

Virginia Swimming 2018 Swimposium

Schedule:

8:30 – 9:00 am: Registration

9:00 – 9:15 am: Welcome and Year and review

9:15 – 9:30 am: Jim Frye and Service Pin Awards

9:30 – 9:45 am: Proposals for Convention

10:00 Session I – Bob Rustin

- Working in OTS
- What is OME and SWIMS

11:00 Session II – Gordon Hair

- Best Practices for Running a Safe Meet
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- Meet Directors and Meet Marshalls

12:00 – 1:00 pm: Lunch

1:00 – 3:00 pm: Session 2 - Dan Demers

- What to expect as a Chief Judge at Championship Meets
- Meet Referee best practices

3:00 – 4:00 pm: Questions and Answers

2018 VSI Officials Swimposium

The Year in Review

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167 attended clinics – 83 completed training

4 Additional Referee's – Patrick Milligan, Phil Gibb, Anne Van Lenten, Scott Farrar

8 Additional Starters

469 Officials in the LSC, last year 431

LSC Committee Actions

- Removed Travel Reimbursement from Officials Handbook
- Deleting the broken links to USA Swimming residing on our website
- Deleting use of V1/V2 designations from OTS
- Promote concussion training
 - CDC cdc.gov/headsup/youthsports/training
 - NFHS nfhslearn.com/courses/61129/concussion-in-sports
- Creating Open Water Certs and NCAA

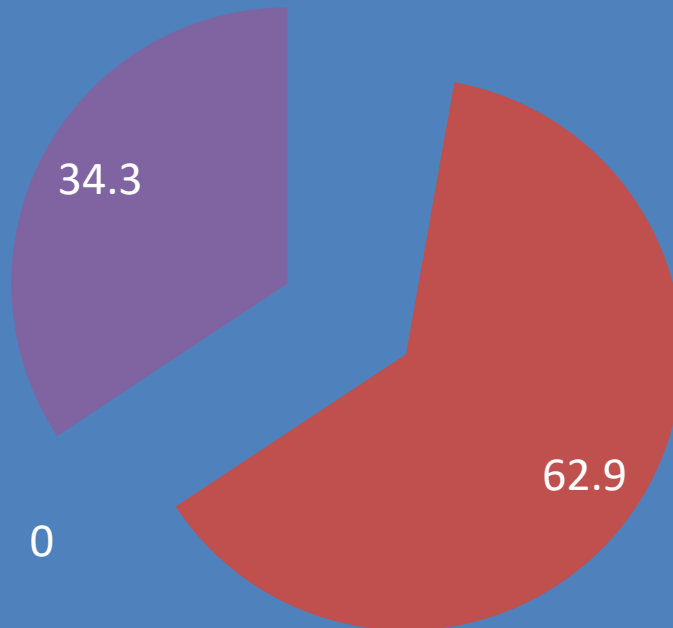
LSC Committee Actions

- Officials apparel - Scott Farrar
- Purchasing Omega start system
- On-line clinics with ZOOM – Starting in the Southwest

