

Minutes for the 2000 USMS Convention

Committee Name: Rules Committee Session: 1

Day and Date of Meeting: Thursday, October 12, 2000

Action Items

Attendance

Number of committee members present: 16 Number of committee members absent 1

Total number of delegates attending the meeting: 58

Minutes

I. Chairman, Leo Letendre at 1:06, called the meeting to order. After introductions and a discussion of the standard procedures, the following items were considered and either approved or failed as indicated.

R1 - Approved

R2 - Approved as amended (to delete part B and use part C for all courses)

R3 - Failed

R4 - Approved

R5 - Approved as corrected (strikeout only the sentence: The body shall be on the breast.)

R 15 - It was MSA to split R15 into R15 and R15-A. (part 104.3.2 remains R15, part 104.3.2 becomes R15-A).

R15 - Approved as amended (see amended section below)

A **Solicitation of bids** - The USMS Championship committee shall be responsible for the solicitation of bids and shall present a list of all certified bidders for each short and long course championship to the House of Delegates at the annual meeting held at least 2 years prior to the meet being awarded, with emphasis on soliciting bids from all areas of the country.

R 15-A - Tabled

Differences between USMS and USA-S Rules

Note: There was a standing motion to accept the USA Swimming wording for each item. Therefore, an approved motion results in accepting the USA Swimming wording and a failed motion results in keeping the current USMS wording.

D1 - Approved

D2 - Failed

D3 - Failed

D4 - Failed

- D5 - Approved
- D6 - Approved
- D7 - Approved as amended (reword: Leg (relay) -)
- D8 - Approved
- D9 - Approved
- D10 – Withdrawn
- D11 - Withdrawn
- D12 - Withdrawn
- D13 - Approved
- D14 - Approved
- D15 - Approved
- D16 - Approved
- D17 - Approved
- D18 - Failed
- D19 - Failed
- D20 - Failed
- D21 - Failed
- D22 - Failed but wording was amended (add: except for the last swimmer.)
- D23 - Failed
- D24 - Approved
- D25 - Approved
- D26 - Failed
- D27 - Approved
- D28 - Failed
- D29 - Failed
- D30 - Approved

Continued on back.

Adjournment: Adjourned to the meeting of the committee – delegate discussion session.