

OFFICIALS' COMMITTEE MINUTES

April 17, 2011
Athens, Georgia

Meeting was called to order by Chair, Glenda Orth. Members present were Rob Schreer, and Ed Saltzman. Others in attendance were Tim Troutman, Martin Hilliard, Doug Kintz, Julie Allen, Bruce Adams, Kathy Clark and Debra Skinner. Coaches there were Bill Forrester, Jamey Myers and David Weeks.

Minutes from the September meeting were read and approved.

Committee reports –

Certification – we have dropped to the lowest number since 1999. We lost 53 officials, mostly stroke and turn. Some were because of the background check and others did not want to pay for renewal and the BG check for only a meet or 2 before their child graduated.

Training – We had 26 clinics attended by 55 people – 31 stroke and turn, 6 starters, 3 referees, 11 admin/clerk of course, 1 trainer in 2010. 2011 training so far, 12 clinics with 31 people attending. 30 stroke and turn and 1 admin/CoC. There was a starter and referee clinic held after the meeting. There are currently 20 enrolled in the stroke and turn home school program.

4 hour rule – SC season, 5 of 55 meets recorded lasting 4 ½ to 5 ½ hours.

DQ summary – SC season, 3582 total dq's, down from Sept. 09-Mar 10, 4167. Breaststroke, 11008 – Backstroke, 1246 – Butterfly, 1081 – Freestyle, 167 – IM and Relays, 80.

Rules – no report

Masters – several events coming up. Information is on the Georgia Masters website.

Old Business –

Talked again about communication and how we can improve. Use of the website for e-mails and notification of upcoming clinics. Rob will oversee all of this.

New Business –

We need to do better in the training area. Communication/notification about clinics. We'll try for each meet heat sheet to have a page in about how to become an

official. Mostly it was just to get better in the communication field. A training sub-committee was set up – Rob Schreer, Julie Allen and Jamey Myers.

Referees for the AG meet in Augusta will be Rob Schreer and Pete Junkins. Referees for the Senior meet were not decided.

Glenda Orth
April 19, 2011