



## **Senior Chair Report to House of Delegates**

May 20, 2025

Over the past year, I have had the privilege of leading the Competition Committee as the Senior Chair, during which we have made significant strides in advancing our Swimming Community.

The Committee has implemented several enhancements to the Potomac Valley Swimming Championship meets to better support our athletes. These include improvements to team scoring, awards, and the introduction of the 50s of stroke events and the 100 IM for short course meets. At the recent Competition Committee Meeting (CCM), the Committee approved consolidating the Senior and Junior Championship meets into a single short course event. Additionally, for the upcoming summer season, the 15 & Over Championships and Open meets will be combined to foster greater competition among these athletes.

The CCM also reaffirmed the importance of short course open meets to the LSC. However, their continuation depends on the willingness of teams to volunteer as hosts. We encourage teams to step forward to ensure these opportunities remain available.

I hope to continue serving as Senior Chair for a second term and look forward to supporting Chris as he leads the CCM in the upcoming season as the Age Group Chair. I appreciate the contributions and engagement of our coaches and teams, whose input is critical in shaping competitive opportunities for PVS athletes.

Thank you for your continued commitment to our LSC's success.

Sincerely,

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