

Minutes of the Long Distance Committee
1st Session 9/20/90 1:08 - 3:30 Australia Room
2nd Session 9/21/90 9:00 - 12:32 Oakmont Room

1. Members present: Sally Ann Dillon, Adrienne Pipes, Steve Scholfield
Lynn Hazelwood, Pat Maley, Kevin Polansky, Joan Diercks, Edna
Laflin, Craig Tribuzi, and Rob Copeland - Chair.
2. The minutes from last year's meeting were approved.
3. All but one of the National events were completed (including
evaluations) by the time of the Convention.
4. A report was made from the USS Long Distance Committee by Dale
Petranec. Issues of coaching, swimmer safety, and swimmer
competition for money were discussed. Jim Miller talked about
the importance of proper training for Olympic events. There was
a safety concern about in-water finishes with respect to
hyperthermia at the finish.
5. Talk moved to discussions about the recent accident concerning a
powerboat and an open water swimmer.
6. Ad Hoc Committee reports:
Long Distance Calender - Steve Schofield and Gary McDowell
continued their work on the long distance calender. An
appeal to provide information that would provide for a
timely and accurate information for inclusion was made.
Championship Packet - A copy of the proposed Long Distance
National Championship Contract was provided to the committee
members for review and approval. MSC to adopt the contract.
The remaining portions of the packet should be completed by
the next convention.
Cable Swim Guide - The guide is finished and ready to be
published.
7. Bids for the 1992 National Championship were collected and reviewed.
The selection of championship bids were as follows:
1 Mile Swim - Greenwich, Conn. Early July
2 Mile on 1/4 Mile Straightaway - Southwest Ohio, 2nd week
of July
Open Water 1.5 to 3 Mile - Sierra Nevada, Aug. 8
Open Water 3.5 to 5 Mile - SPMA San Pedro, early Oct.
Open Water 6 + Mile - SPMA Seal Beach, mid July
1 Hour Postal - D.C. Masters, Jan. 1 - Jan 31
10 K Postal - Davis Masters, May 15 - Sept. 30
6000 Yd. Postal - Richardson Masters, Sept. 1 - Nov. 30

8. Long Distance Rule changes were reviewed and voted upon.

The following rules were MSC intact: LD1, LD3, LD5 (note that the reference should be 302.2.7), LD6, LD9, LD10, LD12.

The following rules were MSD: LD4, LD8, LD11.

The following rules were MSC as ammended:

LD2: Bring the wording of 201.2.2.b intact and insert before the long distance liability addendum.

LD7: Insert a new section 304.5 and renumber the exsisting 304.5 and 304.6

304.5 Costume for non-National Championship events.

- .1 One suit, goggles, ear plugs, and grease will be allowed. The suit shall be made of a porous material.
- .2 Swim caps(s), including neoprene, may be permitted. Swim caps shall be defined asheard gear conforming to a traditional swim cap design and not extending to protect the neck or shoulders.
- .3 Wet suits may be allowed or disallowed at the discretion of the Race director. As wet suits generally provide a competitive advantage, prizes must be awarded to non-wet suit competitors based on the results excluding wet suit competitors. Any published results or records must clearly indicate which swimmers wore wet suits.
- .4 Apart from 304.5.2 and 304.5.3, the use of any devices used to maintain body heat are illegal.
- .5 Floatation aids and propulsive devices are not permitted except in designated events when all swimmers are using the similiar device.

The following added rules were MSC:

LD13: 301.2.1 All swimmers competing in long distance swimming events sanctioned by USMS must be registered with USMS or their nation's recognized Master's swimming governing organization. (delete second sentence)

LD16: 305.2.1 add the following wording:

g. Postal 10 Kilometer (to be swam in a 50 meter pool)

h. Postal 6000 yard (to be swam in a 25 yard pool)

LD17: 306.2.1 add the postal 6000 yard.

LD18: 305.2.2 add the postal 6000 yard.

LD19: 304.4.4 Reword the section to be:

- A One suit, goggles, ear plugs, and grease will be allowed. The suit shall be made of a porous material.
- B Swim caps(s), including neoprene, may be permitted. Swim caps shall be defined as heard gear conforming to a traditional swim cap design and not extending to protect the neck or shoulders.
- C Apart from 305.4.4.B, floatation aids and any devices used to maintain body heat, including wet suits or any similiar costumes, are not allowed.
- D Propulsive devices are not permitted.

LD20: 302.2.6.B Add the word "overall":

B Point Basis - Points are awarded on the basis of overall finishing position.

LD21: 305.6 Change the fees for individual events from \$10.00 to \$20.00.

LD22: Houskeeping corrections:

302.1 - remove the redundant word "freestyle"
304.1.2.2 - delete the word "descending"

The following added rules were MSD:

LD14: 305.8 Club Scoring - Club scores shall be officially tallied and recognized for National Championship events.

LD15: Remove the 1 mile from the list of events that are recognized as national record lengths in 306.2.1.

9. Long Distance ad hoc liaisons to other USMS committees:

Rulebook - Rob Copeland
Championship - Kevin Polanski
Coaches - Steve Schofield
Records - Craig Tribuzi
Newsletter - Rob Copeland
Registration - Lynn Hazelwood

10. Evaluators for the 1991 National events were selected.

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