

Technical Committee Report

PVS House of Delegates Meeting

May 22, 2013

The PVS Technical Committee, established in 2011, has the following responsibilities:

- reviewing meet announcements for compliance with USA Swimming rules and PVS policies,
- working with meet directors to insure compliance with USA-S rules,
- advising the PVS Board on technical aspects of running swimming competitions.

Meet Announcement Review – The Technical Committee reviews all meet announcements for the season prior to them being published. Accuracy and consistency of PVS meet announcements is the goal.

Four-Hour Rule – The Technical Committee has worked with PVS meet directors to ensure that the four-hour rule for 12&U sessions (205.3.1F) was being followed. PVS meet directors have worked well with the technical committee chair on compliance.

Technical Support – The Technical Committee provided data analysis to support the PVS Board.

Beginning in December, the Technical Committee used data exported from SWIMS to track how many swimmers had qualified for the Junior Olympic Meet. This early data provided the Meet Director and the PVS Age Group Chair with information they could use in pre-planning for the meet. Comparing these results to the actual number of entries in the different events can help the Age Group Chair adjust qualifying times for future meets.

New Committee Chair – Jim Thompson was appointed as the new Chair of the Technical Committee in April 2013.

Committee Members:

Jim Thompson - Chair

Bill Marlin – *ex-officio*, PVS Senior Chair

Manga Dazilu – *ex-officio*, PVS Age Group Chair

Tim Husson – *ex-officio*, PVS Operations Chair

TBD – Athlete Member

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