

## Competition Committee Report

- Scratch Rules and Order of Finals at PVS Championship meets
  - There was a discussion regarding bringing PVS Championship meets closer to compliance with USA National rules so that swimmers and coaches will be more aware of the rules when they reach the National level.
  - The CCM endorsed: **Motion that this body endorses the accurate intent to scratch rule; if a swimmer indicates intent to scratch and does not return, then that swimmer will be seeded into the event, if the swimmer then fails to swim in finals they are barred from the rest of the meet, seconded, approved.**
  - The CCM endorsed: **Motion, to change the order of finals at all PVS championships meets to C, B, A (fastest heat swum last), seconded and approved.**
    - **Friendly amendment to include all PVS sanctioned championship meets, seconded, failed.**
- PVS Meets for January 1, 2012-August 31, 2012
  - January Distance – Jan 7-8
  - January Open – Jan 21-22
  - February Distance – Feb 12
  - 18 & U Champs – Feb 17-19
  - Junior Champs – March 8-11
  - Senior Champs – March 8-11
  - 14 & U JO's – March 15-18
  - AG/SR 1 LC – June 10
  - LC Distance – June 17
  - AG/SR 2 LC – June 24
  - LC Junior Champs – July 12-15
  - LC Senior Champs – July 12-15
  - LC Age Group Champs – July 19-22
    - **Motion to accept and endorse the following dates for PVS meets for the 2012 calendar, seconded and approved.**
- Club meets for April 1, 2011-August 31, 2011 (final opportunity)
  - MD States – June 3-5, 2011 – RMSC at MAC
  - MACH LC Classic – May 20-22 – MACH (date change) at Takoma
    - **Motion to endorse these meets and add them to the current PVS schedule, seconded, approved.**
- Club meets for September 1, 2011-December 31, 2011 (second opportunity)
  - All Free – OCT 8-9 – PEAK at PGS & LC (either the 8<sup>th</sup> or 9<sup>th</sup> pending the Redskin schedule)
  - Senior Circuit #1 – Oct 22-23, or Nov 19-20 – PEAK at PGS & LC – date pending Redskin schedule)
  - Turkey Claus – Dec 2-4 – MACH at Takoma
  - Sport Fair - Dec 8-11 – PM at GMU (pending pool contract)
    - **Motion to endorse these meets and add them to the current PVS schedule, seconded, approved.**
- Club meets for January 1, 2012-March 31, 2012 (first opportunity)
  - Snowdude Mini Meet - 1/21-22 – PM at Mt. Vernon
  - Munchkin Mania – 2/12 – FAST at Fairland
  - Super FISH Bowl - 2/4-5 – FISH at Spring Hill

- 14 & U JO Qualifier – 2/11-12 – PM at Cub Run
  - **Motion to endorse these meets and add them to the current PVS schedule, seconded, approved.**
- 2011 Short Course Team Assistant Coach Elections –
  - Bruce Anderson, HACC; Scott Bryant, PM; David Hall, CUBU; Tony Murray, FAST; Becca Brofft, SDS; Matt Pellitier, FISH.
    - **Motion to accept the above list of coaches as assistance Zone Team coaches for the 2011 SC Eastern Zone AG Championships, seconded and approved.**
- PVS Open Meets –
  - Outside teams allowed at the meets
    - **Motion that no teams from outside of LSC be allowed to attend any of the Open meets (Oct, Nov and Jan Open), seconded, approved. (effective fall 2011)**
    - **Motion that no teams from outside the LCS be allowed to attend the two LC meets, AG/SR 1 and 2, seconded, approved.**
  - 50s of the strokes
    - **.Motion to eliminate all 50's of strokes for all 13 & Overs, seconded, approved.**
  - Number of events at the October and November Open
    - **Motion to allow a maximum of 8 events total, 4 per day at the October Open and November Open, seconded, approved.**
- Age Group Coach of the year- A task force was formed to come up with a better way to get information regarding the AG Coach of the year nominations and to possibly change the way the coach is selected.
  - In addition there was a discussion regarding having a Senior Coach of the year. The same task force will come up with the criteria and nomination/selection process for this award as well. It was suggested that the recipient also receive an educational stipend, similar to the AG Coach of the year.
    - **Motion that we nominate a Senior Coach of the year through a nomination process with an educational stipend within the same time frame at AG, seconded, approved.**