

PVS Officials Committee Meeting Minutes

June 17, 2020

Participants: Rich McMillen, Kelly Rowell, Benjamin Lang, Scott Witkin, Pam Starke-Reed, Elizabeth Jester, Dave DiNardo, Erika Livingston, Courtney Johnston, Barb Ship

Location: Online convened at 7:00 pm

Minutes from April 1, 2020

Decision Minutes approved

Subcommittee Reports

Training, Mentoring and Evaluation subcommittee - Elizabeth Jester

- No new business

Certification subcommittee - Barb Ship

- No new business

Administrative subcommittee - Kelly Rowell

- New roster posted to the website on June 2. There are a total of 512 registered and certified officials.
- Ordered recognition nametags
- Ability to update PVS Officials webpages

Communications subcommittee - Courtney Johnston

- No new business

New Business

Official Committee Change - Rich McMillen

Offline Item

- Lynne Gerlach resigned from the committee

Updates from the National Officials Committee - Rich McMillen

Discussion

- Uniform change for national-level meets will not longer include blue button-down shirts
- There is a new vendor for apparel and it is posted to the USA Swimming website
- USA Swimming intends to return meet sanctioning decisions to the LSCs on July 1
- A webinar on how to host a virtual meet will be held on June 24
- Applications for the first Pro Series meets will open on July 1
- Applications for Winter Nationals and Jr. Nationals will open on August 1
- Application for the remaining Pro Series meets will open on September 1
- Recognition of Gina Mensay's passing who was the National Officials Committee staff liaison

Updates from PVS BOD - Rich McMillen

Discussion

- The board approved the proposal from the Officials Committee for an updated decertification process for officials
- A Return to Competition taskforce was set-up with two officials representatives along with coaches and athletes

Boots Halls Official of the Year Update - Rich McMillen

Closed Session

Certification Standards due to COVID - Rich McMillen

Discussion

- Many meets were canceled during the spring and there is not a clear indication when meets can begin

Follow-up

- Certification subcommittee to review the information and present recommendation to the committee

Fall Clinics- Scott Witkin and Pam Starke-Reed

Discussion

- Spring online stroke and turn clinics were well attended. May clinic had 15 new and 35 recertifying officials, June clinic had 77 new and 22 recertifying
- Fall clinics for all positions will be held virtually with more information to be posted late summer.

Announcements

- Next meeting: August 23, 2020, location TBD

Concluded: 8:41pm