

Technical Planning Committee

1. The 2008-2009 calendar updates:
 - The BAC Distance Meet and Sprint Challenge has been listed as two separate meets to ease entry requirements since both meets previously held as a single meet have different fee structures.
 - The PSDN BB+ Meet on January 10-11, 2009 was cancelled. Given the current meet schedule for the Central District PSDN felt the meet was not viable because of multiple choices for meets in the district.
 - The Fort Eustis Aquatic Center is closed until further notice for failing to comply with new safety requirements regarding drain covers to prevent entrapment.
 - The closure is indefinite as the facility must be inspected through military channels to determine what, if any, actions need to be taken to reopen the facility. If parts must be ordered they will likely have a long wait due to demand.
 - The WAC A/BB/B/C meet on January 10-11, 2009 has been cancelled due to the FEAC closure.
 - The OBX Age Group Meet the following weekend will likely be cancelled or rescheduled as well.
 - We have added a A/BB/B/C Pentathlon hosted by RAY in March targeting non Age Group Champs and Senior Champs qualified swimmers.
 - We have added a LC meet in June (WST)
 - TAC is contemplating hosting a LC meet in early June
 - The senior committee is considering hosting LC Senior Champs in Cary NC at the same venue as the 2008 LC Senior Champs.
2. Team assignments for the region champs have been posted to the VSI website. Likewise the templates for the district champs and region champs will be posted to the VSI website and sent to the host teams' point of contact this week.
3. The meet invitation for SC Senior Champs will be released this week. The invitation has completed internal coordination and only requires final review and sanction number assignment.
4. The meet invitation for SC Age Group Champs will be released by January 15th. The internal coordination is nearly complete.
5. Team assignments for summer awards have been posted to the VSI website by January 15th. The meet template will not be settled until the qualifying times for LC age group champs and LC senior champs are established.
6. The schedule template for 2009-2010 will be posted to the VSI website by February 1st. The requests for bids will be solicited at that time with a due date of March 20th. This is to facilitate approval and release of the 2009-2010 schedule at the April HOD meeting.

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