

Officials Committee Report to the PVS House of Delegates

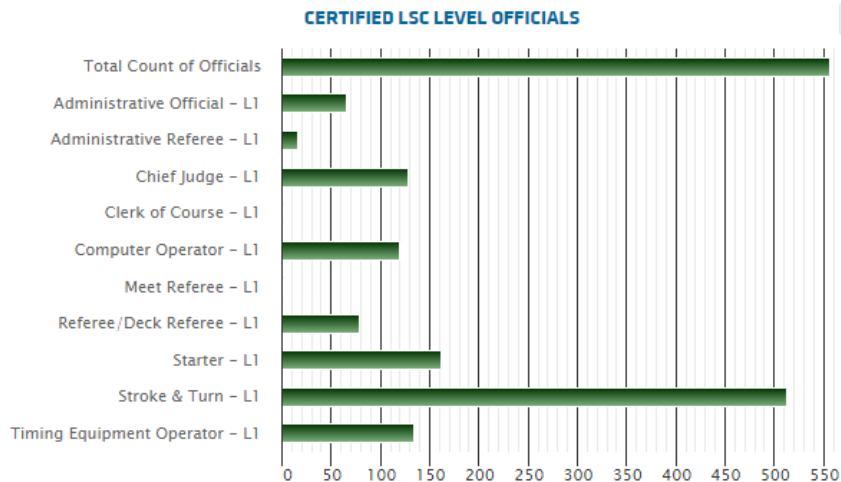
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The PVS Officials Committee is responsible for:

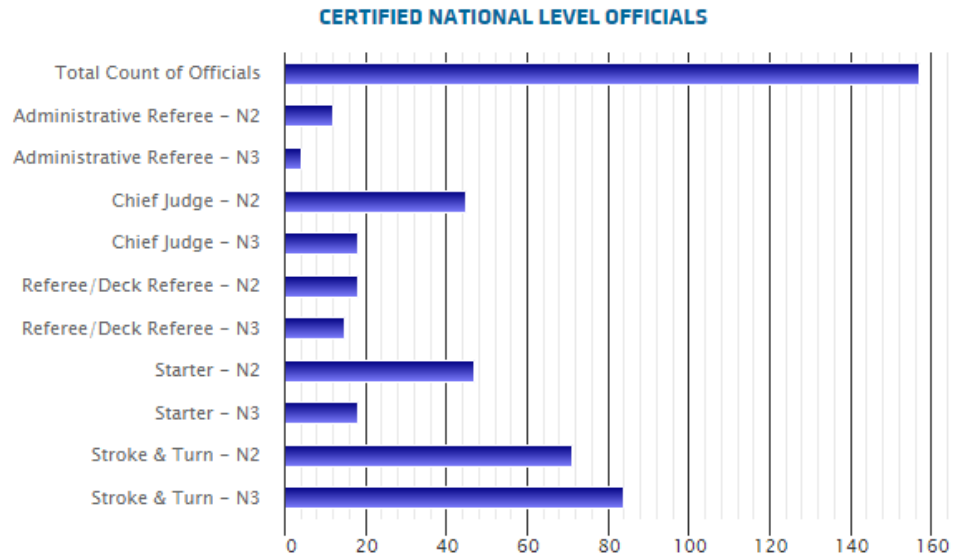
- Recruiting, training and certifying officials
- Supervising the officials in the LSC
- Staffing the PVS Championship and National Certification Meets

Some Officials' Statistics from the Last 12 Months:

- As of May 1, PVS has 554 certified officials. Thirty four clubs now have at least one official.
- There have been 41 officials clinics held in PVS during the 2016-2017 season. Four on-line clinics were offered this season (2 S&T and 1 Referee Recert and 1 AO Recert) and were well received. PVS instructors also lead numerous summer league S&T clinics that can be used for USA-S certification or recertification.



- The statistics for officials by club including the ratio of swimmers to officials is attached to this report
- There were four Officials Qualifying Meets held under the National Certification program in the last year. A total of 82 evaluations were completed.
 - 2016 LC Senior Championships (12 evaluations) – Jamy Pfister
 - 2016 NCAP Invitational (23 evaluations) – Jayne Spittler
 - 2017 SC Senior Championships (17 evaluations) – Bill Rose
 - 2017 14&U Junior Olympic Championships (30 evaluations) – Rich McMillen and PVS evaluators
- 157 PVS officials currently hold a National Certification (N2 or N3). This is an increase of 18 over last year and an increase of 39 over the last two years.



