

# USMS Convention—Anaheim, California 2007

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| <b>Committee Name:</b> Legislation      | <b>Session #:</b> 2 and 2A                            | <b>Report #:</b> 23 |
| <b>Committee Chair:</b> Sean Fitzgerald | <b>Vice Chair:</b> Jennifer Parks                     |                     |
| <b>Minutes recorded by:</b> Daniel Cox  | <b>Date/time of meeting:</b> 9/28 9:30 AM and 7:00 PM |                     |

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## Action Items: Proposed Expenditures

1. None

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## Action Items:

1. MSA L03, L04, L05, L12, L15 and L18. MSA L06 as amended.
2. MSA as amended L08, L09, L10, L11, L13, L14, L16, L19, L20.
3. Added L28 and L29.

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| <b>Number of committee members present:</b> 16 | <b>Absent:</b> 4 | <b>Number of other delegates present:</b> 123 |
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**Committee members present (list all, including chair and vice chair):** Sean Fitzgerald, Jennifer Parks, Marilyn Fink, Erin Sullivan, Meegan Wilson, Arni Litt, Marcia Anziano, Joan Alexander, Dick Pitman, Chris McGiffin, Steve Peterson, Daniel Cox, Barbara Delanois, Debbie Morrin-Nordlund, Kathy Casey ex officio, Susan Ehringer ex officio.

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## Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM.

1. Discussion on amendments.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 PM.

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Explanation of text for proposed amendment defining RELEVANT RULES (202.2.1E):

Article 101 is starts, strokes, and relays (pp 1-5).

Article 108 is guidance for officiating swimmers with disabilities (pp. 45-48).

Article 103.12.3 is timing resolution or accuracy (.01 second), p 21.

Article 103.13.1 is how official times may be achieved including splits (p.24).

Article 103.13.2 states that a time can only be achieved in that stroke (e.g., a backstroke time from a backstroke event not from a freestyle event), p. 24.

Article 103.13.3 is the timing chart (p. 25).

Article 103.13.4 states that times can only be from facilities that meet pool length requirements (p. 25).

Article 103.13.6 references adjusting times for timing system errors (pp. 25 and 22-24).

Article 105.1 is requirements for records and Top 10 times (pp. 36-37).

Article 105.2.1 states that times for Top 10 can only be submitted for events listed in 102.5 (pp. 37 and 7).

Article 105.2.2A states that split times for Top 10 must be recorded by fully automatic timing (p. 38).

Article 105.3.2 states that times for USMS records can only be submitted for events listed in 102.5 (pp. 38 and 7)

Article 105.3.7A states that split times for USMS records must be recorded by fully automatic timing (p. 38).

Article 105.3.10 lists documentation needed for USMS records (p. 39).

Article 107.2.1 is pool length (p. 40)

Article 107.2.3A is water depth (pp. 40-41).

Article 107.3 is racing course walls (p. 41).

Article 107.11.1 and 107.11.2 are the height and front edge of starting platforms (p. 42).

Article 107.13 is backstroke flags and lines (pp. 43-44).

Comparison with USA Swimming's applicable rules (202.4.4, page 60 of the USA-S rule book):

| USA-S        | USMS                                      |
|--------------|---|
| 101          | 101 (starts, strokes, and relays)         |
| 105          | 108 (swimmers with disabilities)          |
| 701          | Long distances does not do recognitions.  |
| 102.2.2 & 3  | Committee decision not to use event limit |
| 102.16.4A(1) | 103.13.1 (timing)                         |
| 102.16.4A(2) | 103.13.2 (timing)                         |
| 102.16.4B    | 103.12.3 and 103.13.3 (timing)            |
| 102.16.4C    | 103.13.6 (timing)                         |
| 103.2.3      | 107.2.3A (facilities)                     |
| 103.3.1      | 107.2.1 (facilities)                      |
| 103.4        | 107.3 (facilities)                        |
| 103.12.1 & 2 | 107.11.1&2 (facilities)                   |
| 103.14       | 107.13 (facilities)                       |