

**PVS House of Delegates**  
**Official Committee Report**  
*May 23, 2006*

**Organization**

The Committee currently consists of 19 members. Four new members will be invited to join this year, and two members have resigned, this will result in a total of 21 members.

The Committee is currently in the process of reorganizing to better reflect the work at hand including creation of a training subcommittee and an outreach and promotion subcommittee.

The Committee held two formal meetings, one in September and one in May. It was decided at the May meeting to meet on a regular bi-monthly basis for the rest of this year.

**Officials**

*Clinics:* During the past year we conducted nine S&T clinics, two Starter clinics, one Hy-Tek clinic, one Referee clinic and one new Referee clinic.

*Registered:* There are currently 258 Officials registered, an increase of 23 over the same period last year. There are 142 certified S&Ts, 28 Starters, and 51 Referees included in this count.

Several email groups for Referees, Starters, and Club Officials are currently active and used on a frequent basis. The Officials web site continues to be updated with relevant information.

**Other Activities**

The Committee continues to provide PVS shirts to officials who have officiated at PVS meets for at least two years. The Committee will continue to give shirts out to newly eligible officials and to those who continue to work and who have not received a shirt in the past two years.

We continue to encourage all new officials and those recertifying to take their recertification test online at the USA Swimming website. So far this year 31 different officials have taken 117 online tests.

An Officials Track was conducted at the Symposium in October last year with almost 100 officials registering for the event. This counted as a S&T clinic for those who required such; Pat Lundsford conducted the session which received highly favorable reviews.

We will again be sending two “new referees” to the Officials Training Workshop conducted by USA Swimming in Colorado Springs, May 27-30, 2006. Tim Husson and Jim Thompson will be representing PVS.

Most of the PVS Training documents were updated to reflect recent rules changes and to bring them into compliance with current practices. A small number are still in need of updating and this should be completed shortly. Newly updated documents are available on the PVS Officials web page.

The Committee continues to staff the PVS Senior Short Course and Long course meets. At the PVS Short Course Championship meet this spring the new USA Swimming certification protocol was used. This meet allowed officials to achieve the N2 level certification for specified positions.

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