- PVS officials were selected to work National Championship, Arena Pro and Futures meets in the last year, including assigned positions. This included a Meet Referee position at a Futures Meet, an Administrative Referee position at Winter Junior Nationals and a Time Trials Referee position at the US Open.
- PVS had five officials selected to work the 2016 Olympic Trials
- PVS officials continue to be selected for leadership positions at Speedo Sectional meets.
- PVS provided its share of officials for the Eastern Zone Age Group meets.
- PVS offers an Officials Education Travel Stipend for working Zone, Sectional, Futures, Arena Pro and National meets. During the last twelve months, PVS provided 27 stipends and increase of three over the previous year.

Other Officials News:

- PVS provided numerous officials for local NCAA, High School and Special Olympics meets
- The Officials Committee continues to use the monthly newsletter, the PVS website and an email list to communicate with all PVS officials.

Notes:

- PVS pays for the re-registration of officials that work at least ten sessions during the previous calendar year. 389 PVS officials qualified for this benefit for the 2017 registration year which is an increase of 17 over the previous year.
- Ray Nash attended the USA Swimming Referee Workshop in October 2016.

- Steed Edwards and Ellen Colket attended the USA Swimming We ARRE Mentors Workshop in October 2016.
- PVS used an online registration and payment system for official's registration for 2017. It is a more efficient and timely system.
- PVS pays for the Background Screening for officials after they have worked a minimum number of sessions. PVS also pays for Background Screening Renewals for officials in good standing.
- The Officials Committee is continually working to improve the training and mentoring process for officials.
- An online meeting of Club Officials Chairs was held in September 2016 to prepare for the new season. It was attended by 16 officials.
- The PVS Officials Committee added a Meet Referee certification for PVS.
- The PVS Officials Committee developed an online, self-paced Electronic Timing System (ETS) Operator clinic. It has been successful based on feedback received from those completing it.

Thank you PVS Officials for all the time you volunteer to support the mission of Potomac Valley Swimming and USA Swimming!

Tim Husson
Officials Chair, Potomac Valley Swimming

Certified PVS Officials By Club

Club	Certified Officials	Referees	Change from 2016	Swimmers/ Official
AAC	19	2	-1	27.95
ANSC	0	0	-	0.00
ASA	16	2	+5	17.56
ASTS	0	0	-	0.00
AU	0	0	-	0.00
BWST	6	1	+2	41.17
CSC	6	0	+2	23.50
DCPR	24	1	+6	9.71
DRAG	1	0	+1	50.00
ERSC	0	0	-1	0.00
FAST	5	0	-1	12.40
FBST	4	1	-2	74.25
FISH	17	1	-6	20.82
FXFX	1	0	+1	101.00
GMU	0	0	-	0.00
GWU	0	0	-	0.00
HACC	11	3	-1	23.18
JCCW	0	0	-	0.00
JFD	6	0	+1	35.00
LCL	0	0	+1	0.00
LIFE	1	0	-1	208.00
MAC	1	0	0	50.00
MACH	47	9	-6	17.15
MAKO	23	0	+2	17.26
MSSC	12	2	0	14.75
NCAP	101	15	-5	18.72
OCCS	35	4	-2	16.14
PAC	12	4	+1	12.00
PGKS	1	0	0	40.00
PGPR	0	0	-	0.00
PM	19	2	-6	25.79
RIPS	2	0	+1	90.00
RMSC	95	16	0	21.03
RY	7	0	+6	18.57
SDS	15	3	-2	31.27
SNOW	14	3	+1	30.43
SSCT	0	0	-	0.00

TANK	1	0	-4	42.00
TIBU	2	0	+2	59.50
TOLL	4	0	-1	23.00
TRA	0	0	-	0.00
UMAC	11	1	+1	10.91
UN	13	6	+1	11.77
VLAC	3	0	+1	44.00
WEA	0	0	-	0.00
YASD	0	0	-	0.00
YORK	18	1	-2	36.78
YSS	1	0	+1	23.00
TOTAL	554	77		