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REPORT FROM USMIS LDS TO USMS HOUSE OF DELEGATES

SUMMARY OF MAJOR COMMITTEE ACTIONS, RECOMMENDATIONS
and motions;

- 1] SUBMITTED FINAL DRAFT OF USS LOS POLICY
MANUAL to USS LOS w/ recommendation for
Adoption. DRAFT Approved by USS LOS and
will be updated w/ convention changes and
submitted to USS Board of Directors in January
for adoption.
- 2] Appointed an ad hoc committee ^{of USMS LOS} to develop
a USMS LOS COMMITTEE Policy manual using
USS draft as a base. Ad hoc committee will
~~report~~ present a draft for approval at 1986
USMS LOS Meeting.
- 3] Accepted a first draft of "Guidelines in
Organization and conduct of Cable Swims"
by Jim Miller and Jeanne M. Crouse. Appointed
an ad hoc ^{of USMS LOS} committee to review the first draft
and subsequent drafts with the goal of presenting
the Guidelines for approval at 1986 convention.
Document will be recommended for publication
by USS.

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Received MASTERS LDS CHAMPIONSHIP bids for 1986 and 1987 and recommended approval to USS LDS. All 8 masters championships were bid for 1986 and 7 were bid for 1987. USS ~~disapproved~~ disapproved of 2 bids for 1986 indicating they were awarded prior to this year's convention. The MASTERS bids approved were as follows:

1986

- 1 hr postal
- 10 K Postal
- 1 mile
- 2 mile (1/4 mi cable)
- open water 1 1/2 - 3
- " " 3 1/2 - 5
- " " 6 +
- 6000 yd TEAM

- D.C. MASTERS ○
- ARIZ MASTERS ○
- Huntington, Ind * □
- Huntington, Ind * □
- Seal Beach
- SPNA - TEAM TBA. □
- Seal Beach
- MIDWESTERN MASTERS

- * indicates a non recommend bid from MASTERS LDS
- indicates an out of zone award
- bid form received by chair - USSMS

1987

- 1 hr postal
- 10 K postal
- 1 mile
- 2 mile (1/4 mi cable)
- open water 1 1/2 - 3
- " " 3 1/2 - 5
- " " 6 +
- 6000 yd TEAM

- D.C. MASTERS □ ○
- ARIZONA MASTERS □
- SPNA (LA Solla)
- Virginia Masters
- Seal Beach □
- SPNA - TBA
- SEAL BEACH □
- NO BID

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- 5] REVIEWED proposed changes in USS LDS rules concerning
- a) safety responsibility
 - b) costume

THE SAFETY responsibility was recommended for approval. The costume rule was not recommended.

USS LDS approved the following rule changes

A. Championship Meets

- 1) include new costume & assistance rules on entry
- 2) Assign a USS & or USMS Advisor to all non postal championships to insure rule compliance
- 3) Prohibit assistance at start, during or exit of race other than feeding and piloting
- 4) Prohibit use of non porous body suits for buoyancy or heat retention
- 5) allow 1 cup, goggles, ear plugs and grease
- 6) Require entry form distribution additionally to each local L.D. committee.

- 6] Appointed an ad hoc committee ^{of USMS cos} to compile a national calendar of masters open water and long distance events, whether sanctioned or non sanctioned for publication via a national magazine.

7] Recommended to USS LBS that a Championship LBS meet brochure, containing entry forms (if possible) and a complete listing of USS and masters championships, locations, dates and contacts be available for distribution ^{no later than} ~~by~~ March 1 ~~1986~~ of each year.

Approved by USS LBS with the following changes; no meet entry forms
event descriptions to be included
reference to LBS rule source be made
" " USS manuals be made
sanctioning requirements/responsibility listed
USS & USMS LBS chairs be listed for
further information

8] Recommended USMS change registration and fiscal years to coincide w/ calendar year

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9] Recommend USMS House of Delegates support studying the financial and administrative feasibility of masters ^{open water events} ~~long distance~~ swimming being governed exclusively by USMS.

6) Recommended establishment of master championship in a 10K - 2 person relay.

~~was~~ Proposal withdrawn at USS meeting for further study of event rules and consideration of long range planning direction prior to establishment of additional championships.

7) Recommended that USMS LDS be delegated authority to award USS LDS championships for masters

Passed by USS. LDS beginning at 1986 convention (1988 bids).

8) USS LDS took following action affecting masters LDS;

a) withdrew practice of supplying USMS championship patches to MASTERS championships (Budget reasons) Meet Managers will budget and purchase via same mechanism as do SC and LC ^{champ.} meet NGRS

b) withdrew practice of supplying USMS ~~championship~~ All American patches free to ~~USS~~ MASTERS AA in LDS. USS will continue to supply AA certificates.

AA candidates will purchase patches in same manner as SC/LC AA in Masters, ~~but at lower cost~~

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