

PVS Officials Committee Meeting
January 6, 2015

Participants: T. Husson, J. Neill, B. Vincent, D. DiNardo, D. Merkin, M Rubin, S. Edwards, B. Ship, P. Starke-Reed, M. Hurley, E. Jester, K. Rowell, B. Hall, J. Thompson
Location: Convened 06Jan2015/19:00 via Web Conference

- **Minutes from 19Nov2014**

Decision Reviewed and approved.

- **Review of December 2014 Meets**

Discussion

- Over 40,000 splashes for the meets held in December 2014.
- Based on review of OTS, meets seemed adequately staffed. Of note: there were 127 officials at Tom Dolan Invitational.
- T. Husson passed along Competition Committee's "Thank you" for all the support provided by Officials.

- **Registration and Certification Status**

Discussion

- At this time over 100 that were registered in 2014 but not registered in 2015. All in all about 146 folks are either not registered or certified for 2015. However, we expect many of these will complete recertification and registration.
- Noted PVS is one of the few LSCs that pay for Officials USA Swimming re-registration fee.
- Discussed some of the incentives clubs offer their members who are officials.

- **Clinic Status and Review**

Discussion

- S. Edwards provided an update on clinic current and year-over-year attendance.
- Noted good attendance in Chief Judge Clinic. Attendance for Administrative Official clinic this year is not as high as desired.
- T. Husson noted that 52 attended the first on-line S&T clinic for new certification and 22 for re-cert. 10 out of 52 are now certified.
- Noted many good comments to the S&T and Referee on-line clinics.
- M. Hurley reported that MA LSC inquired how to run an on-line clinic.

- **2015 Spring Championship Meets**

Discussion

- PVS Senior Champs, B. Vincent (Meet Referee), D. DiNardo (Admin Refree), Gloria Schuldt (Lead Evaluator)
- PVS Junior Championships: M. Hurley (Meet Referee), J. Kost (Admin Referee)
- PVS Junior Olympics: S. Gordon (Meet Referee), B Ship (Admin Referee), E. Jester (Evaluator).
- 18&U Championships: J. Kost (Meet Refree)

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- **Training Material Updates**

Discussion

- Chief Judge Re-certification Test (S. Edwards)
- Mentoring Guidelines (B. Ship)
- Discussed standards and suggestions for improving the evaluation process.

Follow-up

- B. Hall will review CJ re-cert test and provide feedback.
- Committee to review the mentoring guidelines and provide feedback to B. Ship.
- P. Starke-Reed, E Jester, J Neill, D. Merkin: will develop recommendations for improving the evaluation process and present back to the Committee.

- **Officials Recognition Party**

Discussion

- Committee will plan Officials Recognition party for after short course season.

Follow-up

- M. Rubin, P. Starke-Reed and D. DiNardo will plan for an Officials Recognition Party.

- **Other**

Discussion

- T. Husson suggested creating a FAQ regarding registration, certification and related topics. Also suggested giving a flash drive with PVS forms to Administrative Officials who complete certification.

- **Next Meeting**

Decision

Overlee on 17Feb2015.

Meeting Adjourned at 21:10.

Respectfully submitted by
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Officials Committee Member