

1989 USMS RECORDS AND TABULATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

The meeting began with a discussion of the requirements of tabulating a TOP 10. We soon discovered that the contents of the "WHITE BOOK" had not been made available to most of the LMSC Tabulators.

Action Item: Records/Tabulations Chair will see that the above mentioned item is distributed to all LMSC Recorders.

Since Canadian meets do not require an "observer" there is a problem in getting the results from their Nationals for compiling our TOP 10.

Action Item: International Committee Chair will contact Canadian Meet directors for copies of their Nationals.

For smaller Canadian meets it's up to the swimmer to see that his/her LMSC Tabulator gets the results of the swims and includes them in the LMSC TOP 10 Tabulation.

It was decided to continue with the current procedure for publishing the TOP 10 Tabulations which includes compilation, proofreading, then simultaneously sending to each LMSC Tabulator and to SWIM and SWIM-MASTER and then publishing the errata. The alternative was to include the LMSC in the proofreading step before the final product is published.

Next there was a discussion of USMS Records and World Records. Again it was noted that the detailed procedures for handling records is contained in the "WHITE BOOK". The six month time limit on reporting World Records was discussed and most felt it was not enough time.

Action Item: We will recommend to the delegates going to the MSI meeting at Pan Pacifics to ask for an extension to one year.

The Relay Records set at Brisbane were discussed. These swims did not qualify for USMS Records because of lack of documentation. It was recommended that they be removed as World Records.

Action Item: The International Committee will recommend that the delegates to the Pan Pacific MSI meeting will demand that all non-documented World Records be removed from the books.

Computer Interfacing with the National TOP 10 program was discussed. We now have 18 LMSC's using disk to submit their TOP 10 Tabulations. A new conversion program is available to allow those LMSC's to use a Word Processor to compile the TOP 10 and still interface with the National program. This is still a top priority item with this committee.

The need to produce files from the National TOP 10 Tabulation of all swimmers from a LMSC or a Club was discussed.

Action Item: Chair of Records/tabulations will investigate how this can be accomplished and report back.

Because the FINA rules for Backstroke differ from USMS rules it is necessary to identify which swims can qualify for World Records.

Action Item: Chair of Records/tabulations will revise the USMS record application to allow a place to mark if this swim was done using FINA rules.

Discussed the LL#7 about special sanctions for one watch meets. This committee was not in favor of this proposal. It was suggested that those meets be called "time-trial workouts".

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USMS Records/Tabulation Chair

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COMMITTEE Top Ten / Records

CHAIRMAN Walt Reid

RECORDER Charlotte Jenkins

VOTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

- Charlotte Jenkins
- Rick Wmdes
- Tom Abel (NJ)
- Pat Sengstock (Central)
- Betsy Durrant

Ginger Pearson

NON-VOTING MEMBERS. VOICE AT OPTION OF THE CHAIR.

- LIBBY NEUFELD - SO. TEXAS
- Nancy Ridout
- Catie Coops
- Barbara Bower - Southern
- Jean Smith - Pacific
- Frank H. Silberman #1A
- Sara Val - Pacific
- Carolyn Boak - Pacific
- William H. Struther - New Jersey
- Rocky Motter - Southeastern
- Eileen Schappel - Southeastern
- Barb Protzman - MD
- David Zander - Island Empire
- Daniel W. Moore - KY
- Connie Grist - WI

- Robert Smith - Oregon
- Marylou Schulz - Adirondack
- Frank Thompson - Michigan
- Ginger Pearson - Orms
- Bill & Diane Black - Gold Coast
- Margaret Samson - So Pac
- Sandi Rousseau - Oregon
- Robert + Mitchell SPMA
- Sally Ann Dillon - Pacific
- Bob Lomb Lake Erie ~~SPMA~~
- Darlyne Ferguson - Lake Erie
- Susie Leiper - San Diego/Imp.
- Peter Crumbine - Connecticut
- Judy Meyer - Florida Gold Coast
- Steve Schofield - SPMA
- Betsy Durrant
- Joe Petrus

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