

The Coaches Committee meeting began with the introduction of the sub-committee chairmen: Julie Paque for On-Deck Coaching, Bill Tingley for Coach of the Year, Clay Evans for National Meet Lecture Series, Marilyn Early for Stroke Drill Manual and Don Wilson for National Library. Following the introductions to a packed room, came the sub-committee reports.

Julie Paque: The program is highly successful, especially managing the safety and timing of the sprint lanes at warm-up at the Short Course and Long Course National Championships. Along with that, the program of providing on-deck coaches for the morning workouts at the USMS National Convention has received many enthusiastically favorable comments from the convention swimmers. Julie happily reported that more coaches volunteered for these coaching positions than there were positions available.

Bill Tingley reported that eight "Masters Coach of the Year" nominations were received and after great deliberations and much sole searching by the Selection Committee a decision was made. A motion was approved to recommend that LMSC's select a "LMSC Coach of the Year". The Coaches Committee will ask for a workout from each of these coaches to be available at the convention. A motion was approved to request of USAS the privilege of presenting the "Masters Coach of the Year" award at the the USAS Banquet. Bill Tingley recommends reviewing and rewriting the criteria for selection since it has not been changed or updated since inception.

Clay Evans asked the committee members and guests for suggestions for the lecture topics at Nationals. The 1992 Short Course National topic is "Structure and Purpose of Workouts". The 1992 Long Course National topic is "How to Keep Motivated After Nationals". A motion to start a coaches lecture at convention was referred to sub-committee for more study.

Marilyn Early presented an update on the Stroke Drill Manual. Many drills have been offered but most of them are for freestyle. More drills are needed which are specific to the other strokes. The Stroke Drill Manual will be a continuing effort.

Dan Wilson reports that the National Librarian now has several videos to be distributed to our membership. He will publish the list and the renting procedure in Watermarks. A motion was approved to include \$500.00 in the Coaches Committee budget to purchase more videos and other materials. Todd Samland (MACA President) reported on the ASCA convention and their approach to Masters swimmers and coaches.

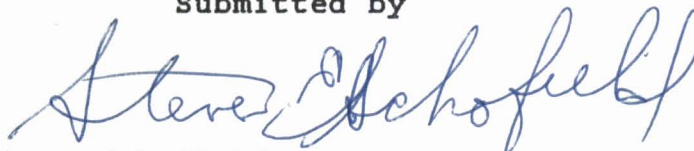
After the sub-committees reports, the committee discussed and then voted "YES" in favor of:

- #1: Short Course Meters National Championship around December (bid in 1992 & swim in 1994).
- #2: "One-Day" Registration.
- #3: Explore the proposal from "Swim Magazine" to

extend its publication to all Masters swimmers.

Meeting adjourned at 11:30 AM

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