

Senior Committee Meeting Minutes April 13, 2014

9 teams represented

1 guest + VSI general chair

Ted Sallade chair

Committee member present- Bob Herhlinger, TJ Liston LY, Peter Maloney, Dave Henderson, Kara McHaney (athlete rep)

Discussion on allowing 7 entries vs 6 --

How this will effect time lines etc to be determined

Possible approval for short course only -- dual course

Travel reimbursement --

Task force committee was formed to establish achievement reimbursement levels - approved competitions, season ending / two annually one SC one LC three in the Olympic year, will bring recommendations to the SR committee to electronically vote, present to budget committee and proposal for policy and procedure change

Officials --

1. Encourage meet referees to invite coaches to attend pre meet officials
2. Officials meetings -- encourage officials to use -- the benefit of the doubt goes to the athlete -- great example at Sectionals where this statement was printed in big bold letters on a poster board for all to see --- encourage officials to use observe vs inspect as best practice verbiage

Succession Planning --

Committee feels we have in place the opportunity to have the General chair appoint an interim chair until the next HOD meeting suggested using the coaches rep as we have two as long as one is a sr coach otherwise committee will nominate

Senior Champs Meet Director discussion --

Concern was raised with the requirement that VSI Sr Chair be meet director for senior champs. Coaches need to work with athletes and not get buried in the odds and ends of meet management. After lengthy discussion the committee determined our policy and procedure currently allows for host site meet director and the need for continued security of the SR Chair retaining full authority in managing the meet coordinating with the meet referee when required.

Season highlights

currently

USA Virtual Club Championship---4 teams top 100

- 6. 253,036 NOVA of Virginia Aquatics, Inc
- 19. 229,087 Poseidon Swimming, Inc
- 56. 202,251 Coast Guard Blue Dolphins
- 64. 197,655 Virginia Gators

Senior Champs 2014 SC

- 1. NOVA
- 2. PSDN
- 3. TIDE

Over all champion NOVA

Men's champion NOVA

Women's champion PSDN

14 records were set

High Point male Henry Campbell QDD woman Sydney Pesetti PSDN

Jr Athlete rep elect Emily Errard Excellent process 4 athletes

USA Swimming National team members -- Francis Haas Nova junior national team, Jessica Arnold SMAC
10K Open Water

USA SC Junior Nationals

Francis Haas 400 Free Champion - meet record