

CHAMPIONSHIP COMMITTEE
SEPTEMBER 22, 1989

CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order by chairman, Mel Goldstein, at 9:05 A.M. Roll call of committee members was taken and recorded per the attached list.

OPENING COMMENTS:

Mel thanked all committee members and other members of USMS for their input into the Championship Committee's projects during the past year.

MEET MANAGERS GUIDE / BID INFORMATION PACKET:

Huddie Murray has spent considerable time in revising both of these packets of information. They are of considerable length, so a copy of each was circulated during the meeting for review and comments. Anyone wishing to look at these may do so at any time in the future.

MEET EVALUATION FORM:

Sandi Rousseau wrote an introductory letter and revised the Meet Evaluation Form for a national meet. It has been used at two championships in 1989 and found to be satisfactory. A suggestion was made to allow more space for general comments and suggestions. It was explained that all meet evaluations are given to the host of a championship meet for their information and are available for any USMS member's inspection.

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP SWIMMING MEET CONTRACT:

The current contract was circulated. It was suggested and agreed to add the words "at the meet" after the word spectators in point 23.0. The section will then read: "Timers: There shall be a minimum of one timer per lane. There shall be extra watches started for each race by the chief timer or an alternate timer. Timers shall not be solicited from participants or spectators at the meet."

COMPUTER SERVICE FOR NATIONAL MEETS:

Mel reviewed the usage of Digicom for the past four championship meets. It has been acceptable, but has also become somewhat outdated. Much discussion ensued regarding deficiencies of the current system, e.g only one person at the meet site is familiar with the system, the pads are not connected with the computer system, no adequate backup for modifications, etc. It was decided to continue with the current computer service for the next year while we investigate other sources for similar services. Leasing the services seemed to have the most acceptance by members of the committee.

COMPILATION OF POSSIBLE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP HOSTS:

Bill Barthold described the process of compiling a list of acceptable facilities for National Championship meets. Mel did this type of soliciting for this year's meet bids, and he felt that it was a favorable way to find new sites and to entice facilities to bid. It was moved by June Krauser and seconded by Gail Dummer that we continue to do this and compile a directory of facilities throughout the country. This was passed unanimously.

RULE PROPOSALS:

MSR 3: Adding 19-24 year olds in National Championships

There was much discussion regarding meet size and the impact of this age group on the size. Some suggestions included allowing this if a meet size management technique would be adopted. It was suggested that this be rediscussed after the time standards issue is decided. Committee vote: yes 2; no 4

MSR 4: Scoring 10 lanes for all meets

It was agreed that there should be consistency from meet to meet. Committee vote: yes 5; no 1

MSR 8: Penalty for swimming in the wrong lane

It was pointed out that the code currently has a section to deal with these situations, but it is not specific regarding penalties, etc. Committee vote: no unanimously. It is recommended that a review of this section of the code (Part 4) be done and a policy written to specify a penalty for deliberately swimming in the wrong lane as well as describing other examples of non-sportsmanlike behavior.

MSR 12: Entering relays and individual events 35 days ahead

Many problems with relays were discussed, many of them being related to the logistics of the relay procedure. One suggestion was to institute a clerk of the course for relays. Committee vote: yes 0; no 5; abstain 1

MSR 14 & 15: Preseeding of all events and seeding top 8 swimmers in each age group in first heat of that age group

Diverse opinions were expressed on this issue. Committee vote: 14: yes 3 no 3 15: yes 0; no 6

MSR 19: Alternate deck seeded events from slow to fast one year and fast to slow the next year

Committee vote: yes 1; no 2; abstain 3

MSR 16: Add Championship committee control to alternating days of long distance events

Committee vote: yes unanimously

EVENT ROTATION:

There was much lively discussion regarding possible event rotations for championship meets. Two formats were accepted and decided to rotate every year. The first format will be the choice of USC in 1990. Committee vote: yes unanimous; no 0
The two formats are as follows:

DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3	DAY 4
200 Back	200 Breast	200 Free	1000/1650
100 Breast	100 Fly	50 Breast	or
50 Free	50 Back	100 Back	800/1500
200 Fly	100 Free	50 Fly	
100 IM	200 IM	200 Mx Free Rel	
200 Medley Rel.	200 Free Rel.	400 IM	
500 Free	200 Mx Med Rel		
100 IM	100 Breast	100 Free	1000/1650
200 Fly	200 Free	400 IM	or
50 Free	50 Back	50 Fly	800/1500
200 Back	200 IM	200 Breast	
50 Breast	100 Fly	100 Back	
200 Free Rel.	200 Medley Rel.	200 Mx Med Rel.	
500 Free	200 Mx Free Rel.		

MEDICAL REPORT:

Jim Miller reported that the medical coverage at the last two championships has been excellent, and current dealings with USC and The Woodlands are going well.

