

**Technical Committee Report**  
**PVS House of Delegates Meeting**  
**May 20, 2014**

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 2014, 76 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. An additional 6 Long Course meet announcements are still to be reviewed for this season.

Four-Hour Rule - In support of the 205.3.1F, the Technical Committee conducted an analysis of heat intervals experienced by different age groups. The intent of this study was to provide guidance to Meet Directors to ensure consistency in how estimated session timelines are reported. Based on the analysis a proposal to amend Policies and Procedures C-11 - **Meet Session Rules for Sessions with 12 & Under Athletes** was presented at the November 18, 2013 Board of Directors (BOD) meeting. The proposal was accepted by the BOD.

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. Comparing these results to the actual number of entries in the different events can help the Age Group Chair adjust qualifying times for future meets.

Committee Members:

Jim Thompson - Chair

Brad Bowser – ex-officio, PVS Senior Chair

Manga Dazilu – ex-officio, PVS Age Group Chair

Tim Husson – ex-officio, PVS Operations Chair

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