

# 1999 Rules Committee Minutes

September 17, 1999

## Action Items

\*\*\*Deemed the following to be emergency as written and recommended approval: R4, R6, and R7.

\*\*\*Deemed R5 to be emergency as amended and recommended approval.

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## Attendance

Number of committee members present: 15 Number of committee members absent : 2

Total number of delegates attending the meeting: 3

*Attach the roll to the minutes that are given to the Secretary.*

## Minutes

*Minutes should follow the order of the committee's agenda.*

### I. Consideration of proposed amendments

*R4 - was returned to the table. The Championship Committee accepted the language of the proposal.*

*R4 was deemed an emergency by the committee and recommended for approval.*

*R5 – was amended (see attached), deemed an emergency, and recommended for approval.*

*R6 – deemed to be an emergency and recommended for approval.*

*R7 – deemed to be an emergency.*

### II. Discussion of USA rules proposals in anticipation of approval by the USA House of Delegates

USA R7 – adopt as amended (“no recall” starting procedure; change “at Junior Championships” to “all meets”).

USA R8 – adopt (clarifying language of noisemakers).

USA R9 – adopt as amended (whistle start rule; amend “optional instructions” to “recommended for masters meets”).

USA R10 – adopt as amended (“no recall” starting procedure; change USA swimming championships to all meets).

USA R11 – adopt.

USA R12 – adopt.

USA R13 – adopt.

All other USA proposed rule changes were deemed not applicable to USMS rules.

### III. Consideration of budget

The committee approved a request for a budget increase to purchase USA Swimming rule books for those committee members who do not have them for the purpose of conducting projects in 2000.

#### **IV Notice of correction to rules**

105.3.10, p. 47 currently states that a USMS national record must be "...transmitted within 15 days following performance.." That language was proposed but not approved by the House of Delegates in 1996. The correct language should read "... transmitted immediately following performance.."

#### **V. Annual project**

The committee will compare USMS articles 101 and 102 with USA Swimming articles 101 and 102 to assure our mandate to adopt changes to the USA rules while maintaining USMS exceptions. The committee will also prepare a history of adoption of those past USA Swimming changes and USMS exceptions.

#### **Adjournment**

12:47 p.m.

#### **Tasks for Upcoming Year:**

- \* See V above.
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