

VSI Administrative Vice Chair Report
March 14, 2009

To date, we have sanctioned 53 USA-S competitive swimming events in VSI territory, approved 5 meets, and sanctioned 4 meets that were held in VSI territory, but consisted of swimmers from PVS. There were also 5 intrasquad trials meets in Virginia for the 2008-09 Short Course season.

Steve Hennesy has done a superb job reviewing each of the proposed invitations for each swim meet. He has consistently provided relevant constructive feedback to coaches and newer meet directors. Steve serves like a mentor for many of the coaches who are putting in their entries for the first time.

In general, the requests for meet sanction / approval have been submitted earlier and are usually complete in terms of the template for the sanction, the meet itself, and the associated fee structure. Coaches have provided us with questions regarding their planned meets, specific swimmer needs, and venue specific concerns. Meet directors have been very willing to modify their meets slightly so as to conform to the four-hour time line for each session.

Under Steve Woolfolks's guidance and with input from the Officials Committee, the Safety Committee has completed the final draft of the Meet Safety Procedures, and this has been posted on the VSI Web Site.

Respectfully submitted,

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