

Registration Report
Virginia Swimming Board of Directors
August 27, 2017

Membership Statistics: As of 8/23/17

	Actual Transactions	Current Membership
Year-round Athletes:	6751	6703
Seasonal:	198	198
Non-athletes:	977	1001
Clubs:	49	48

At this point all clubs are current with registration payments.

Safe Sport: APT will be moving to a new platform called USA Swimming LEARN. In order to transition to this the current APT will be shut down Monday – Thursday, 8/28 – 8/31/17. During this time, no one will be able to complete the APT. A press release will be sent out when then transition to the new platform is complete. I am also happy to announce that the new vendor handling BG checks seems to be getting them completed much quicker than the previous vendor!!

Swimposium 2017: This year’s event will be held on September 30th at the Hilton Garden Inn (Innsbrook) in Richmond. The following individuals will serve as presenters: Ron Van Pool, Officials, Kate Lundsten, Coaches, and Pam Lowenthal, Parents. I am excited to announce that Leah Smith and Ian Crocker will be our Olympians for the Athlete Clinic!! Flyers will be sent out next week to teams and posted on the website. Certification classes for coaches will also be held on the 30th. Coaches will be able to complete certifications in CPR/AED as well Safety Training for Swim Coaches.

2017 LC Zones: From a meet management perspective (I’ll let Maureen talk about the team), the meet was very successful. PSDN did its usual fine job of handling the details of the meet, hosting over 1100 athletes and many parents. The numbers were down almost 200 athletes from 2015 which made the timelines manageable with using chase starts during the 13 & O sessions only.

EZ Spring Age Group Champs: In the fall, the EZ approved changing the spring meet from an All Star format to one where qualifying times are used for meet entry. At the EZ meeting at the first of May, the EZ approved changing to meet from an LSC entered meet to a team entered meet. This means that the LSC no longer selects the team and a team can choose to attend the meet with any of its athletes who qualify. These changes will be in effect for the 2018 spring meet which will be held in Webster, NY, March 29-31. Qualifying times will be posted as soon as they are available.