

Disability Report February 2018

As we start 2018, just a few reminders and some new information:

Reminders:

If you have swimmers with an impairment, please let the Meet Referee know the name of the swimmer and the impairment before the start of each session to insure the swimmer is judged based on the rules. All swimmers with an impairment will be judged based on Article 105 in the USA Rule book.

If you have a swimmer who is hearing impaired or could use the strobe light for starts, Colo Swimming has strobe lights to be used for competition and for training purposes. The strobes are housed at DU. If you would like to use them, please contact Jackie Stiff to let her know you are using them and for how long. Also, if you need them for competition, let Jackie know when and where they will be used. You are responsible for getting them and returning the strobes to DU.

If you would like information on how a swimmer will be judged based on Article 105, or would like any information on Officiating Disability Swimmers, please let me know, I can Skype, discuss through phone calls or attend practice sessions with your team/club and assist in any way that would be beneficial.

If you have any official who is interested in learning more about officiating there will be a clinic this June 2 and 3 in Colorado Springs at the Jimi Flowers Classic. Information is on the website teamusa.org under events.

New:

There are new standards being developed for Disability Swimmers for State, Zone and Sectional times. More information will be forthcoming as they are being standardized this year across all zones.

WorldPara is once again hosting World Series Meet in the US in Indianapolis, Indiana in April. We are one of 5 Countries to host. The others are Denmark, Brazil, Germany and Italy.

As always, if you would like additional Information, please contact me at csorensen2@msn.com or feel free to call at 303-947-0172.

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