

Note from incoming General Chair, Riley Eaton regarding USA-Swimming Convention Delegates.

Since Tuesday's meeting I heard there are concerns about the Convention and how reimbursement will be handled. I wish to be clear that for this September's event we will not be making changes in our reimbursement policy. That said I have met with Greg, Paris and John Ertter, in those meetings and discussions we have developed a list of Convention participants that represent people that have: (A) a vote by virtue of their position on the BOD, (B) are members of a National committee, and, (C) or members who have received at-large or Presidential votes.

I believe the present policy of supporting people wishing to attend the Convention not in the above three categories should have PVS support for registration, and help facilitating their stay where possible. I have made some decisions our athlete reps and coaching reps based on what I feel appropriate this year.

We use the Convention as a meeting date for September. As such, I felt it important to have our Administrative Assistant, Terri attend. Over the next few weeks, Paris and I will meet and review the schedule of meetings and seminars available and make decisions we feel appropriate for Convention attendees to attend and report on. These will not interfere with scheduled committee meetings that members are to attend.

All PVS delegates will be expected to attend our evening meetings.

If you have specific questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to let me know. I would prefer email communication at jreaton@verizon.net