

REPORT OF RULES COMMITTEE MEETINGS: - Friday, September 25, 1987

The Rules committee met three times. Twice on Wednesday and once on Friday. Approximately 80 people attended the first OPEN meeting. The second meeting was closed and at that time it was not known that a CLOSED meeting had to be OPEN and so I apologize. The third meeting was OPEN with approximately 40 people attending. All Committee members were present.

ITEMS WITHDRAWN - 1-32-37

ITEMS REJECTED - 11-13-14-15-28-29-31-33-~~35~~-38-39-~~41~~

MSR 41 p 157 F (1) (f) by Records and Tabulations Committee
(f) Relay leadoff and individual event splits will not be used for any official purposes.

ITEMS APPROVED - 5-6-~~16~~-19-22-24-26-27-34-36-~~40~~-~~42~~-43

MSR 40 p 163 H (5) (q) by Championship Committee
(q) ~~Team~~ Scoring--events. USMS will provide team awards to the winners first, second, and third place winners of the categories scored above in two divisions, based upon the numbers of swimmers entered in the meet from each club.

MSR 42 p 157 F(2)(b) by Rules Committee
(b) Relay leadoff times and individual split times will be considered for Top Ten Times if recorded by fully automatic officiating equipment and provided such splits are brought to the attention, in writing, of the LMSC Top Ten Recorder.

MSR 43 p 163 H(5)(q) by Championship Committee
(q) Change Division I clubs to ~~13~~ 16 members and Division II clubs to ~~30~~ 32 members.

ITEMS APPROVED AS AMENDED - ~~2-3-4-7-8-9-10-12-17-18-20-21-23-25-30~~

MSR 2 - Add a period after USMS and scratch remainder.

MSR 3 - (1) Individual Events - 19-24 (not to be swum at National Championships until 1990), 25-29, 30-34, 35-39 etc.
X (2) Relay Events - 76+ (not to be swum at National Championships until 1990), 100+, 120+, 160+, 200+, 240+ and 280+.

NOTE: Swimmers under age 25 may not compete in National Championships until 1990.
Ed. (a) and (b) have been stricken.

MSR 4 - Add effective immediately.

MSR 7 - Remove the strikeouts and leave rule the same but add except after the last such kick before the turn or finish.

MSR 8 - Change shall to may.

MSR 9 - Change first shall to may.

MSR 10 - Strike first 4 words and substitute: Seeding at meets other than National Championships. Strike last sentence.

MSR 12 - 1 Referee } *VSS certified*
1 Starter } Eliminate: 1 Marshall during all scheduled warmup times
2 Stroke and Turn Judges
2 Timers per lane *if not being used*

MSR 17 - Change last sentence:

Non-compliance with said conditions, as determined by the championship meet evaluation committee within 30 days of the last day of the meet, receipt of the final meet report, shall result in forfeiture of part or all of this amount.

MSR 18 - Rewritten:

A 5 member meet evaluation subcommittee shall be composed of the USMS Records & Tabulation chairperson, if present, plus Championship Committee members present who are not serving on the protest committee. If the above designated composition does not have 5 members, then elected USMS officers present at the meet may be asked to serve.

MSR 20 - Rewritten:

All courses must have electronic read out boards. For at least one course, the electronic read out board must have the capability to display times for all lanes simultaneously.

MSR 21 - Change 7 months to 5 months.

MSR 23 - Heat Sheets - listing name, age, club, seed time, and heat and lane assignments for preseeded events and entry list by time (fastest to slowest) for deck-seeded individual events, except relays, shall be made available to all swimmers at the time of registration.

MSR 25 - Rewritten:

Swimmers affiliation as stated on the entry form will apply throughout the meet, except that swimmers may unattach at any time.

MSR 30 - Four day program for Championship meets (Women's events shall precede Men's events). At the option of the Meet Director, the 1000/1650 yards or 800/1500 meters freestyle may be swum on as the first day of the meet program. If this option is chosen, the resulting second day program shall be interchanged with the resulting third day program.

At the end of the 4 day program on p 163, place an * with the last sentence on p 162.

*Swimmers may enter only one of the two longest freestyle events at the meet.

USMS 1987 Convention
Hyatt Regency, Atlanta Georgia

Committee RULES

Chairman KRAUSER

Recorder Jane Krauser

Voting Members:

Chris Carey

Joann Leulich

Bobbi Lucette

Chris Georges

Leo Litendre

Eddie Grunden

Joanne May

Ted Haarty

Bert Peterson

Non-voting members. Voice at the option of the Chair

As attached.

Please attach a copy of the minutes of the meeting to this form and return it as soon as possible to Nancy Ridout, USMS Secretary. Must be handed in before you leave the Convention.

All committee actions require approval of the House of Delegates. Any such actions must be handed to Nancy Ridout prior to the House of Delegates meetings.

