

RECORDS AND TABULATION

9/25/92

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A. REVIEW OF LAST YEAR'S WORK -- RECORDS/TABULATIONS:

1. 22-27 LMSC's reporting Top 10 to Walt by disk.
 - a. this should increase with the new program
2. Walt can get copies of Records/Top 10 from Walt via disk!
3. Procedure for compiling Top 10
 - a. LMSC Top 10 to peruse list from Walt for errors
 - b. Committee members who are not Top 10 people are to look for duplicate names
 - c. This procedure has improved the accuracy of the tabulation

B. DOCUMENTATION

1. MUST use the current forms from Records and Tabulation
2. Necessary documentation includes all of the following
 - a. Computertape,
 - b. Swimmer name,
 - c. Heat #,
 - d. Lane #, and
 - e. Signature of Referee or Head Timer
3. Must be from a USMS Sanctioned meet or USMS Approved meet containing at least one certified official
4. Records to be submitted to XWalt as soon as they have been established. DO NOT wait to submit with compiled Top 10.
5. Swimmer can turn in his/her documentation and times from out-of-LMSC meets (for National Top 10 submission to his or her local Top 10 Chairperson.

C. PUBLISHING THE USMS TOP TEN

1. Top 10 Subscriptions
 - a. Our thanks to Gene Donner for the beautiful cover
 - b. Our thanks to Betsy Durrant for the handling of the mailing labels
2. Recommendations for better education of swimmers regarding how they can obtain a Xsubscription for these tabulations
 - a. To have both the Xtabulations and subscription forms available at Nationals
 - b. Working through the LMSC Registrars

D. RELAY ALL-AMERICANS

1. Our thanks to Ginger Pierson for the handling of the distribution of the All American Certificates and Patches
2. Procedure for applying for one's certificate and patch involves contacting Dot Donnelly who will forward this onto Ginger
3. We reviewed Xways for improving the notification of qualified relay members
(We Xmade a copy Xof the patch Xand certificate for inclusion in LMSC newsletters. See Ginger for a Xcopy.)

E. WORLD RECORDS/CERTIFICATES

1. World Records
 - a. As 5/1/92 FINA is now responsible for compilation of world Masters records
 - b. Walt volunteered and FINA accepted the offer to be the FINA World Masters Records and Top 10 Recorder.
2. World Record publications:
 - a. May 1st (SCM and LCM)
 - b. Nov. 1st (SCM and LCM)
3. Current FINA rule allows only 30 days for submitting a record application
 - a. This rule will not be strictly enforced at this time, but everyone is encouraged to submit their application(s) as soon as possible
4. Pool measurement and birth certificates are still a one-time process; Walt keeps them on file
5. FINA Technical Meeting (Indianapolis)
 - a. Committee agreed that one relay swim can no longer qualify for records in more than one age group
 - b. A married woman no longer has to submit a copy of her marriage certificate for World Record Documentation
6. World Record Certificate
 - a. FINA prepared World Record Certificates for all records in existence as of May 1, 1992. These certificates were presented to swimmers present at the World Championships at Indianapolis. The remaining certificates were mailed. A search is in process for "missing" swimmers.
 - b. Anyone who breaks a FINA Masters World Record will receive a certificate even if he/she does not hold continue to hold that record at the time of publication.
 - c. At this time, we do not know whether or not MSI will offer the opportunity to purchase certificates for past world records.

F. USMS COMPUTER PROGRAM

1. Rick Windes presented a report on the status of the Top 10 software
 - a. It is 50% complete, estimating November 1st completion date
 - b. We solicited from our committee volunteer Beta-testers for this software

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G. RULE CHANGES

1. We reviewed the proposed rule changes pertinent to our committee
 - a. We agreed with the recommendations of the Rules Committee on the numbers 14, 15, 16, 17, 33, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, and 48.
 - b. We amended proposal number 77 to make it more grammatically correct
2. One-event Registration:
 - a. We discussed this proposal from a Records and Tabulation standpoint
 - b. Rick Windes made the motion to reject this proposal, and Lou Abel second it
 1. motion carried 6/4 to reject

H. OTHER BUSINESS

1. Proofing of Records for publication in the Rule Book
 - a. The following committee members volunteered
 1. Ginger Pierson, Lou Abel, Barbara Protzman, Lil Haneman, and Ceil Blackwell
2. YMCA National Relays --
 - a. We discussed the qualifications and a procedure which would allow the relay results from meets such as the YMCA Nationals or other USMS approved meet to be considered for records and Top 10
 1. Qualifications
 - (a) All 4 relay members must be USMS-registered swimmers
 - (b) All 4 relay members must belong to the same USMS-registered club
 2. Procedure
 - (a) The relay team must Xpresentto their LMSC Top 10 Recorder all USMS required documentation and a copy of each relay member's USMS registration card
 - b. The committee Xbelievesthat the existing rules allow for this interpretation
3. Suzanne Rague has compilledan all-time USMS Top 10 for SCY and SCM and is selling Xthemfor \$3 here or \$5 by mail

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Meeting adjourned at 12:40 PM