

Old Dominion Swim League Meeting

April 4, 2024
Minutes

Teams Attended: Belmont, Brambleton, Broadlands, Dulles Farms, Evergreen Meadows, Exeter, Franklin Park, Greenway, Ida Lee, Kincaid Forest, Kirkpatrick Farms Krakens, Lansdowne, Lenah Mill, Lenah Run, LV Viperfish, LVE Torpedoes, Lovettsville, Martins Chase, One Loudoun, Potomac Crossing, Potomac Station, Red Rock, Rivercrest, Stratford, Stoneleigh, Stone Ridge, Tavistock Farms, Willowsford North, Willowsford South, Woodlea

Board Members: Elcenora Martinez, Marianne Cornell, Cheryl Rabe, Teresa Meike, Katherine Good, Anne Cather, Leslie McFadden

1. 2024 Meet Schedule

- Process for Scheduling: AI generated, Honored all HOA restrictions, Balanced home/away meets, Balanced Travel, Team size considerations
- Not able to honor opponent preferences
- Finalized schedule- emailed all groups and posted to Swimtopia

2. Summer Plan on a Page

- Updated version on Swimtopia
- April 5th- League Invoice
- April 20th- Anne will load all meets to Swimtopia
- April 25th- CO Training
- June 8th- Time Trials
- June 1st- Swimmer Count due
- June 21st-Insurance Invoice Due

Officials Training Dates

- Scheduled and can be found on the power point
- Recertification and New Official (in Person) can be found

3. Divisional Host

- Division 1- Dulles Farms
- Division 2- Woodlea
- Division 3- Lovettsville
- Division 4- Lansdowne
- Division 5-Red Rocks
- Division 6-Kirkpatrick Farms
- Thank you to Kirkpatrick Farms and Lansdowne for stepping up to host divisions with no host!

4. All-Star Host & Committee

- Thanks to Host: LV Vipervish
- Head Official: Jay Takach (LV Viperfish)
- Head CO/Timing System: Broadlands: Anne Cather and/or Tim Groves (Brambleton),
Brian Gemberling (Franklin Park)
- Head Clerk: Willowsford- Susan Blaine
- Head Timer/Marshalls:

- Head Volunteer Coordinator: Laurie Tansey (Red Rocks)
- Medals Committee: Joe Fassacesia (Belmont)

5. Meet Operations

- Anne has Super Admin Access to help with accounts
- Have board members fill roles that aren't registered yet
- Migrating times is not mandatory, it needs to be done manually
- April 25th- CO Training
- Coaches will get mini training at the Coaches Meeting

6. Ribbons

- Save \$3,000 by switching to single color heat winner ribbon- Neon Green!
-VOTE- 100% support (31 teams)
- We order 50,000 ribbons each year and it makes up a bulk of the league's spending
- Motion for no more participation ribbons at Divisionals- we still have plenty of them, so we can discuss doing away with those when we get to that point

7. Scholarship Committee

- \$1000 to one Male swimmer and one Female swimmer
- Applications due June 21st
- Short answer questions are anonymized and then sent to committee
- Scholarship Committee- Katherine Good, Leslie McFadden, Eric Bateman, Christine Petra, Laura Wolford, Megan Blooms

8. Job Board

- 6 Coach vacancy positions (Head coach and Assistant Coach)
- Can be found on the website
- Resumes can also be submitted to Teresa to be posted on the website
- Please update Teresa as positions get filled and refer candidates to other coaching jobs

9. Documents

- All Star Qualifying Times (Final Times set after meet 2, June 19)
- ODSL Board Member positions

Additional Discussion

- Relay Carnival is off the table due to no host
- All Star Cut times may take a couple days after the 2nd meet