

PVS Officials Committee Meeting

January 11, 2017

Participants: T. Husson, E. Jester, J. Thompson, B. Ship, B. Vincent, T. Husson, K. Rowell, P. Starke-Reed, M. Rubin, D. DiNardo, S. Edwards
Location: Convened 11Jan2017 at Great Falls, VA

- **Minutes from November 16, 2016 Meeting**

Decision Reviewed and approved minutes.

- **Review of December 2016 Meets**

Discussion

- Committee reviewed December meets. All meets were well staffed. No significant issues noted.

- **New websites (PVS and USA-S)**

Discussion

- The web master had finished up all the Officials pages. He is working on updating the rest of the site.
- USA Swimming is working on new web site. Launch expected in the near future.

- **Registration & Certification Status**

Discussion

- 455 officials registered and cert for 2017.

- EOY 2016 - 600 certified officials were on the roster.

Follow-up

- The Officials Chair is working on getting all officials re-registered and re-certified for 2017.

- **Clinic Status**

Discussion

- S. Edwards distributed summary of clinics held up-to-date this season.
- 2 New Referees have certified so far this season.
- New Referee Clinics – 9 attended January New Referee clinic.
- Online self-taught clinics-B. Ship provided status.
 - 24 students have completed on-line ETS clinic.
 - She is working on creating an on-line Hy-tek clinic. Expect completion in 2 to 3 months

- **2017 Spring Championships Meets**

Discussion

- Senior Champs – E. Jester Meet Referee, D. DiNardo Administrative Referee. National Evaluator: Bill Rose.

- Junior Olympics – Stuart Gordon Meet Referee, Karyn McCannon Admin Official, Evaluators: R. McMillen, E. Colket, B. Ship.

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- **LSC Officials Chairs Conference Call – 4Jan2017**

Discussion

- Reviewed common questions on swim suit legality and tape.
- Discussed Rules in effect 1Jan2017
- Reviewed Maxwell Award criteria

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- Revised National Evaluator list expected in the next few weeks.
- Committee discussed approaches for adoption of a Mentoring program. S. Edwards & E. Colket working on a PVS specific mentoring program.

- **Spring Zone Workshop – 5-6May2017, Atlantic City**

- Discussion**
- There will be a module at the workshop for N3 Mentors.
- Follow-up**
- PVS can send one N3 Mentor to the workshop.

- **PVS Evaluators Lists**

- Discussion**
- Updated Evaluator lists for Chief Judge, Starter and Admin Official.
- Follow-up**
- Looking for suggestions for additional evaluators

- **Budget Review**

- Discussion**
- T. Husson reviewed Officials Budget with the Committee. Soliciting comments from the Committee.

- **Other**

- Discussion**
- PVS LC Senior Champs will be GMU Freedom Center this summer.
 - Committee discussed methods for recognizing length of service. D. DiNardo will make proposal at the next meeting.

- **Next Meeting**

- Decision**
- Overlee (tentative) on 22Feb2017, 7:00pm.

Meeting Adjourned at 21:00

Respectfully submitted by

Jim Thompson

Officials Committee Member