

2006 VSI Swimposium
October 7-8, 2006
Holiday Inn Select Koger Conference Center
1021 Koger Center Boulevard
Richmond, VA 23235

Please join us for the sixth annual VSI Swimposium. On Saturday, topics on the Wet Side include Starting, Advancement in Officiating, and S&T Review to include Deck Aerobics, Jurisdiction and Situations. On the Dry Side topics will include Automatic Timing Equipment Basics, Timing Adjustments and Situations, and Advanced Meet Manager for Championship meets. Attendance at the Saturday session will fulfill the Referee Refresher Clinic requirement.

On Sunday AM there will be a Referee Apprentice Track that is required for those individuals expecting to certify for Referee within the next year. It is also highly recommended for Referees with less than one year of experience, Referees wanting to review the basics, and any individual wishing to advance their knowledge of swim officiating.

Registration for Saturday will begin at 7:00 am, with the session running from 8:00 – noon. The lunch break will then include a presentation by Jim Knicely on “Child Protection, Policies, Practices and Concerns”. The afternoon will be broken into concurrent “wet deck” and “dry deck” sessions from 1:00 – 5:30 pm. Registration for the Referee Apprentice Track will begin at 7:00 am on Sunday October 8th, and the session will run from 8:00 am – 1:00 pm.

To register please fill out the information below and send it along with a check made payable to Virginia Swimming for \$25.00 or \$10.00 (see below for details), no later than September 29th 2006 to:

Tom Elliott
3309 Cartwright Court
Richmond, VA 23233

Virginia Swimming has reserved a block of rooms at the Holiday Inn Kroger Center. For those wishing to spend Saturday night (10/7) a rate of \$96.00 is available (mention VSI Swimposium). Reservations need to be made by September 15th.

Hotel Reservations: 1-800-315-2621 Front Desk 1-804-379-3800

For questions, email Tom Elliott telliott@courts.state.va.us or call at 804-501-5513. An agenda will be posted on the VSI Website soon.

Name: _____ Club: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

For the luncheon on Saturday please check here for a vegetarian entrée: _____

I will be attending the following tracks:

\$25.00 (includes refreshments, lunch, and all materials)

___ Saturday AM Session

___ Saturday PM Wet Deck Track

___ Saturday PM Dry Deck Track

___ Sunday AM Referee Apprentice Session

\$10 (includes refreshments and all materials)

___ Referee Apprentice Track ONLY

2006 VSI SWIMPOSIUM AGENDA

Saturday (October 7, 2006)

PRESENTERS

7:00 am	Registration	
8:00 am	Welcome	Tom Elliott/ Kevin Hogan
8:05 am	Starter (With Emphasis on the Starter/Referee Interaction)	Michael Downs
9:15 am	Break	
9:30 am	Burning Issues Including: "No Shows" In Timed Finals, Prelims, Finals; Missed Swims; Timing Two Swimmers in a Lane; Chase Starts; Times from Initial Distances; Coaches Votes and Meet Invitation Changes, Declared False Starts; Sick Swimmer Re-entry; Paperwork	Kevin Hogan
11:00 am	Break	
11:15 am	VSI Policies Dealing with Meet Eligibility and Illegal Entries	Mary Turner
11:45 am	Questions and Answers	Faculty
12:00 noon	Lunch	Speaker Jim Knicely: Child Protection, Policies, Practices and Concerns

Saturday (October 7, 2006)

11:30 am	Registration
12:00 noon	Lunch

Wet Deck Track

1:00 pm	Advancement in Officiating (joint session with Dry Deck)	John Thompson
1:15 PM	S&T Review Including Deck Aerobics Jurisdiction and Situations	Janet Law
3:00 pm	Break	
3:15 pm	Situations – Breakout Groups	Faculty
4:15 pm	10 Points of Self Evaluation	Tom Elliott
4:30 pm	Break	
4:45 pm	Questions and Answers	Faculty
5:30 pm	Close	
6:30 pm	Group Dinner on Own	

Dry Deck Track

1:00 pm	Advancement in Officiating (joint session with Wet Deck)	John Thompson
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1:15 pm	Automatic Timing Equipment Basics	Mark Borysewicz
2:15 pm	Break	
2:30 pm	Timing Adjustments and Situations	Tom Colasurdo
3:30 pm	Advanced Meet Manager for Championship Meets	Mark Borysewicz
5:00 pm	Break	
5:15 pm	Questions and Answers	Mark Borysewicz Tom Colasurdo
5:30 pm	Close	
6:30 pm	Group Dinner on Own	

Sunday (October 8, 2006)

Referee Apprentice Track

7:00 am	Registration	
8:00 am	Philosophy of Refereeing	Kevin Hogan
8:45 am	Meet Referee	Michael Downs
9:45 am	Traps and Pitfalls	Tom Elliott
10:00 am	Break	
10:15 am	Deck Referee	Cathy Rudolph George Smith
11:15 am	Administrative Referee	Mary Turner
12:15 pm	Questions and Answers	Faculty
1:00 pm	Close	