

PVS Officials Committee Meeting

February 23, 2016

Participants: T. Husson, B. Ship, D. DiNardo, S. Edwards, J. Thompson, H. Purk, P. Starke-Reed, K. Rowell, D. Merkin, B. Vincent, B. Hall
Location: Convened 7:00 PM February 23, 2016 at Overlee

- **Minutes from January 7, 2016**

Decision Minutes approved with changes.

- **Short Course Championships**

Discussion

- Staffing looks reasonable for Senior Champs.
- Evaluators: P. Memont, B. Hall, T. Husson, B. Vincent
- B. Vincent and D. DiNardo added to National Evaluators List for N3i CJ evaluations
- Evaluators for JOs: R. McMillen, D. DiNardo, T. Husson. Meet Referee: S. Gordon, Admin Official: K. McCannon.
- Meet Shirts have been delivered.

- **Long Course Championship**

Discussion

- Evaluator: J. Pfister
- Soliciting Meet Referees/Admin Referees for Senior, Junior and Age Group Championships

- **Registration/Certification Status**

Discussion

- With re-registration we currently have about 520 registered officials.

- **Clinic Status**

Discussion

- S. Edwards distributed clinic attendance metrics. Some of the January clinics were lightly attended.
- K. Rowell is developing a LSC focused Chief Judge clinic.

Follow-up

- D. DiNardo raised question on the need for policy for on whether to accept NVSL on-line S&T recert clinic for PVS purposes.

- **Officials Stuff**

Discussion

- Positive feedback on use of the new Referee Evaluation form from both evaluators and Referee candidates

Follow-up

- Next season – look to develop new evaluation forms for Starter and Chief Judge

- **Officials Travel Reimbursement**

Discussion

- T. Husson working on proposal to revise reimbursement policy for attendance at National meets.

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- **New Arlington Pool**

Discussion

- D. DiNardo provided an update on proposed Long Branch Aquatics Facility.

- **Other Topics**

Discussion

- B. Vincent is soliciting newsletter articles.
- When using automatic timing, the use of two buttons and one watch as backups was discussed. Informal comments indicate that this method works well. With only two timers, it is less crowded behind the blocks. With only two operations to perform per timer, the timers are less stressed. This results in better button backups, which means the watch times are rarely needed.
- Swimposium planned for November 5, 2016.

- **Next Meeting**

Decision

Overlee on April 20, 2016

Meeting Adjourned at 8:25 pm

Respectfully submitted by

Jim Thompson

Officials Committee Member