



Potomac Valley Swimming Update – Friday, July 10, 2020

The regional meet series scheduled in late August that USA Swimming announced back in May will not be held due to lack of available facilities. As of this week, the scheduled Pro Series Meets in November and the winter championship meets in December (US Open and Winter Juniors) are still planned.

USA Swimming announced this week that the qualifying times for Olympic Trials (13-20 June 2021) will remain unchanged until at least Dec 31, 2020. USA Swimming will re-evaluate at that time. They would like approximately 1400 swimmers at Trials.

Some parts of the country are opening quicker than others, so you will see news about small meets being held in various locations. We are no where near ready in the DMV to hold any formal competitions. Clubs will be holding informal (unsanctioned) time trials, intrasquad and simple swims for time during practice. We will resume competition when we are able to do so safely.

Last week, [information](#) and the [application](#) for the PVS Scholar Athlete program was posted. The application deadline is October 15.

As a reminder, the 2020 PVS House of Delegates (HOD) will be held virtually on Sunday, July 26 at 1:00 PM. Each club has a voting delegate at the HOD, but others are welcome to attend as observers. If an athlete has an interest in being an at-large voting delegate at the HOD, have them contact their club so they can be nominated.

As swimmers get back into swimming routine, and jurisdictions allow larger numbers at a time to swim, please continue to follow the guidelines and protocols put in place by your club. This is how we will keep all our athletes and their families safe and healthy.

While you are still spending lots of time at home, don't forget the webinars and podcasts provided by [USA Swimming](#) and [other swimming organizations](#). We can always learn something new about our sport.

The PVS Board and I are ready to help and are as anxious as you to resume swimming activities. I am always available for your questions and comments.

Stay safe! Stay healthy! And, wear your mask.

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PVS supports and promotes excellence for all through competition, education, innovation and leadership.