

Top Ten and Records  
Chairman Walt Reid  
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Committee members in attendance: Walt Reid, Chris Carey, Bert Petersen, Nancy Ridout, Ted Haartz, Elfride Rogers, Charlotte Jenkins.

The 1986 Short Course Meters Top Ten included 39 swim meets. Top Ten list was reported in two publications, "Swim" and "Swim-Master".

The committee lauded Carolyn Ferris-Johnson for the fantastic job she did on the short course yards Relay Top Ten list. Carolyn suggested that LMSCs host relay meets, as there were few submissions in the 400 yard and 800 yard relay events.

The committee was asked to remind LMSC Recorders to submit only three-watch times with National Record applications.

A concern was expressed about the certification of officials at meets in which records are set. It was suggested that LMSCs work with USS Officials in order to get certified officials at meets.

A revised records application form was distributed (see attachment 1).

There is an historical Record book listing the names of National Record holders for each year since the inception of Masters Swimming. A computer data base system now stores current records, and will be the source for all record printouts, eliminating mistakes in transposing numbers by hand from one document to another.

✓ All submissions for Records and Top Ten should be sent to Walt Reid, with the exception of the 1987 Long Course Top Ten, which should be sent to Enid Uhrich. Applications for 1987 Long Course National Records should be sent to Walt Reid.

In order to comply with current rules regarding split times, official splits for Records and Top Ten must be recorded by fully automatic timing. The swimmer must submit a written request that his split(s) be considered to the official recorder. An official form for making such requests will be provided at National Championship meets. (See attachment 2).

Proofreading of Top Ten lists before publication currently takes 80 hours. The Committee feels that this is a necessary step, and proofreading will continue. Volunteers are welcome.

Clarification: Aggregate relay teams in age groups 100+ and up that include 19 to 24 year olds may set National Records but may not set world records.

It was suggested that interfacing between LMSC and National Top Ten computer programs begin. Interfacing with National Championship Meet programs has already begun.

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- The committee voted to accept the number one time in each event in the 19-24 age group without documentation for the 1986-87 seasons only, as there are no previous records. The Committee voted to apply the same policy to the 400 yard/meter and 800 yard/meter relays.
- The committee voted to submit as a rule change: Relay leadoff and individual event splits will not be used for any official purpose.
- The committee voted to compile and publish Official National Records for Short Course yard and Long Course meters at the end of each season, as is the current practice. Short Course Meter National Records will be compiled as soon as they are received and verified by the National Records Chairperson. However, requests for copies of pending National Records for any course at any time will be filled.
- The committee voted to continue providing MSI with Top Ten lists, rather than Top Twenty lists.

Walt Reid  
Chairman

- The committee was polled after the meeting and approved the following:

The publishing of the 1988 Long Course Meter Top 10 shall be delayed to include the results from the 1988 World Championships in Australia. The dates in Rule V F (1)(b) remains in effect for all other meets.