

## VSI Senior Report

Plans for senior champs are coming together. Terri Randolph is once again providing her expertise on the meet entry administration and OME. Many thanks to Terri for her efforts on behalf of our athletes.

### Senior Champs CSAC venue

Air quality at CSAC has been addressed with some adjustments: Improved attention to ongoing water chemistry testing with chlorine levels reduced to 1.5-2.0 ppm. Some adjustments to the HVAC operating system which include increased fresh air exchange and keeping the system in "occupied" mode at night should help the effort considerably. The facility rule requiring athletes to wear shoes to go off deck has also been lifted with the hope no one will feel inconvenienced to visit the toilet. We still have to introduce the bathroom facilities to the athletes which I believe many feel CSAC does not have toilets.

### Travel Reimbursement Policy

Still talking to coaches and gathering data. Mary provided statistics on reimbursements from previous years which are helpful however allowing athletes to attend a meet of their choice may significantly increase those taking advantage as they may travel to a meet with their team mates vs one or two going to a USA event. Conservatively we are looking at doubling to tripling the number.

We will have our proposal to present by July 1.

### Open Water

Many thanks to our VSI open water expert duo Stephanie and Gordon for their running of the championship event. My organization certainly learned a great deal in this effort, our first ever. A special thank you to safety official Dr. Jim Miller for his evaluation / suggestions and to Stephanie's husband for his boat skills and time assisting the effort.

Respectfully submitted,

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