

## PVS Officials Committee Meeting

February 20, 2013

**Participants:** **Members:** S. Edwards, J. Neill, M. Rubin, B. Ship, M. Bush, T. Husson, J. Thompson, E. Jester, J. Garner, D. DiNardo, L. Gerlach  
**Guests:** K. Johnson  
**Location:** Convened 19:00 at Kennedy-Shriver Aquatic Center

- **Minutes from 16Jan2013 Meeting**

**Decision** Approved.

- **Short Course Championship Meets**

**Discussion**

- SC Senior Champs: 33 officials currently signed-up to work, 18 looking for evaluations. Using 207.11 rules for seeding the meet.
- SC Junior Champs: 14 officials currently signed up to work, additional officials needed.
- SC Junior Olympics: Staffing update not available at this time.

- **Summer Championship Meets**

**Discussion**

- LC Senior Champs: M. Rubin (Meet Referee), P. Starke-Reed (Admin Referee)
- LC Junior Champs: need Meet Referee and Admin Referee
- LC Age Group Champs: need Meet Referee and Admin Referee

**Follow-up**

- J. Neill will seek out referees for the meets listed above.

- **PVS Officials Code of Conduct**

**Discussion**

- Discussed proposal on Officials code of conduct.

**Decision**

**Follow-up**

- Committee members to review and provide comment on Committee mailing list. Discussion will be continued at the next meeting.

- **Administrative Official**

**Discussion**

- Received guidelines from USA Swimming on the position. Many of the points are similar to guidelines drafted by PVS.
- Discussed possibility of first clinic in April/May timeframe.
- T. Husson will develop the initial training material

- **News from the BOD Meeting**

**Discussion**

- Passed along committee policy for PVS paying USA Swimming registration for recertifying officials who have worked a minimum of 10 PVS sessions during the calendar year.. Recommendation accepted by BOD.

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- **S&T Certification Process**

**Discussion**           • Discussed revising S&T certification procedure. Reviewed procedures of other nearby LSC.

**Follow-up**           • M. Bush, D. DiNardo and L. Gerlach to draft revised procedures for discussion at next meeting.

- **Bells and Whistles**

**Follow-up**           • E. Jester to order 25 10" Bells  
• T. Husson to order more headsets  
• S. Edwards to follow-up on other items

- **Other**

**Discussion**           • T. Husson discussed some requirements for timing. Requirement of two timers for semi-automatic timing as primary. One button is sufficient with automatic timing.

• Discussed recent incidents where the official giving the briefing made reference to only making calls that are "obvious and recurring." The Committee reaffirmed that, if an official sees a violation and is certain of what was seen, a disqualification should be called.

- **Next Meeting**

**Decision**           Thomas Jefferson Library on Wednesday, April 17, 2013 at 7pm.

Meeting Adjourned at 21:00

Respectfully submitted by  
Jim Thompson  
Officials Committee Member