

2009 VSI Long Course Senior Championship

General Meeting

- **Meet Referee:** Patricia Donohue
- **Meet Director:** George Massey
- **Local Coordinator:**
- **Head Deck Referee:** Kevin Hogan
- **Head Administrative Referee:** Terry Randolph
- **Circulate Club Contact List**
- **Coaches credentials:** need to be displayed as per VSI policy
- **Locations:**
 - **Clerk-of-Course (Scratch Box):** Deep end, corner adjacent to Starter
 - **Ready Room:** Not Applicable
 - **Awards:** Not Applicable
 - **Hospitality:** A light breakfast, lunch and dinner will be provided for coaches and officials
 - **Athletes social:** Not Applicable
 - **Zones room:**
 - Please make a list of the swimmers on their team that they know are not going to Zones and give to Kevin Maloy
 - Casey Buscaglia will be doing the sign ups and she will be there starting Saturday evening. Jessica will be there all day Sunday
 - The zone room will be open Saturday evening and all day Sunday
 - **First aid:** Life guard room
- **Warm-up procedures:** Review Thursday in particular. Questions and/or problems?
- **Heat sheets:**
 - Thursday evening will be out after seeding
 - Available at the start of warm-ups for each session
- **Swimming everything in one pool**
- **Time lines:** Estimates for other sessions are in the coaches packets and will be posted when we know them.
- **Deadlines:** Please observe
- **Deck procedures**
 - Dive over starts will be used for prelims

- CJ will talk to the swimmer; DQs will go to the swimmer's coach
- Questions about DQs should first be directed to the deck referee. Come to me if issue cannot be resolved
- **Administrative procedures**
 - Must clear POT prior to seeding to be seeded and all fees must be paid
 - Late entries accepted as long as scratch box is open for the event
 - See Admin Referee - Terry Randolph
 - Time trials
 - Deadline to sign-up is 10:30 am each day unless a later time is announced. Tom Colasurdo at Clerk of Course.
 - Count against the three event per day limit, not meet limit
 - \$10 in cash/check – we're very flexible on refunds
 - Run at the conclusion of trials
 - Any issues of swimmer eligibility should first be dealt with by the Administrative Referee; if the issue cannot be resolved at that level, then I will get involved
 - REVIEW SCRATCH PROCEDURE SHEET FOR COACHES
- **Relays**
 - Friday
 - Trials end: 800 Free Relay – Fastest 2 heats in finals
 - Saturday
 - Trials end: 400 Medley Relay – Fastest 2 heats in finals
 - Sunday
 - Trials end: 400 Free Relay – Fastest 2 heats in finals
- **800 M Freestyle**
 - Fastest heat swimming in finals
- **Finals session**
 - Order being swum: bonus>consols>finals
 - Swimmers in consols and bonus consols should report directly behind the blocks
 - Swimmers in finals will be announced while behind the blocks. Their bios will be read, if provided to the announcer.
 - Alternates should report to the starter prior to their event being called to the blocks.

- No alternate will be called until the heat has been called, stepped up, closed, and then stepped down
- **Sportsmanship**
 - If not returning for finals, please scratch—especially on Sunday, and scratch deep
- **Safety**
 - VSI Warm-up and Safety Procedures are in effect (no diving during general)
 - No shaving and no glass on deck
- **Facility rules**
 - Rules are in your packets and have been posted
 - Sauna, warm-water pools, and work-out areas/equipment are strictly off-limits
 - Please make your athletes aware of them
- **Meet Jury** – See me if you wish to protest a decision
 - Jury members to be announced
- **Phone numbers:**
 - Pat Donohue cell: 804-370-0999
 - Kevin Hogan cell: 434-962-7529
 - Pool contact numbers: 919-459-4045