

USMS LONG DISTANCE COMMITTEE

MINUTES- THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1994

1:30-3:00 PM

The Meeting was called to order by Chairman Sally Ann Dillon at 1:34 pm. Long Distance Committee members present were: Peter Crumbine, Maureen Koss, David Benjamin, Lynn Hazlewood, Lisa Watson, David Lamott and Robert Zeitner and introductions were made.

The chairman announced that bids for the 1996 National Championships were due in at the beginning of the meeting. They were collected and it was announced that any further submissions of bids would be considered "untimely" by the committee.

The chairman reported on the following activities:

1. '94 Long Distance National Championships: All five open water events have been swum and the necessary paperwork is complete on all events except the Seal Beach 6+ Mile. The One Hour Postal event is complete and the 10 K Postal and 6000 Yard Postal are still going on. Compliance with the LD Contract stipulations enabled all events completed except the Seal Beach swim to receive 100% of their performance bond. The Seal Beach event is pending.
2. SWIM Magazine coverage for Long Distance National Championships: 1995 will bring greater coverage of the LD National Championships in Swim Magazine in the form of articles of approximately 1/4 a page pertaining to each event. Coronado requested an earlier than usual publication of their information so that competitors can meet the specific criteria involved.
3. '95 Long Distance National Championship events: Evaluators were selected for the '95 events. The dates for the events were updated and corrections will be published.
4. '95 National Championship Informational Packet: Sally has put together a packet for each event host which was shared with the committee. They are being distributed this weekend at Convention. It was noted that a revised evaluation form for postal events is in place and the Contract performance bond rebate schedule was adjusted to accommodate it.

USS Open Water Update: Dale Petranec reported on the upcoming USS Open water events.

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| 5 Kilometer | April 8 | Ft. Lauderdale | (with Masters event) |
| 25 Kilometer | June 24 | Atlanta, GA | (subject to change) |
| 15 Kilometer | July 16 | Seal Beach, CA | |
| 10 Kilometer | August 19 | Sacramento, CA | |

Open Water Development Camp- August 13-18 @ Colorado Springs. A new chairman for USS Open Water will be appointed soon. We look forward to working together in an effort to promote USS and USMS Open Water swimming.

Subcommittee Reports:

All American: Peter Crumbine is pleased to have All American reports from all completed events except Seal Beach. This is a big improvement over past years.

Long Distance Calendar and Bids: Lynn Hazlewood sent calendar listings and bid forms to 125 hosts of long distance events. She received 52 calendar listings and Sally received 7 advance bids. The Calendar information will be distributed in January with a deadline for return of March 15.

Awards: Robert Zeitner has developed a spread sheet that keeps track of our medal and patch stock and the ordering by National Meet hosts.

Records: Maureen Koss has received report forms for a few new records.

ACTION ITEM: It was MSC to have record forms sent directly to the event hosts as they can best confirm the swimmer's participation in the event. The event host then will send a summary form (to be designed and distributed) to the records committee chairman.

ACTION ITEM: 1994 Rules Proposals: The chairman announced that as requested by our USMS President, the committee had reviewed the 28 rules proposals and submitted a ballot prior to our arrival at Convention. Of the 28 proposals, 18 had received 10 or more votes in favor (out of a possible 12). One of the 18 (LD-5) was "pulled" for further discussion by the chairman. The other proposals approved by ballot were: LD-1, LD-2, LD-3, LD-6, LD-7, LD-8, LD-12, LD-13, LD-17, LD-18, LD-20, LD-22, LD-23, LD-24, LD-25, LD-26, LD-27. It was MSC to approve the above items.

The remaining rules were discussed individually with the following results:

Approved as written: LD-4, LD-11, LD-15

Approved as amended: LD-5, LD-16, LD-19

Disapproved: LD-14

Withdrawn: LD-9

Tabled: LD-10, LD 21, LD-28

The committee agreed to work on the wording of tabled items to be revisited at the next meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 3:00 pm and unfinished business will be continued to Friday's meeting.