

VSI Officials Chair Report February 2015

Committee Meeting-January 7, 2015

Attending: Bryan Wallin, John Stanley, Bob Rustin, Tommy Lovell, Will Murphy, Dan Demers, Georg Fuhs, Laura Razzolini, Michael Sizemore and David Bihl

Review of Post Meet Reports

The same situations that were presented during the Officials Chair report in January. The Post Meet Referee Report has been modified so that the first page deals only with the conduct of the meet. That page in all of the reports that have been submitted are being forwarded to the Technical Planning Chair and the Admin Vice Chair.

Clinics-Training

Each District is trying to have another clinic before SC season is completed. We have had 42 official complete their training so far this season. We've also had 16 officials obtain new certifications. QSTS has done a nice job this SC season with 4 new officials from a team that doesn't host meets.

Dan Demers and Laura Razzolini are going to work on blending the Timing Judge and Recorder into one training card and replacing them with the Administrative Official position. Also, we are planning to remove the Timing Judge certification as a pre-requisite to becoming Deck Referee. Instead make it a session during the Referee training where they become familiar with the position, much like the administrative part that must be completed. Then once the AO position mentioned above is in place, require anyone from that point forward who wants to be a Meet Referee be certified as a Deck Referee and Administrative Official. This is still in the planning changes.

Georg Fuhs has the new officials tracking spreadsheet online, in the training cards section of the website. He developed the spreadsheet as a way to track people through their training, and as long as the information has been passed on to him, it's a good system. Some referee's aren't as consistent in submitting their meet reports which has a section to include those who have completed their training. When SC championships season is done, we will follow up with those who haven't finished their training.

Referee Training

Beth Jones, Ken Romney and George Zolovick have all completed their Deck Referee training. Connie Pryor is waiting for the administrative portion to complete hers. The Officials Committee recommended for Deck Referee training; Gerri Cole, Judy Kay Schroer, Scott Greiner, Art Zachery and Ben Harper. All accepted.

SC Championships

An email was sent out to all of the officials regarding Districts, Regionals, Seniors, Age Group and Sectionals. Links were provided for signing up for AG's and Senior's but there was a problem the first week with the application. This has been fixed and is working fine now.

Respectfully submitted,
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