

## PVS Officials Committee Meeting

April 9, 2014

**Location:** Convened 9Apr2014/19:00 as an on-line web meeting

- **Minutes from February 18, 2014**

**Decision**                   • Approved via email review.

**Follow-up**

- **PVS Officials Status**

**Discussion**               T. Husson reviewed officials statistics for PVS

- 531 officials
- 64 referees
- 13 Admin Officials
- N3 Officials:
  - AR – 2
  - DR – 8
  - SR – 10
  - CJ – 11

- **Review of 2014 Short Course Championship Meets**

**Discussion**               • PVS Short Course Championship meets

- SC Senior Championship: 81 officials ,21 evaluations
- SC Junior Championship: 43 Officials
- Junior Olympics: 109 officials , 23 evaluations
- Thank you to B. Ship for the new PVS meet shirt design
- Eastern Zone March Meets
  - Speedo Champions Series South Region, Mar 20-23, Christiansburg, VA: Nine PVS officials
  - Speedo Champions Series North Region, Mar 20-23, Ithaca, NY: Two PVS officials (Admin Ref & Asst. Admin Ref)
  - Speedo Champions Series Long Course, Mar 27-30, Buffalo, NY: One PVS official
  - Eastern Zone Age Group Championships, Mar 27-30, Webster, NY: Three PVS officials

- **Summer 2014 Long Course Championship Meets**

**Discussion**               • LC Age Group Champs: Meet Referee: Amy Hsu, Admin Official: TBD

- LC Senior Champs: Meet Referee: J. Neill, Evaluator: Jack Dowling, Admin Official: TBD
- LC Jr Champs: Meet Referee S. Witkin, Admin Official TBD

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- **Officials Qualifying Meet in December**

- Discussion**
- Discussed potential PVS OQM for December 2014
- Decision**
- Tom Dolan Invitational selected for OQM (Dec 11-14, 2014)
- Follow-up**
- T. Husson to follow-up for Lead Evaluator

- **Certification/Recertification Updates - Final Status & Action Items**

- Discussion**
- Reviewed final language for certification requirements for Referee, Administrative Official, Chief Judge, Hy-Tek & Timing System Operator and Stroke & Turn Judge.
  - USA Swimming now has a registration category for Apprentice Official. This is a temporary registration to bridge to full registration. This allows for tracking in OTS, i.e., attendance in clinics and apprentice sessions.
- Decision**
- Added requirement for taking clinic before apprentice session for all positions.
  - Added requirement for taking test before final apprentice session for all positions.
  - Evaluation required for S&T, N2 CJ or dedicated S&T Evaluator - Direct supervision
- Follow-up**
- B. Ship to draft final evaluation form for S&T.
  - J. Thompson - draft final evaluation form for Admin Official.

- **USA Swimming Officials Workshop -Update**

- Discussion**
- May 16-18, 2014 in Pittsburgh
  - Participants: J. Kost and S. Witkin
  - A. Meilus attending USA Swimming Open Water Workshop in FL, Apr 11-13

- **Summer League S&T Clinics**

- Discussion**
- Summer league S&T clinics taught by PVS instructors may be used for new PVS S&T certification or recertification.
- Follow-up**
- Members to send list of Summer League clinics to T. Husson for posting on web site.

- **Criteria for New Evaluators**

- Discussion**
- Discussed criteria for becoming an Evaluator.
  - Committee desires to stay with current process of annual review of evaluators at the start of the new season.

- **Officials Newsletter**

- Discussion**
- B. Vincent soliciting ideas for content: Technical articles on officiating and human interest stories.

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- Request ideas by 20th of the month to meet publication deadline

- **Other**

**Discussion**

- E. Jester - related her experience with Para Olympics at Santiago, Chile.

- **Next Meeting**

**Decision**

19Jun2014 at 7pm at Thomas Jefferson Library.

Meeting Adjourned at 20:20

Respectfully submitted by  
Jim Thompson  
Officials Committee Member