

**Report on VSI Sponsored Eastern Zone Sectionals Meet for March 20-23, 2014**

**January 8, 2014**

The Sectionals Meet is shaping up. Our meet referee will be Trish Martin. Bob Griffiths is our Evaluator. Jamy will be the Administrative Referee, and Mary Turner is the Assistant Administrative Referee. Bryan Wallin is working closely with Trish to set up the Officials Team for the meet.

Draft of the Meet invitation has been sent out to VSI leaders for comment, and on Wednesday, Jan. 15<sup>th</sup>, the Sectionals Meet Invitation feedback will be collated and the final VSI draft of the Sectionals Meet Invitation will be sent to Tristan (Eastern Zones) for his comments and revisions.

Terry Randolph will be handling the entries for this meet. Bill Beecher is the Facilities Director.

Time Trials Referee is Stephanie Suhling. Michael and Jill will be handling the Timing Equipment and the meet manager computers throughout the meet. We are very fortunate to have our most hospitable Hokies USA-S swim club serving as local hosts for this meet.

One of our chief vendors will be the Kast-Away company(Patti Kast is contact). The Bag Tag deck credentials / passes have been ordered. Scott Kearns is our contact for Bag Tags. The Hasty Awards company has received our order for the medals / plaques (Angie Wiederholt is our contact). The USA-Swimming Sectionals stipend check (\$ 5,000) has been received and it was mailed to Bob Rustin for deposit in the VSI account.

Scott Baldwin has announcers for all the prelims and final sessions at the meet. Ten (10) motel rooms have been secured for the lead officials. Mary Turner is taking care of gift bags / goodies for officials and athletes. The logo strip for the bottom of all publications has been received from USA-Swimming. The W-9 form and the standard USA-Swimming Sectionals Agreement form has been received, completed and returned to USA-Swimming.

Many thanks to Mary Turner, Terry Randolph, Bryan Wallin, and Scott Baldwin for their guidance with the planning of this prestigious meet.

Respectfully submitted---- David V. Strider (Meet Director)