

RECORDS AND TABULATIONS COMMITTEE

CONVENTION MEETING

SEPT 13, 1996

Committee Members in attendance: Walt Reid, Joan Smith, Ginger Pierson, Betsy Durrant, Kim Shaw, Pieter Cath, Carl House, Mary Beth Windrath, Barbara Protzman, Ceil Blackwell

Started with a review of last year's work:

- LCM 95 Top10 - Walt Reid
- SCM 95 Top10 - Pieter Cath
- SCY 95 Top10 - Carl House
- Top10 Subscriptions - Betsy Durrant
- Deadline Notification - Joan Smith
- Relay All American - Ginger Pierson

A new Top10 by LMSC report that lists each swimmer that made the Top10 has been developed by Carl House. Carl passed out samples for each member of the committee. The committee agreed to have Carl print this report and mail it to each LMSC Top10 person for distribution to appropriate LMSC staff including the newsletter editors. This will be a one time mailing to introduce this report. Future copies of this special listing will be available via the USMS Web site.

Next was a discussion of World Masters Swimming issues. It was reported that the FINA Masters Committee has requested that World Records that were not set at "Masters" meets be removed from the books and that all future records must be set at a Masters Meet. This means that swims done at USS meets will not count for World Records. Items of interest to swimmers include the FINA Masters Newsletter (free), the World Top10 (\$10.00) and patches for Top10 and Records (patch \$5.00, year \$3.00) are available from the FINA office, Avenue de Beaumont 9, 1012 Lausanne, Switzerland.

Next was a discussion of computer processing of Top10. It was reported that there is a bug in the Hy-Tek Commlink software when converting swims from the Team Manager database when a swimmer has aged up during the season being reported. The paper printout from the Team Manager is correct. This bug has been reported to Hy-Tek and a correction will be available soon. There was discussion about the formats available to LMSC's for interfacing with the National Top10. Many formats are currently available to allow for flexibility in LMSC reporting and we do not want to add to this list. However, if your LMSC is using a computer to build the Top10 and is not following the recommended format we would still like to receive your data

on disk along with a paper copy. Our objective is to receive all Top10's on disk. If you need a program for doing your Top10 please contact Walt Reid.

Next we discussed the Internet issues. The committee agreed to make the following items available to the new USMS Web Page: Current USMS Records, Top10 Tabulations, Individual All Americans, Relay All-Americans, Record Application Form and the new Top10 Swimmers by LMSC. This action will not effect the current subscription process for obtaining the USMS Top10 Tabulations.

Next we reviewed proposed Rule changes that effect our Committee.

R10 (Relay accumulated ages) - if this passes make sure the date of installation is after the close of the SCY season (May 31, 1997). This was communicated with the Rules Committee.

R46 (changes to the LCM season and Top10 deadlines) - a compromise was reached with the authors of this request to extend the LCM season to Sept 30 but keep the Top10 reporting deadline at Oct 20. This was communicated with the Rules Committee.

Respectively submitted,

Walt Reid
Records/Tabulations Chairman