

Legislation Interim Report
9/24/92

Meeting called to order 2:02pm

Issue of wording "favorably" properly appearing in 601.4.4 resolved with committee vote to ratify wording as it appears in rule book.

L-1 Not considered an emergency, but possibly reference to Rules

L-2 Not considered an emergency

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Housekeeping Items:

505.3 - Pulled for further review

GOALS - Referred to sub-committee for language to be proposed
in future.

All other approved

Meeting recessed to 4:00pm Friday 9/25/92.

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Housekeeping items:

- p. 13 Glossary Manual Start - the start of any timing device by an individual ~~if this start is initiated~~ in response to the same starting signal given to the swimmer.
[MORE CONCISE AND CLEAR WITHOUT THE PHRASE "IF THIS START IS INITIATED"]
- * Pre-seeded - all events are seeded prior to the day of competition, ~~swimmers are arranged in lanes and heats in events~~ according to submitted times.
[SHOULD USE THE SAME CONSTRUCTION USED FOR "DECK-SEEDED"; ALSO CLEARER AS REWRITTEN]
- p. 60 202.1.1G(2) A copy of the current registration card, travel permit, or other acceptable proof of current Masters swimming registration of each swimmer must accompany the entry, except that, at the discretion of the Meet Director and exclusive of National Championship Meets, a swimmer may enter indicating "number pending,"; so long as proof of valid registration is presented prior to the swimmer's participating participation in the meet.
[COMMA AFTER "NUMBER PENDING" BELONGS INSIDE QUOTATION MARKS, NOT OUTSIDE; ALSO, CORRECT FORM OF "TO PARTICIPATE" IS "PARTICIPATION," NOT "PARTICIPATING"]
- p. 75 501.1.2 Individual members, ~~who are those individuals~~ who register with the Corporation through an LMSC.
[THE PHRASE "WHO ARE THOSE INDIVIDUALS" IS REDUNDANT]
- p. 79 505.3 MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS - The Board of Directors of the Corporation shall at all times be composed of individuals, at least 80% percent ~~of whom~~ are active Masters swimmers in the United States.
[ADD A COMMA AFTER "IN ADDITION" SPELL OUT "PERCENT"]
- p. 81 506.2.5 . . . The Committee shall study and review the insurance needs of USMS and shall recommend policies, procedures, and appropriate insurance coverage for USMS, its participants, and its programs.
[ADD "ITS" IN FRONT OF "PROGRAMS"]
- p. 81 506.2.7 International Committee - The International ~~Swimming~~ Committee shall consist of the Chairman appointed by the President for a two year term and other members as may be appropriate.
["INTERNATIONAL SWIMMING COMMITTEE" ISN'T THE CORRECT NAME OF THE COMMITTEE]
- p. 82 506.2.11 . . . Additional ~~nominees will be accepted~~ candidates may be nominated at the Annual Meeting ~~upon nomination of a person~~ by two delegates to the House of Delegates and with the provided the nominee(s) gives his written consent. ~~of the nominee(s).~~
[REWRITE IS CLEARER AND MORE CONCISE]

- 82 506.2.12 . . . The Committee shall develop long range plans, goals, and objectives related to the vitality and quality of the Masters swimming program and shall recommend appropriate projects, policies, and priorities in response to issues which ~~impact~~ affect USMS programs. . . .
 ["IMPACT" SHOULD ONLY BE USED AS A VERB TO INDICATE THAT ONE OBJECT HAS HIT ANOTHER.
 "AFFECT" IS A BETTER CHOICE]
- p. 82 506.2.13 . . . The Chairman shall choose from the House of Delegates as many members as necessary to carry out the duties of the Committee ~~appointed by the Chairman~~ . . .
 [THE PHRASE "APPOINTED BY THE CHAIRMAN" IS REDUNDANT]
- p. 83 506.2.16 Sports Medicine and Research Committee - The Sports Medicine and Research Committee shall consist of the Chairman appointed by the President for a two year term and others who can stimulate research in the physiology and psychology of Masters ~~participation~~ swimming at basic and clinical research levels. . .
 [RESEARCH IS PERFORMED ON "SWIMMING," NOT "PARTICIPATION"]
- p. 87 601.4.3 Legislation - In odd-numbered years, the Preamble, Goals and Objectives, Glossary, Part Two, Part Four, Part Five, Part Six, and Appendix D - LMSC and Zone Boundaries may be amended by a majority vote of the House of Delegates present and voting...
 [THIS SENTENCE DOESN'T HAVE A VERB UNLESS "MAY BE AMENDED" IS INSERTED]
- p. 87 601.4.4 Emergency Amendments - Emergency amendments may be passed by ~~By~~ a nine-tenths vote of the House of Delegates members present and voting if they are not submitted in conformity . . .
 [AND THIS SENTENCE DOESN'T HAVE A SUBJECT UNLESS "EMERGENCY AMENDMENTS MAY BE PASSED BY" IS INSERTED; ALSO ADD "THEY ARE" FOR CLARITY]
- p. 124 App. D Gulf - That part of the State of Texas bounded on the north by and including . . .
 ["BOUNDED" REQUIRES THE PREPOSITION "BY"]
- Kentucky - The State of Kentucky except the Counties of Campbell, Kenton, and Boone. In the State of Indiana the Counties of Floyd, and Clark.
 [DELETE COMMA AFTER "FLOYD"]
- North Texas - The State of Texas bounded on the south by but not including the Counties of . . .
 ["BOUNDED" REQUIRES THE PREPOSITION "BY"]
- West Texas - The State of Texas bounded on the south by and including the Counties of . . .
 ["BOUNDED" REQUIRES THE PREPOSITION "BY"]
- p. 86 601.1.3 Legislation - Proposed changes to the Code of Regulations (Preamble, Goals and Objectives. . .
 [DELETE SEMICOLON AFTER "PREAMBLE"]
- p. 80 506.2.1 . . . In addition, the Championship Committee shall serve in an advisory capacity to the winners. . .
 [ADD A COMMA AFTER "IN ADDITION"]

UNITED STATES MASTERS SWIMMING CONVENTION

SEPTEMBER 23 - 27, 1992

MINNAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

COMMITTEE LEGISLATION

CHAIRMAN JERIANNE DONNELLY RECORDER DARLYN FERGUSON

VOTING MEMBERS PRESENT: BILL EARLEY, BILL REID, HILL CARROW
Jeanne Crouse, Julie Pague, JOHN ZELL, LIBBY NEWFELD
MARIE KRIGE, Hugh Winn, LESLIE COOPER, Elin Zander
Eddie Greider, Dale Josephson, Frank Silberman

NON-VOTING MEMBERS, VOICE AT OPTION OF THE CHAIRMAN

JOE KURTZMAN Walt Reid
Mary Cunningham Lou Abel
Calvin Cunningham David Cullh.
Robert Adams Jenny Luker NEM
Tom DAVIS - ROSHARON VALLEY Joann heilich
Cecil Blackwell - NC Dorothy Donnelly

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