

## **Proposed Emergency Changes to USMS Legislation**

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### **402.4. Page 82 Submitted by the Executive Committee**

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402.4.6 Knowingly providing false information, including name, date of birth, age or gender on USMS membership applications or meet entries.

*Rationale:* Falsification of biographical data is unsportsmanlike. With several instances over the past decade, there is a need to explicitly state that this conduct is not tolerated.

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403.4.1 B Any complaint of violation of 402.4.6, providing false information.

*Rationale:* In conjunction with the addition of 402.4.6, the National Board of Review must adjudicate these charges since the LMSC is a direct party to the proceedings. This proposal should be considered under the emergency provision since we have recently had enforcement issues and we wish to make USMS's expectation clear to its membership as soon as possible.