Equipment Coordinator Report

April 2015

1. One of our Meet manager computers (VSI 1) has been reporting issues where the computer will randomly shut down without cause, and the Ethernet port was not working consistently. I sent the computer out to have the hard drive/motherboard tested, and although they could replicate the shutdown error, they were not able to determine the root cause. Replacing the motherboard would be the only option for fix the issue, but the repair cost would be about the same amount of $$$ it would cost to replace the computer.
Since we only use these computers for Championship events twice a year, and since all the locations where we hold these meets have their own timing and Meat Manger equipment, the need for 3 computers is a bit outdated.
My recommendation is that we forgo repairing or replacing the computer for now and if, in the future, it becomes apparent we need a third computer, we can purchase a new computer.

2. Colorado Time Systems has provided a free upgrade to one of our CTS6 timing units. Not sure what new options are provide, but will report out any new functionality as soon as I can determine what the upgrade provided.

3. We have purchased 2 new Printers to replace the 2 current printers which are in need of new drums and toner cartridges which together cost as much as a new computer. Also, one of the existing printers has a problem with the pickup mechanism, and the other printer has a corroded USB connections which sometimes causes problem connecting to the computer.

4. Our touch pad cables have been used at the CSAC Aquatic Center while their cables were sent out for repairs and the in-deck system is repaired.

Respectfully Submitted,

Michael