USMS Convention—Chicago, III. 2009

Committee Name: International Session #: 1 Report #: 10

Committee Chair: Laszlo Eger Vice Chair:

Minutes recorded by: Heather Hagadorn Date/time of meeting: September 17, 2009 – 3:30pm

Actions Requiring Approval by the HOD:

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Motions Passed:

- 1. MSA to support the Governance Committee's recommendation to disband the International Committee.
- 2. MSA to endorse USMS financial support of coaches to be sent to Worlds or large international meets.
- 3. MSA to explore the opportunity with Coaches Committee to allocate 2009 International funds to support coach(es) at Pan American Championships in Vera Cruz, Mexico.

Number of committee members present: 8 Absent: 5 Number of other delegates present: 6

Committee members present (list all, including chair and vice chair): Laszlo Eger, Peggy Buchannan, Hill Carrow, Alan Levinson, Anthony Thompson Ex officio: Heather Hagadorn, Nancy Ridout, Jim Miller, M.D.

Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 3:33 p.m.

- Committee discussed the Governance Committee's recommendation for disbanding. Anthony Thompson, Jim Miller and Nancy Ridout explained the rationale, that there are already several USMS designated liaisons for establishing and maintaining contact with international organizations.
- The Committee reviewed and reinforced the list of volunteer contacts, as noted in the Committee Annual Report, to be utilized for future international needs.
- 3. The committee discussed the need to continue supporting coaching staff for travel to international events, such as Worlds.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:12 p.m.