

MINUTES OF THE RECORDS AND TABULATION COMMITTEE
20 September 1990

The meeting began with a review of last year's records and tabulations for all three courses.

Proper records documentation was emphasized to include:

1. a completed Record Application form,
2. proper signatures, and
3. when electronic timing is used, a card connecting the swimmer to the proper lane and heat assignment is necessary.

Responsibility for obtaining this documentation lies with:

1. the swimmer involved,
2. Meet Director, and
3. the LMSC Top 10 Chairman.

We discussed the differences between World and National records as being:

1. the 19-24 age group is not recognized for world records,
2. the 400 M. and 800 M. relays are not recognized for world records, and
3. initial relay splits are recognized for world records only.

When a swimmer sets a new world record, a USMS Record Application form must be properly filled out and sent to the Records/Tabulation Chairman, and he/she will fill out and submit the World Record Application form. Additional requirements for world record documentation include:

1. copies of the swimmer(s) certification of birth or passport and
2. pool length certification.

These are a one-time requirement.

The final word from MSI on the USMS's protest that the world records for the Brisbane relays were not properly documented is that all relay record swims had been verified as to swimmer and age during the meet and, therefore, they will stand as world records. However, they did not retain this documentation and, therefore, we cannot accept them as USMS National records.

Every effort will be made to obtain the complete results from the Rio World Championships by the deadline. Walt currently has an official copy of the top three places for each event. The Committee voted that in the case that the complete results are not received by the deadline (October 20, 1990) Walt is to include these incomplete results in this year's Long Course Top 10.

Walt discussed changes in the current Top 10 computer program which now allows an LMSC to submit a Top 10 with both swimmer's name and registration number. This allows us to match on registra-

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tion number and to create a report of selected LMSC's swimmers who were included in the National Top 10.

It was announced that Darlynn Ferguson is now handling USMS Top 10 patches in place of Harry Fox.

Our committee was asked by the Executive Committee to take on the responsibility of publication and distribution on a subscription basis the USMS Records and Top 10 as well as the world records. Betsy Durrant graciously volunteered to assist the Committee with this project.

Craig Tribuzi with the assistance of June Krauser is compiling a complete archive of all USMS records and first place finishes for each event in each National Championships. Thank you Craig and June!

Our rule change proposal, R24, and its amendment as proposed by the Rules Committee was discussed. It was decided to resubmit this proposal in two parts--A and B--as follows:

R24A 204.4 (add underlined) ALL-AMERICAN RECOGNITION -- The registered USMS swimmer with the fastest listed time for an individual event and the registered USMS swimmers from each relay team with the fastest listed time for a relay event for that season that is listed in the USMS Top Ten Times shall be declared the All-American(s) in that event for the year.

R24B 204.5 (add and renumber) ALL-AMERICAN RELAY RECOGNITION -- The registered USMS relay team members with the fastest listed time for a relay event for that season that is listed in the USMS Top Ten Times shall be declared as All-American Relay Team.

The Ad Hoc Officials Committee has asked our committee to submit the following rule change proposal:

204.1.3 (add underlined): Each LMSC is responsible for reporting the Top 10 Times and USMS National records in each event made in its LMSC only, even though the times were made by swimmers from other LMSCs. Times submitted to each LMSC must be accompanied by a letter of certification signed by a currently certified USS or YMCA referee, starter or stroke-and-turn judge officiating during the event at the time the swim was performed.

The motion was carried.

Leo Letendre discussed the proposed integrated computer program to include: Registration, Top 10/Records, and Meet Management. We were excited about his committee's work!

The Meeting was then adjourned.

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SEPTEMBER 19-24, 1990

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COMMITTEE RECORDS & TABULATIONS

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