Technical Planning Committee

1. There are no changes to the 2007-2008 calendar; however, WAC is contemplating adding a LC Invitational meet in early June and TAC is working on a LC invitational meet in mid-May.

2. Team assignments for the summer awards have been posted to the VSI website.

3. 2008-2009 Schedule template has been posted to the VSI website. We will accept bids immediately for the upcoming year through April 10th. Our objective is to present the 2008-2009 schedule at the April HOD and board meeting.

4. District Champs and Region Champs have been completed. No major issues were reported. Host teams for region champs seemed to be much more cognizant of the proof of time requirements especially for relays.

5. The following is a breakdown of swimmers and splashes at each district and region championship meet:

   - District Champs:
     - North District: 661 Swimmers; 2934 Splashes; 140 Relays
     - Central District: 716 Swimmers; 3462 Splashes; 150 Relays
     - Southeast District: 533 Swimmers; 2649 Splashes; 118 Relays
     - Southwest District: 380 Swimmers; 1909 Splashes; 74 Relays
   - Region Champs
     - Tidewater Region: 608 Swimmers; 3358 Splashes; 196 Relays
     - Blue Ridge Region: 642 Swimmers; 3604 Splashes; 190 Relays
     - Northern Virginia Region: 754 Swimmers; 3952 Splashes; 211 Relays

   - We have no recommendations at this time, but feel we should continue to monitor the numbers for each of these championship meets.

     - Meets held just prior to the district champs do not seem to affect participation at district champs as much as qualifying times do

     - As we raise the qualifying times for age group champs and senior champs it increases the athlete pool for region champs.

6. We are still in need of a host and venue for the LC Senior Championships.

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