AREAS OF BID ROTATIONS:

Gail Dummer proposed reviewing our current geographic lines for the three meet bid areas to more evenly distribute the facilities available. It was decided to look at this during the next year.

RULES PROPOSAL REGARDING LIMITING THE SIZE OF NATIONALS:

Mel reviewed information gathered from the 90+ letters that he received as a response from the article in the USMS Newsletter.

It was agreed by all in attendance that we need to take some action to limit the size of our championship meets. A variety of options and opinions were expressed by many, and the following votes were taken:

MSR 13: Time Standards
Committee vote: yes 0; no unanimous

MSR 18: Time Standards

The rule proposal was amended as follows: "Standards - There shall be entry standards for all USMS Championships. These standards will be determined by the USMS Championship Committee."

Committee Vote: yes unanimous

NATIONAL BIDS FOR 1991:

Short course: Three bids were received. Oklahoma City Community College - not timely; North Dakota - timely; Nashville - timely but out of area. Bids were reviewed and decided to hold a House of Delegates vote to see if all three bids should be considered. The committee endorsed Nashville.

Long course: Three bids were received in a timely fashion. Elizabethtown, Kentucky, Mission Bay, and Rockville, Maryland. Mission Bay withdrew their bid. Other bids were reviewed and both found to be equal; therefore, the committee will not endorse one over the other.

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned at 4:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandi Rousseau

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UNITED STATES MASTERS SWIMMING CONVENTION
SEPTEMBER 20-24, 1989
PORTLAND, OREGON

COMMITTEE Championships
CHAIRMAN MEL GOLDSTEIN RECORDER SANDI ROUSSEAU

VOTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Gene Donovan
Jane Krauser
BILL BARTHOLD
Gail Sumner
Sandi Rousseau
Mel Goldstein

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NON-VOTING MEMBERS. VOICE AT OPTION OF THE CHAIR.

DAVID LEVINSON - PACIFIC
BILL EARLEY - SAN DIEGO Imp.
LOU ABEL - NEW JERSEY
John Koffenberger OR WA
Ed BARTSCH So. Cal.
Judy Meyer Mission Bay FAC
Stu Marvin - Hall of Fame - FAC
Diane Black - Mission Bay / FL. Gold Coast
LYNN CASEY - SOUTHWESTERN
LIBBY NEUFELD - SO. TEXAS
Marcia Marcantonio So. Texas
Rhea Watkins - Va.
Catie Cooper - Florida

~~Connie~~
Connie Guist - Wisconsin
Nancy Miller - VA
Charlotte Jackson - Pacific
Wendy Schevch Pacific
EC Norwich Florida
Jennifer Parks Mich.
Fred Hunt NE
Ed Cuyler - Pac SW

Jim Miller MD - Va.
CLAY EVANS SPMA (So CAL)
Louise Donovan Central
Margaret Hanson So Pac.

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FRANK TILLOTSON FLORIDA

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Lil Haneman - Florida Gold Coast

Carolyn Boak - Pacific

Julie Pague - Pacific

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Scott Rabalais Southern

Jai. P. Mow - Ky

Bill Uhrich FL

Bill Walter Niagara

EMMETT HINES - GOLF

Bob Merrick - So. Pacific

Bobby Gallegos - Pacific NW

Peggy Buchanan Colorado

Judy Gillies Arizona

Barb Protzman - MD

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David Diehl - Potomac Valley

Robert Mitchell - SPMA

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DON MEHL - BORDER

Margaret Mullin - SCS

Rocky Matter - Southeastern

Rick Winder - Pacific

MICHAEL COLLINS - PACIFIC

MICHAEL HEATHER - SPMA

Walt Reid - PNA

Cathy Schulbach - Pacific

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Sharon Sullivan - SPMA

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Tommy Cannon - Hong Kong
Dick MONAHAN - Metropolitan
Brooke Deck - Pacific
Todd Samland - Midwestern
Bill Ulrich FL
Marie Letendre - Omark
Frank Thompson - Michigan
Dona Scheval Pacific
Nancy Ridout
Catie Cooper - Florida
Khea Wilkins - Va.
Marcia Marcantonio So. Tx.
LIBBY NEUFELD So. Tx.

Barbara Ford Oregon
Kathleen Buch Oregon
Druenne Pipes San Diego
Bob Merrick - So Pacific
Judy Meyer - Florida Gold Coast
L L Haneman - Florida Gold Coast
Carolyn Boak - Pacific
Cathy Schulbach - Pacific
Julie Pague - Pacific
Charlotte Seabers "

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Therese Boggs Lake Erie

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Barb Protzman

Annie Monrow - Ky

FRED TAN - Ohio LMSC

Peter Daland - S. Cal.

Stu Mabini - Hall of Fame / F.G.C.

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