

**Technical Committee Report**  
**PVS House of Delegates Meeting**  
**May 24, 2016**

The PVS Technical Committee, established in 2011, has the following responsibilities:

- reviewing meet announcements for compliance with USA Swimming rules and PVS policies,
- working with meet directors to insure compliance with USA-S rules,
- advising the PVS Board on technical aspects of running swimming competitions.

Meet Announcement Review - As of April 2016, over 90 PVS meet announcements were reviewed for accuracy and completeness. In addition, Officials Tracking System (OTS) records were created for all reviewed meets. The OTS meet records are used to track official staffing of PVS meets.

Several meets during this past season encountered issues with the 4-hour rule for 12&U sessions. Provided advice to meet management on options to resolve the issue.

Beginning in January, 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.

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