2018 Officials SC Senior Champs

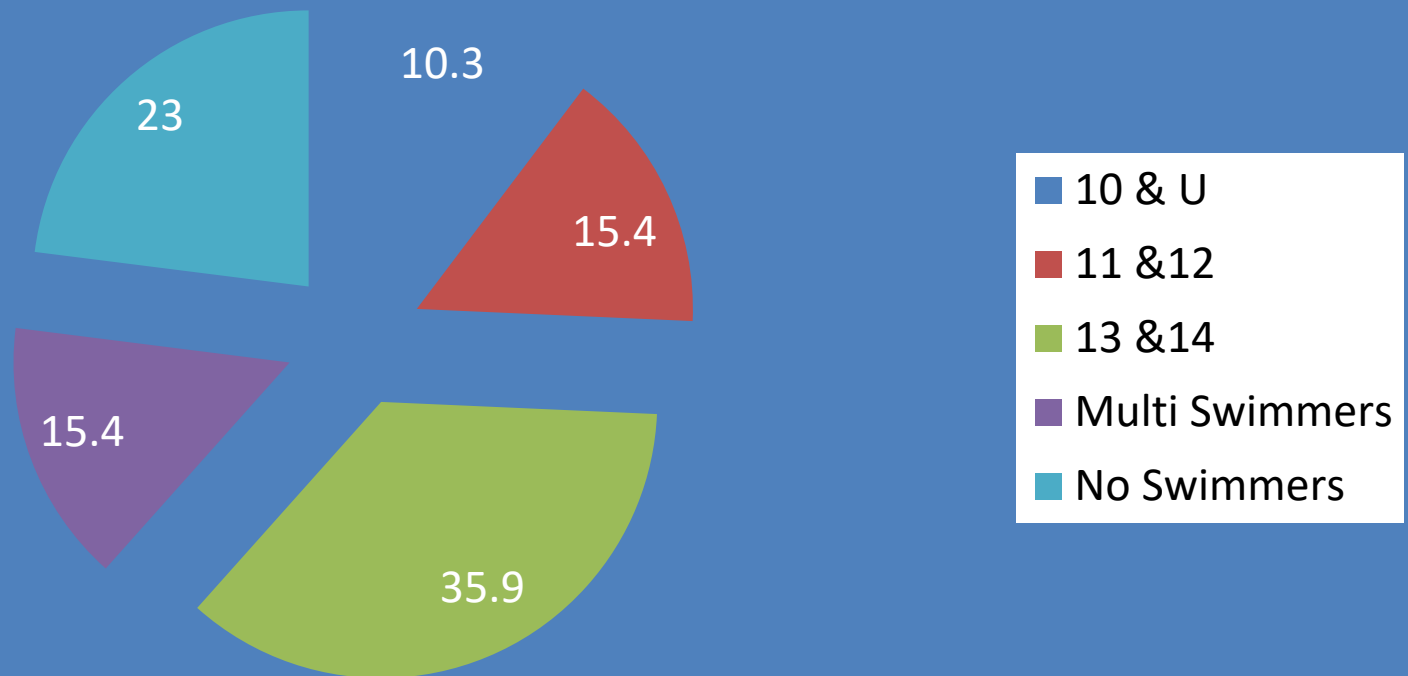
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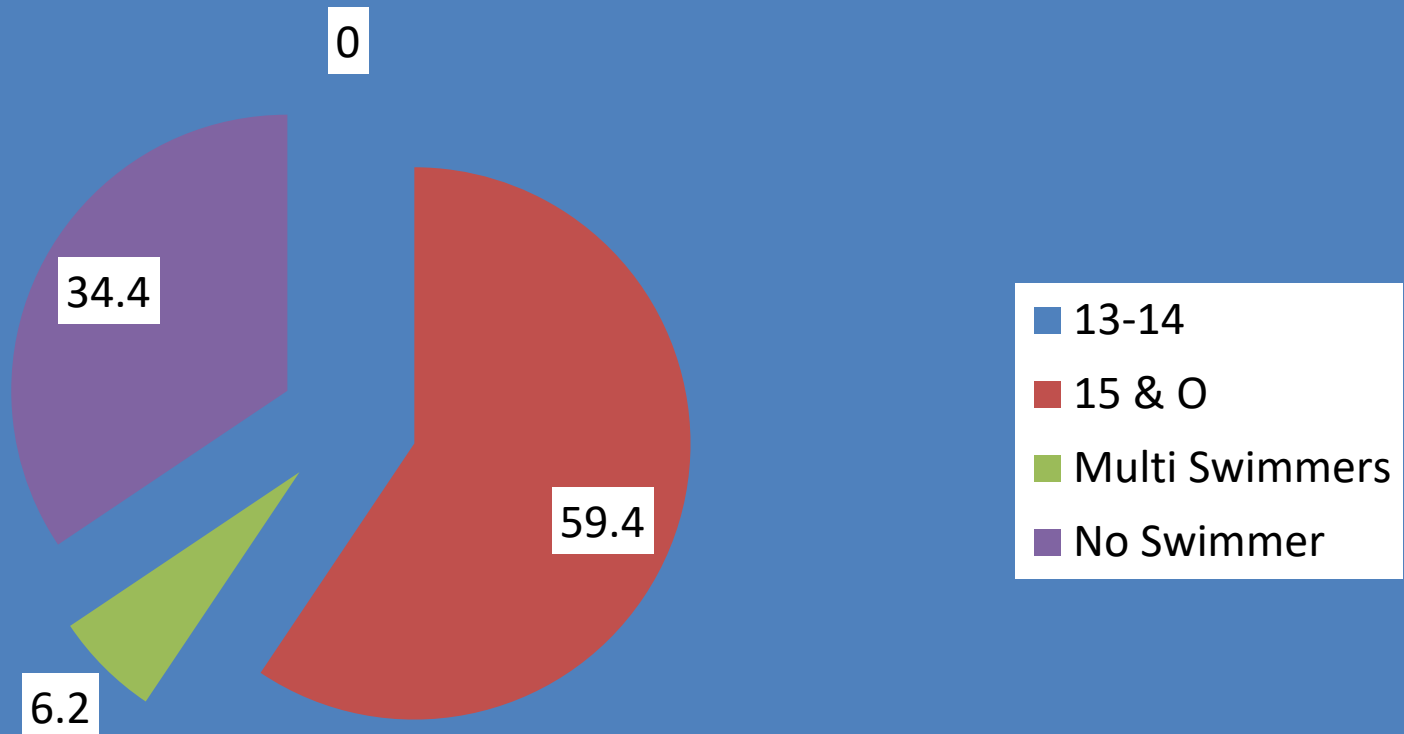
2018 Officials SC AGC

