

RECORDS AND TABULATION COMMITTEE

30 September 1994

Northrup Room

MEMBERS PRESENT: Walt Reid (Chairman), Ceil Blackwell, David Morrow, Dan Per-Lee, Ginger Pierson, Barbara Protzman, Kim Shaw, Joan Smith, and Mary Beth Windrath

REVIEW OF LAST YEAR'S WORK ON RECORDS AND TOP 10:

1. Official copies of the USMS Top 10 and Relay Top 10 are now going to all LMSC Recorders
2. Relay All Americans
 - a. Proposal to produce certificate on laser jet printer
 1. glitches with paper being too thick for the printer
 2. Ginger talked with Gene Donner, and this should not be a problem this year
3. USMS Championship results continue to be submitted on a computer disk which Walt can easily read

REVIEW OF RULES, POLICIES AND PROCEDURES RELATIVE TO RECORDS AND TOP 10 TABULATIONS AND ALL AMERICANS:

1. Walt sends a tentative Top 10 list to each LMSC recorder to proofread -- process is working with the greatest error being duplicate names
2. Walt publishes an Errata for those errors missed on the proof-reading list
 - a. late submissions are not included on the errata
 - b. this has been working out well
3. Walt will receive meet results from Montreal, World Senior Games, Australian Games, USMS Nationals and Y Nationals
4. Ginger: handling of Relay All-American requests
 - a. suggested a form for the "requestee" to fill out
 1. distance, event, names of relay members, YEAR, amount of money enclosed, address, where to send the fees (to Dot Donnelly since all \$ goes through her)
 2. form to be sent to all LMSC newsletter editors and USMS-registered clubs

REVIEW OF WORLD RECORDS/TOP 10 TABULATIONS AND NEW FINA RULES:

1. Montreal -- Walt went and was able to document the World and National records while there
2. FINA is pleased with Walt's work as the FINA Masters Recorder, and he was appointed for another 2-year term and will attend the World Championships in England in 1996
3. FINA rule changes, effective as of 9/2/94 are:
 - a. have added the extra age groups (95-99, 100....)
 - b. have agreed to cap the relay ages as we have done
 - c. 60 DAYS from the date of the meet to submit documentation to Walt for a world record

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- d. AGE RULE: "Age shall be determined as of December 31 of the year of competition."
4. Dissemination of all these new FINA rules was discussed, and the following suggestions were proposed:
 - a. currently, we have sent it to all LMSC Top 10 Recorders
 - b. additionally, it was suggested to
 1. put this information in SWIM magazine
 2. Ginger stated that she will send it out with the World Records Certificate information
5. Hawaiian Festival Discussion
 - a. The Festival organizers request for sanction or recognition was denied by the USMS Executive Committee because of controversy surrounding the event
 - b. The International Committee will bring to the floor of the House of Delegates a proposal to request the Hawaiian LMSC to rule in favor of "recognizing" this meet
 - c. consideration should be given to the impact this meet will have on the USMS National Championships in Portland
6. World Records published 5/1 and 11/1
 - a. records are posted in the back of each USMS Top Ten publication
 - b. World Record Certificates are issued for all swims that break the posted record during that six-month period

COMPUTER PROGRAMS:

1. last year USMS decided to go with Hy-Tek software for running meets and compiling Top 10
 - a. this package consists of the following programs:
 1. Meet Manager -- for meet operations
 2. Team Manager -- for compiling Top 10
 3. Commlink -- to interface between #1 and #2 and to produce an acii file for interfacing with USMS Top 10
 - b. Commlink is now able to handle relays
 - c. A few LMSC have now submitted their Top 10 data to Walt using this Hy-Tek software
2. Walt will request a budget increase to allow for the purchase of the Hy-Tek software at the reduced rate

DISCUSSION OF APPROPRIATE USMS RULE PROPOSALS:

1. Rule change proposal R9 - AGE DETERMINING DATE:
 - a. there was discussion of both pro and con
 - b. a vote was taken as follows:
 1. committee vote was unanimous to reject
 2. room straw vote was unanimous to reject

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2. relay split rule proposals
 - a. Rules Committee approved:
 1. relay splits added back in with no DQ's and auto. timing only (U.S. only/World allows DQ's)
 - b. the consciences of this Committee was in agreement with the Rules Committee

OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST:

1. Request for the Top 10 program to include the LMSC number
 - a. the Committee agreed to add this information to the database and, therefore, LMSC's can request a print-out to include their swimmers only starting with 1994-95 SCY season
 - b. need to look into the cost of printing this information in the USMS Top 10 publication

Meeting adjourned at 11:30 AM

Respectfully submitted by,

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