

Aquatic Sports Convention – Atlanta – 2016
Vetterlein

Registration:

- Enhancements (or fixes) to the registration process – have remained on hold while all IT is working to launch the new USA website/deck pass. (a recurring theme throughout convention).
- Legislation pulled – (not necessarily because it wasn't good, just not yet ready). Will be revisited next year.
 - Clarifying levels of competition for seasonal clubs and athletes
 - Pre-team membership and associated fees
- Approved:
 - No membership cards being mailed
(note, this was an issue in the officials track – for coaches printing them and for officials/marshals to better know if someone should be on deck and the fact that we require credentials on deck (not in a phone).
 - Swimmer representation for secondary school/college or University.
- On line registration proto.-type will not be ready for the spring workshop, which was thought to be May 19-21 in Denver for WZ. But dates and location are not yet firm and open to places other than Denver.
- Newsletter: will aim to have them quarterly.
- Education: best practices – post on website for registration/registrar?
- APT – updating for coach getting married/change name – forced to use maiden name – not planning a fix to link the old and new.
- Club renewing – organization – nothing added here, but stated it would be great information for the Newsletter! Organization forms are new (do not use old ones)

Swims and OTS:

SWIMS: Swimming's Web-based Information Management System.

OTS: Officials tracking system

Was introductory as how to navigate (primarily OTS). I am not familiar with the SWIMS side. Key to note**Swims pulls from OTS, but not vice versa.

Open Water:

Safety information application will be 4 pages instead of 8, and on the new website, OW will be much easier to navigate to find. Seminar outlined need for setting up meet, the high end and the low end. Mentioned phone apps for setting up courses. A completely different aspect to meet set up. Informational but I could not recreate it in an outline. OW Clinic in Santa Clarita – dates not yet firm, May 21-23ish. Own dime, not LSC sponsored.

Western Zone meetings:

New western zone coach director: Sean Redmond

Looking for a historian, help with communications on website

Legislations/motion & discussion about make meet only OQM N2 level ensued-Not passed.

Dave Coddington will have full update

HOD:

Shortest meeting ever on Saturday:

New Treasurer – Robert Vincent – Potomac Valley Swimming

Remainder of board ran unopposed.