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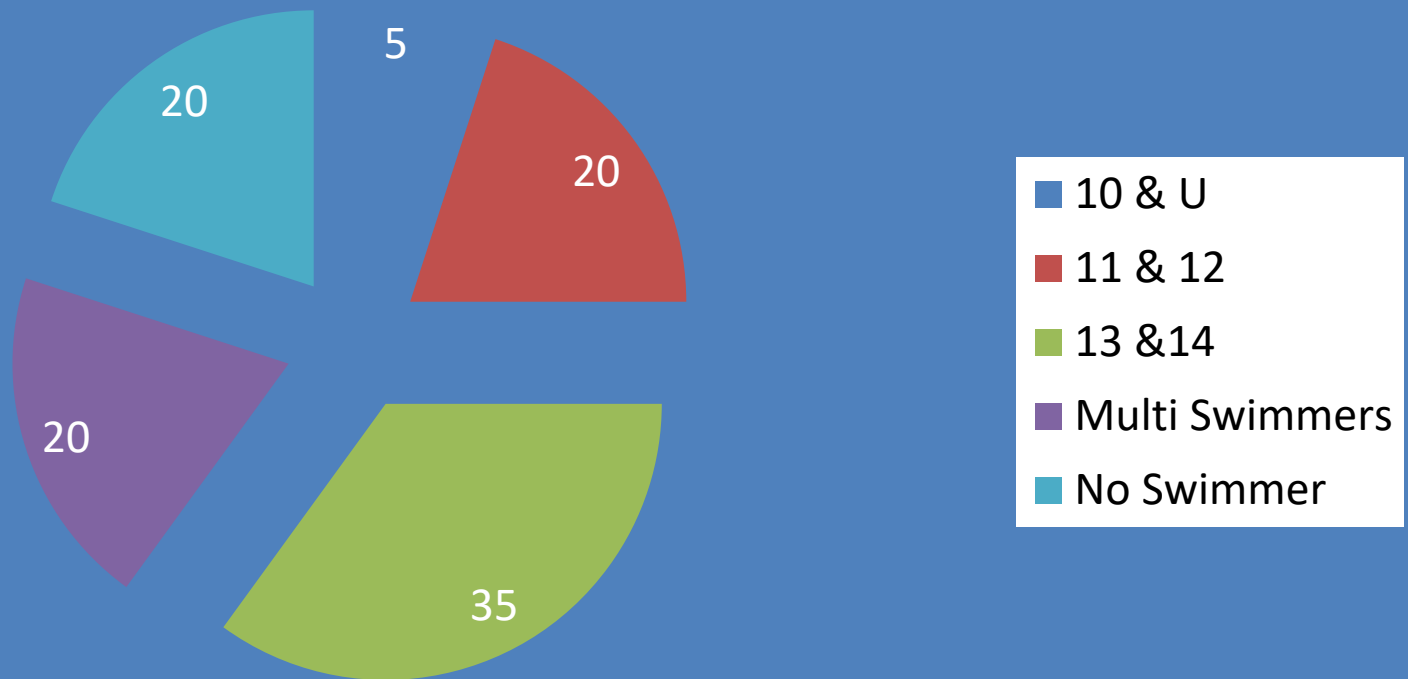
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2018 Officials LC AGC

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How can you help?

- Big question is what is preventing more officials from working AGC and Seniors, Sectional and Zone meets?
- Encouragement from senior officials
- Mentioning meets at briefings
- Is the word getting out via the team chairs?
- Is there a better method of communication?

Jim Frye Awards & Service Pins

Volunteer's of the Year

Southwest District - KRIS SENNETT

Central District – JOE DiSANTO

North District– PETER O'HARA

**Southeast District – MEGAN PARKER &
MICHAEL BURROWS**

VSI Jim Frye Volunteer of the Year

Kelly Wanagaris

Proposals for Convention

- Banning the use of technical suits by 12 & U
- Prohibit backstroke ledges for swimmers not certified for racing starts
- To comply with FINA requirements for Backstroke Turn Indicators
- Clean up language in by-laws for new USA Swimming hierarchy
- All proposed Legislation is on USA Swimming