

PVS Officials Committee Meeting

June 14th, 2018

PARTICIPANTS

Rich McMillen, Kelly Rowell, Barb Ship, Jack Neill, Courtney Johnston, Steed Edwards, David Merkin, Ellen Colket, Elizabeth Jester, Mike Rubin, Dave DiNardo

LOCATION

Online @ 7:00 pm

OFFICIALS CHAIR

- Minutes from the April 18, 2018 meeting were reviewed and accepted with a minor change in wording.
- Officials Chair highlighted some of the communications that he intended to send out and did not get accomplished since the last officials committee meeting. The goal is to get these communications out the applicable group of PVS officials before the August 2018 officials committee meeting.
- Additionally, the chair has not followed through with the PVS athlete representative(s) to discuss obtaining athlete representation on the officials committee.
- Officials Chair will send the most recent New and Re-certifying Deck Referee presentations to the Training and Evaluation Sub-committee so they can standardize the referee content/presentations.

OFFICIALS COMMITTEE

- Barbara Chambers accepted the invitation to be the lead National Evaluator for the NCAP Invitational 6-9 December 2018.
- Discussion of the Spring Officials Social indicated that it was a fun and positive experience for those in attendance. The committee is looking for a venue in Maryland for the Spring 2019 iteration and is open to suggestions.
- The OC discussed meet staffing, to date, for the 2018 LC season. The general perception is that there are lower numbers of officials at the LC meets than in recent memory. Numerous theories were floated and the officials chair is asking the administrative sub-committee to do a year by year comparison of LC meets and numbers of officials in attendance. After reviewing the data from the administrative sub-committee, the officials chair will work through the Operations Vice-Chair to present concerns to the PVS BOD, if the numbers indicate an issue.
- Dave DiNardo, in his role as the Chair of the PVS Strategic Planning Committee is looking for more "officials" representation on that committee. David Merkin volunteered to assist the Strategic Planning Committee and Dave DiNardo agreed to craft an e-mail that would go out to all or a tailored group of PVS officials, seeking those interested in serving with/on the Strategic Planning Committee.

TRAINING and EVALUATION SUBCOMMITTEE (Jack Neill, Chair)

- Review of Clinic Presenters/Evaluators: The OC reviewed and voted on 4 submissions to become clinic presenters and evaluators. Results will be combined and sent to the PVS webmaster, so that the evaluator lists can be amended. PVS officials can apply to be evaluators/clinic presenters at any time, and their applications will be reviewed at the next officials committee meeting. Evaluator Application Link: <http://goo.gl/jQbULU>

CERTIFICATION SUBCOMMITTEE (Barb Ship, Chair)

- Barb Ship and the certification sub-committee presented proposals to change the certification requirements for deck referee. With minor modifications to the sub-committee's recommendations the changes were accepted by the officials committee and will be effective 01 September 2018. Once the subcommittee can put all the material together, they will be posted on the PVS website and PVS officials will receive an email about the upcoming changes and where to find the information on the new standards.

COMMUNICATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE (Courtney Johnston, Chair)

- Courtney is looking at broadening the communications mediums currently in use by the officials committee. Courtney received elevated permissions to the PVS Officials facebook.com page at the meeting from Dave DiNardo.

ADMINISTRATIVE SUBCOMMITTEE (Kelly Rowell, Chair)

- Certified officials: ~577

NEXT MEETING

August 26, 2018, 4:00pm: David Merkin Residence

MEETING CONCLUDED 9:00 PM