

SR Committee / Report /April 10,2016

Committee members in attendance: Dave Henderson, Jamie Greenwood, Peter Maloney, Bob Herlinger, Kevin Mchaney, Ted Sallade

Athlete Reimbursement Policy

The committee received a request to revisit policy language. After excellent discussion the committee determined that current language will remain with one addition.

The committee approved one additional meet during Olympic year with USA Swimming National qualifying times as the standard for eligibility.

Coach Travel Reimbursement proposal --- passed

Reimbursement Criteria -- To support VSI coach travel to the following advanced competitions. USA Swimming sponsored National Championship events onlyJunior Nationals, Nationals, WCT, Olympic Trials, Disability Nationals/Trials, Pro Series events with National qualifying standards

Member in good standing VSI and USA Swimming

USA Club Recognition Level 1

Club is reimbursed not the coach

\$500.00 per event --- money is matched to what the athlete receives..for example \$600.00 for Olympic Trials

1 coach per club

2 events per year -- 3 during Olympic Trials Year

Zone Selection Criteria

Proposed new language to VSI Policies and Procedures pertaining to Zone Selection Criteria to provide every possible opportunity for our athletes to participate. Current language prohibits participation.

Section S: Eastern Zone Competitions - Number 5 - Selection Process

C. (3) Lead off splits, intermediate splits from any race, and the time trials from the Short Course Senior Championship Meet will not be included for consideration.

Change to: All official verified times including Lead off splits, intermediate splits and Time Trials from Short Course Senior Championships will be considered for participation. Lead off splits, intermediate splits and time trials will not be considered as one of the two fastest times in the LSC.

D. (6) Lead off splits, intermediate splits from any race, and the time trials from the Short Course Age Group Championship Meet will not be included for consideration.

Change to: All official verified times including Lead off splits, intermediate splits and Time Trials from Short Course Age Group Championships will be considered for participation. Lead off splits, intermediate splits and time trials will not be considered as one of the two fastest times in the LSC.

J. Time trials and intermediate splits from any race will not be considered for consideration.

Change to: All official verified times including Lead off splits, intermediate splits and time trials will be considered for participation. Lead off splits, intermediate splits and time trials will not be considered as one of the two fastest times in the LSC.

We believe the proposed changes will create opportunity for all athletes who wish to support VSI.

Season highlights

Nova won short course Senior Champs -- Poseidon second and Tide third
Poseidon won the women, Nova won the men

Many meet championship records broken
Many VSI records broken this year

Nova graduate Townley Haas freshmen at University of Texas broke the 200 Free American record at the 2016 NCAA Championships

Junior Athlete Representative Election

Election will be held at Long Course Senior Champs. Application and responsibilities will be posted to the VSI web site by June 1st.

Respectfully submitted,

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