

Officials Committee Report
Items Completed through 6 June 2004 Officials Committee Meeting

Regional Reports

- Referee recommendations
 - Reg 2: Mary Kay Huss*, Phil Webber*, Tom Elliott, Kevin Theriault, Mike Wren*
 - Reg 3: Doug Sisco*, Dave Chandler, Mary Ferrari, John Adams*
 - Reg 4: Ginny Russell*
 - *Must finish Timing Judge certification before advancing to Referee

LC Championship Meets

- Senior Champs: Kevin Hogan will be the Meet Referee; approved as a National Certification meet for officials
- Age Group Champs: Cathy Rudolph will be the Meet Referee
- Applications to officiate have been sent to officials and will be posted on the VSI website

Referee/Facilitators Clinic in Dallas, TX, May 29-31, 2004

- Attended by Mary Scott Garrett and Kevin Hogan
- Highlights of the meeting were reviewed and are detailed in the attached report

“Years-in-Service” Pins

- 5, 10, 15, 20, and 25 year pins have been obtained
- The pins will be distributed in September/October with an anniversary date of December 31, 2004 being used to calculate the years-in-service

Officials Shirts

- 49 shirts ordered and were distributed at the HOD meeting or were mailed to officials as requested (Greg Kendle managed the orders; George Homewood placed the order)
- A new order form has been created with the deadline for orders set to allow distribution at the next HOD meeting

Swing Pen Distribution

- Swing pens ordered as an incentive for the short course championship season arrived too late for distribution at all of the meets. The remaining pens will be distributed at Summer Awards, Senior Champs, and Age Group Champs

Official of the Year

- Rather than trying to identify an “official of the year”, the committee felt it was more appropriate to recognize volunteer officials for the contribution and commitment to officiating over a longer span of time. It was further felt that an appropriate place to start was with our volunteer officials with 25 years or more of service to VSI. A

recommendation was made that these individuals be invited to, and recognized at, the VSI banquet on September 26, 2004.

Training Materials

- Referee training card completed and in use
- Timing Judge manual completed, distributed, and posted to the VSI website
- Clerk-of-course training card submitted by Mary Scott for final review and approval
- Training clinic outline is still in progress

Swimposium

- Mary Scott reviewed the status of the Swimposium plans
- Helen and Bob Brown will be the facilitators
- Starting (Helen Brown), adoptive swimming (Lee Gibbs), safety (David Strider), and perspective (Bill Geisler, Bob Griffin, plus 1-2 others) are on the agenda; still working on additional topics
- As the meeting will not be subsidized this year by USA Swimming, we may need to cut back on food
- Shirts will be included at an optional add on price
- Need to find out about items given away in the past