Rules Committee Meeting

<u>NAME</u>	<u>LMSC</u>
Huddie Murray	So. TX.
Edie Gruender	Ariz.
Adrienne Pipes	San Diego
Tina Martin	So Pacific
Arthur Smith	Potomac Valley
Suzanne Rague	Metropolitan
Dick Monahan	Metropolitan
Jean P. Smith	Pacific
Dick Smith	Pacific
Josi Monasing	Pacific
Sally Ann Peterson	Pacific
Bob Anderson	Georgia
Eileen Schappel	Southeastern
Catie Cooper	Florida
Jianne Donnelly	Gnn
Todd Samland	Midwestern
Joann Leilich	Potomac Valley
David Zander	Inland Empire
Elin Zander	Inland Empire
Mark A. Tolson	FLORIDA
Steve Schofield	Southern Pacific
Barbara Trid	Oregon
Sandi Rousseau	Oregon
Nancy Miller	Virginia
Jim Miller MD	Virginia
Bill Weir	North Dakota
Nick Fazzano	New England
Pat Maly	Ohio
Carl Fretz - John	Pacific
Marie Kriepe	Missouri Valley
Ida Slavacek	Arkansas
Michael Heather	So. Pacific
Reg. Richardson	So. PACIFIC

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 Doug Musano
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 LARRY WOOD
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 Ruth Wilson
 Lynn Buer
 Flora Homans
 Pat Sengstock
 Cynthia Jones
 Bill Mulliken
 Mel Calder
 BILL BARTHOLD
 NATHY CASEY
 Walt Reid
 Jane Moore
 Hugh Moore
 Bill Early
 CHRIS GEORGES
 Bert Peterson
 Ted Hawtz
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 Leo Letendre
 Jo May
 Margaret Stannard
 Carolyn Cunningham
 Marge Cunningham
 Barbara Bauer
 Gail Dummer
 Tom Boak

Marylou Schultz
 Margaret Lamm

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 SOUTH TEXAS
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 Pacific
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 Southern
 Michigan
 Texas

REPORT OF MASTERS SWIMMING RULE CHANGES VOTED AT HOUSE OF DELEGATES MEETING - 9-26-87

ITEMS WITHDRAWN - 1-32-37

ITEMS REJECTED - 11-13-14-15-28-29-31-33-35-38-39-41 and 2-3-4

ITEMS APPROVED AS AMENDED - 7-8-9-10-12-17-18-20-21-23-25-30

ITEMS APPROVED - 5-6-16-19-22-24-26-27-34-36-40-42-43

RULES PASSED AT 1987 USMS CONVENTION

Rules concerning local competition:

1. Seeding at meets other than National Championships may be either fast-to-slow or slow-to-fast.
2. Competitors may be allowed to swim only once per meet in each of the following relays: men/women's 200 medley, 400 medley, 200 freestyle, 400 freestyle & 800 freestyle; mixed 200 medley, 400 medley, 200 freestyle, 400 freestyle & 800 freestyle.
3. When swimming two-to-a-lane in a distance event, a swimmer may be disqualified for obstructing or interfering with another swimmer. The offender shall be removed from the lane immediately.
4. The minimum number of officials at USMS sanctioned or approved meets shall include the following: 1 referee (the referee and starter may double as stroke and turn judges, but the referee and starter may not be the same person), 1 starter, 2 stroke and turn judges, 2 timers per lane (if automatic timing is not being used - records not valid unless 3 timers are used).
5. Relay leadoff times and individual split times will be considered for Top Ten times if recorded by fully automatic officiating equipment and provided such splits are brought to the attention, in writing, of the LMSC Top Ten recorder.

Rules concerning National Championship Meets only:

6. A meet evaluation committee has been established.
7. Two tapes must be made for each heat, one to post and one for the original records.
8. All courses must have electronic read-out boards. For at least one course, the electronic read-out board must have the capability to display times for all lanes simultaneously.
9. The meet entry form and meet information shall be sent to all LMSC Chairpersons and all registered clubs no later than 5 months prior to the first day of the meet.
10. Meets must be computerized.
11. Deck-seeded individual events will appear in the heat sheets, but relays will not appear in the heat sheets.
12. A swimmer's affiliation as stated on the entry form will apply throughout the meet, except that a swimmer may unattach at any time.
13. If the distance freestyle events are swum on the first day of the meet, the resulting second day events will be interchanged with the resulting third day events.
14. Team awards will be given for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places in all categories.
15. The number of entrants for team scoring has been changed. Division I will include clubs with more than 16 entrants in women's or men's events or more than 32 swimmers in the combined category.

Twenty-five rule changes were passed. Fifteen are noted here and the other ten items include only housekeeping details or clarification of present rules.