To All Teams/Coaches/Swimmers,

We have received all the entries for the CGBD Christmas Classic next weekend. We have 685 swimmers (3964 splashes) entered in the meet, which exceeds our projections by 185 swimmers. Given the larger than expected number of swimmers and splashes, we explored two options ... Option 1 is to limit the number of events ... which takes away the only opportunity that our Region's B/C swimmers have to swim in December ... or Option 2 is to break out the distance events into a separate session each evening. After conferring with the VSI Technical Planning Chair (Steve Henessey), I have decided to break out the distance events and not limit the number of opportunities for our swimmers to swim. This means the sessions will run from 4 to 4 1/2 hours each day, with the distance sessions running for 1 1/2 hours.

The sessions will be as follows:

Saturday

Morning Warm-Up	7:00 AM - 7:50 AM
Morning Session	8:00 AM - 12:15 PM
Afternoon Warm-Up	12:15 PM - 1:05 PM
Afternoon Session	1:15 PM - 5:45 PM
Distance Warm-Up	5:45 PM - 6:00 PM
Distance Session	6:00 PM - 7:33 PM

Sunday

7:00 AM - 7:50 AM
8:00 AM - 12:30 PM
12:30 PM - 1:20 PM
1:30 PM - 5:30 PM
5:30 PM - 5:40 PM
5:40 PM - 7:14 PM

I will email the Warm-Up Schedule tomorrow.

Thanks, and if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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CGBD Meet Director