total of **68** evaluations this year.
- **5** PVS officials were selected to work National Championship meets during the past year.
- **1** PVS official was selected to work U.S. Olympic Team Trials in 2012.
- **2** PVS officials were selected to work U.S. Paralympic Team Trials in 2012.

Of Note

- After many years of devoted service, Rita Page retired as our Certification Officer. Lynne Gerlach has now assumed this office.
- 14 officials were invited by the Committee this year to start the process for certification as a PVS referee. This is a rigorous process of study, practice, and evaluation; it includes certification in all officiating positions, including timing system and HyTek operator. Seven accepted the Committee's invitation, and most have made significant progress at fulfilling all the requirements.
- 2 PVS officials attended USA Swimming's Officials Workshop in Savannah, GA in October, 2012.
- The use of radios has become increasingly common on PVS pool decks. Radios are used to more effectively conduct meet business including disqualifications, safety incidents, injuries, equipment issues, and other information critical to the operation of the meet.
- The Officials Committee continues to emphasize timely communication with all PVS officials through the monthly Officials Newsletter (which is available on the website) as well as frequent email messages.

Appendix 1

Certified Officials by Club

Club	No. of Officials	Compared to April, 2012	No. of Referees
All Star Aquatics	6	same	1
Arlington Aquatic	9	-3	1
Blue Wave	9	same	1
Central Chesapeake (PEAK)	3	+1	
Clark Swim Club	2	new club	
DCPR	10	-1	1
Elite Rays	4	same	
Fairland Aquatic	6	-4	
FISH	28	+11	
Flying Gull	3	-2	2
Fort Belvoir	10	+1	1
HEAL	1	new club	
Herndon Aquatic	10	same	2
Hydro-Sonic Tiburones	1	-3	
Joe Flaherty Dolphins	2	-1	
Machine Aquatics	41	-2	7
Mason Makos	19	+6	1
MSSC	15	+1	2
NCAP	78	-3	14
Occoquan Swimming	26	+6	
Patuxent Aquatics Club	6	+2	1
Potomac Marlins	26	same	3
Riptide	1	same	
RMSC	89	+2	12
Sea Devils Swimming	17	-4	2
Shark Tank	4	+1	
Snow Swimming	14	-5	1
Tollefson Swimming	1	+1	
York Swim Club	18	-2	2
Unattached	16	-2	10
TOTAL	475	-2	64

As of April 16, 2013

No. of Officials is the club's total number of certified officials.

No. of Referees is the number of those officials who are certified as Referees.