



VSI LSC Officials Committee ZOOM Meeting -Minutes

Agenda

August 17, 2021 @ 7:00 PM

1. New Athlete reps

- Bryan request funneled to Mary?
- Bryan was not on the call, but I will follow-up.

2. Georg turning over to database coordinator position to Ralph.

- Georg wants to meet with Ralph one more day to finalize some things
- Have asked Kelly Warnagiris to join committee and take over Ralph's at-large spot.
- Kelly accepted, however, could not be on the call because of another meeting.

3. Comments from LC Championship Meet Referees

- LC Seniors – Bob
 - Good meet and team, Bob thought it went very well
 - Coaches were happy we could hold the meet.
 - Last minute change of venue due to booking at Lynchburg
 - Only two issues that were resolved.
 - System 7 when it lost a race, affected athletes were offered a re-swim
 - 1st break on Thursday loaded up the pool as the warm down pool was not available. From then on, open warm-up/cool down at scheduled breaks was split between men and women.
 - From AR side, should have timers write Dolphin the times down.
- LC AGC – Ralph
 - Ralph had a great meet and team, very happy
 - Growing pains with CTS-7 when switching from dual to single course
 - Delays became minimal as meet progressed
 - Chase starts definitely saved time.

4. Evaluator group

- Looking for more, especially those that can conduct N2 evaluations, provides different views and talent to help develop our officials.



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- See attached sheet, we have around 50 Officials with N3 for S&T. Please review and provide recommendations on who we should add to the evaluator pool. Also please reach out to them and ensure they are willing to serve as evaluators.
- The intent is to build a pool of evaluators so there are more folks available for Championship meets.

5. Status of current training

- DRs – Jeff Ward (CGBD), Jack Granger (ECAT), Keith Davis (CA-Y), Leanne Overton (VSTP), Chris Jaeger (PSDN), Louis Callabero (PWSC), Erica Devito-LaFalce (GATR), John Rockwell (HOKI) are all under way.
- Zoom Clinics are posted through December on VSI, sent out to Team Chairs and sent to Head Coaches/Team admins.
- If you plan to do in-person clinics, please send info to Emily to post. DC's can create a Google Sign up sheet for in-person clinics. If no one signs up, then no need to have the clinic.
- Training survey – 21 out of 115 responded so far. All positive comments, feel free to review
- In a previous meeting we talked about designating some trainers/clinicians, do you have any capable/interested candidates who would be interested in this opportunity and share the load?

6. OTS & RTO Excel workbooks on website?

- Tried to post, however the website will not allow us to post files with Macros

7. Swimposium?

- Requested hybrid format (in person/on-line) – Mary finding a location that can handle video conferencing
- No lunch for in-person
- **Suggested Topics**
 - Service Awards
 - Official's chairs and recruiting
 - I. Send out prior presentation and have Team Chairs from SRVA, TIDE and NOVA add/change



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2. Looking to assist all team chairs with recruiting and sharing of info
 - Referee/Starter & False Starts – Kevin
 - I. Provide clarity on when a false start and recall occurs.
 - Schematics of a Championship Meets -
 - I. Question was posed as to why we have different jurisdiction and protocols at meets
 2. Also discuss backstroke ledge protocol
 - Advancement and what to expect
 - I. This will cover both LSC and National Certifications
 - Open Forum for Q&A

Invited: Dan Demers, Beth Arnold, Bob Rustin, Michael Sizemore, Ralph Jones, Genny Kimbel, John Squires, Scott Farrar, Georg Fuhs, Will Murphy, Kelly Warnagaris, George Zolovick, Bryan Wallin

Attended: Dan Demers, Bob Rustin, Michael Sizemore, Ralph Jones, Genny Kimbel, Scott Farrar, Kevin Hogan