

Minutes of the International Committee
U.S.M.S. INC.
September 19, 1986

1. Report of MSI meeting/Japan/July 1986/M. Sampson
The locations of the next two MSI/FINA World Championships was recommended/determined to be: 1988-BrisbaneAustralia 1990-Rio de Janeiro. Officers elected were: Gary Stutsel/President, Steve Gosse/ North America. Tina Martin continues as chairman of the Championship committee with Tom Boak joining her on that committee. Kevin Kelly was appointed legal counsel. Margaret Samson continues as editor of MSI News
2. Report of MSI/FINA Championship/Japan/July 1986/ T. Martin
There was a meet jury composed of 3 FINA members and 3 MSI members. Seiko developed a new electronic "gun" to conform to FINA's rule for gun starts, while reducing the noise that would have been associated with that many gun starts.
3. Report of MSI/FINA Championship/Japan/July 1986/T. Boak
Members of the HOD had received Tom's written report. In addition, he indicated that cutting the Japanese entries to 2500 and their averaging 2.2 splashes instead of the 4.3 of foreign swimmers allowed the meet to be run within the 6 day format. The influence/dominance of USMS has been secured in that our representatives sit on or chair the important groups in both FINA and MSI that effect USMS's members.

4. General Information

FINA formed a Technical Masters Committee at a Congress held solely for that purpose in Madrid. Tina Martin was USMS's appointed representative to that meeting and was appointed secretary of that committee. FINA will take over keeping Masters World Records which are more numerous and vital than sub Masters records.

5. Actions taken

- a. Moved, seconded and Passed: That USMS adopt the new FINA breaststroke rule as attached effective Feb. 15, 1986 and that this change be transmitted to the membership at the earliest possible date preferably thru the newsletter.
- b. Moved, seconded and Passed: That the definition of Masters be incorporated in our definitions and be followed (the definition is attached).
- c. Recommended to Tina Martin to have FINA consider not allowing the World Championships to conflict with our National Championship schedule.
- d. Moved, seconded and Passed: That the Long Course season for 1988 be extended to October 14, 1988 and that the deadline for reporting Long Course results for Top Ten be extended to December 20th that year.
- e. Moved, seconded and Passed: To supply subscriptions to MSI NEWS as part of the INTERNATIONAL Committee budget to the corporate officers and members of the International

f. MOVED, SECONDED AND PASSED: A BUDGET REQUEST of \$70 FOR THE SHORT YEAR AND \$650 FOR 1987. THIS AMOUNT INCLUDES \$1500 (MAX) FOR HOSTING OF FINA MEETING AT STAMFORD IN MAY 1987.

COMMITTEE