

Technical Planning Committee

1. There were a couple changes to the 2008-2009 calendar
 - WST will host a LC Invitation at Jim Barnett Park Pool on Jun 26-28
 - NOVA will host an Open Water Championship at Chris Greene Lake
2. 2009-2010 Schedule with bids has been posted to the VSI website. We will continue to accept bids. Most pressing needs are:
 - Meet for the North & Southwest District in November
 - 13&O Prelim/Final meet in December
 - Meet for the Southeast & Southwest District in January
 - Bids for North & Southwest District Champs
 - Bid for SC and LC Senior Champs
 - Bid for SC and LC Age Group Champs
 - LC meets
3. 2009 LC Senior Championships are set to be a no-host event in Cary, NC.
4. Age Group Committee has worked time standards for LC Age Group Champs and they have been posted to the VSI website
5. Meet announcement templates for Summer Awards and LC Age Group Champs will be released by May 1st.
6. A proposed change to the sanction policy for Virginia Swimming includes approved meets in the request procedures.
7. A proposed policy/procedure change has been drafted providing guidance for the use of 2 swimmers per lane during distance events.
 - The proposed policy/procedure prohibits its use in SC meets
 - Limits its use for LC meets for only the 800 Free and the 1500 Free and will not be used as a planned meet management option.
 - Can be used when weather conditions warrant consolidation, when the meet is oversubscribed, and only when the equipment is available to support running simultaneous competition.

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