

PVS Officials Committee Meeting Minutes

August 29, 2021

Participants: Courtney Johnston, Scott Witkin, Erika Livingston, Barb Ship, Tom Allison, Rich McMillen, Tim Husson, Jorge Zamora

Location: Courtney Johnston's house convened at 10:00 am

Minutes from June 29, 2021

Decision Minutes approved

PVS Chair Comments

- Tim reviewed the year for PVS and stated that USA Swimming will keep the COVID restrictions in place through December when there will be another evaluation.

Officials Committee Chair Comments

- Began the transition process to the next Officials Committee Chair, Kelly Rowell
- Evaluators are secured for NCAP Invitational and PVS Senior Championships

Subcommittee Reports

Training, Mentoring and Evaluation subcommittee - Elizabeth Jester

- No items

Certification subcommittee - Barb Ship

- No items

Administrative subcommittee - Kelly Rowell

- 402 officials registered and certified as of August 28. This compares to 543 for this time in 2019
- 26% of registered officials did not work any sessions in 2021 compared to 21% in 2020

Communications subcommittee - Courtney Johnston

- No items

Old Business

Fall Clinics - Scott Witkin and Erika Livingston

Discussion

- Fall clinics will take place in September and October virtually over Zoom. Instructors are assigned to each session, and teams do have the option of hosting clinics.

Election of the Officials representative to the PVS board of directors - Rich McMillen

Discussion

- Jorge Zamora was nominated and voted to the position for a second term at the PVS LC Senior Championships

Process for officials decertification in PVS - Barb Ship

Discussion

- Still in progress by the certification subcommittee

Topics for fall SWIMPOSIUM Officials Track - Rich McMillen

Discussion

- Fall virtual conference will take place in the afternoon and evening of September 11
- Schedule is being finalized and the officials track topics are:
 - Para-swimming and inclusion
 - National Officials Committee development plan for next generation of national officials cadre
 - Open Water clinic

New Business

Reimbursement requirements for BGC and Free Registration - Rich McMillen

Postponed discussion

Reimbursement requirements for 18 & Under Cup championship meets - Rich McMillen

Discussion

- USA Swimming is adding the 18 & Under Cup meet to the calendar each year in four locations
- The current PVS reimbursement policy is that officials can be reimbursed for three meets a year, only 2 of which can be above the Futures level.

Motion

- Recommend that PVS classify the 18 & Under Cup as a national meet and count toward the two national meet reimbursements with a third meet supporting the Eastern Zone

Closed session

- Referee Invitations Discussion
- Boots Hall Official of the Year
- Evaluator/Instructor Submissions

Next meeting: To be determined

Concluded: 11:47 am