

## RECORDS AND TABULATION COMMITTEE

20 September 1991

- I. Review of last year's tabulations (SCY, SCM, LCM):  
All tabulations were produced on time. Walt thanks Barbara Protzman for completing over 115 USMS record applications from the Short Course Nationals and Bill Tingley for completing over 80 USMS record applications from Long Course Nationals.
  
- II. Proper Documentation:  
Walt reminded everyone that beginning January 1, 1992, that the new rule regarding all USMS sanctioned/approved meets must have at least one USS, YMCA, or other USMS-approved certifying bodies will go into effect. Therefore, all records and Top 10 must come from USMS sanctioned/approved meets. The designated Observer in USMS approved meets should pay strict attention regarding how the age of the swimmers are calculated, and if they are different from USMS's method (calculated as of the LAST day of the meet), the results must be adjusted to meet USMS's requirements.  
  
Walt reminded everyone of the existing rules governing reporting of relay results. These include:
  1. Name of the Relay Team (using the USMS registered club name),
  2. Full names of all 4 relay team members, and
  3. Ages of all 4 relay team members.Relay submissions improperly documented will NOT be considered for records, Top 10, and All-American status.
  
- III. Relay All-American  
Starting in April 1992 we will be producing a list of Relay All-Americans. This list will be in alphabetic order listing the swimmer's name and the team name. This list will be sent to each LMSC's Top 10 recorder for distribution within each LMSC. A Relay All-American patch will be available similar to the current Individual All-American patch but with the words "RELAY" on one line and "ALL AMERICAN" on the second line both at a diagonal. Relay certificates and patches will be available on request from the National office. A subcommittee (Robert Mitchell, Lynn Hazelwood and Craig Tribuzi) was formed to develop a procedure to assist the Executive Secretary in this function.
  
- IV. Relay Age Determination  
We discussed an interpretation of the Relay Age Group Rule that could allow a relay team to swim "down" an age group. It was agreed that although the current wording would allow this, this was not the original intent and that we should propose a Rule change. We did this.
  
- V. USMS Computer Program

Rick Windes presented a report from the Computer Ad Hoc Committee. The program for Records and Top 10 is currently behind schedule due to a late start in getting the contract signed. We should see something around Dec 1991 for testing and it should be in the hands of the LMSC's Top 10 Tabulators prior to the deadline for Short Course Yards. Remember, we will still be able to run with the existing programs.

VI. Publishing Records and Top 10.

The Records and Tabulations Committee will make available on a subscription basis a Tabulation that will contain the USMS Records, the USMS TOP 10 and the World Records for Individual and Relays events.

- 3 issues    April    (Short Course Meters)  
                  Sept    (Short Course Yards + World Records)  
                  Dec    (Long Course Meters + World Records)
- Price \$12.00/year subscription, order through National Office, payable to USMS.
- "Large print" approximately 20-25 pages.
- Sent via First class Mail.
- Single copies available from the National Office for \$6.00

To accomplish this we will be using a printer to copy, collate, staple, fold, prepare for mailing and mail the tabulation. Betsy Durrant will maintain the subscription database and produce the labels for mailing.

VII. Misc. Items.

It was reported that MSI is considering a change in the procedure for submitting World Record Applications that would reduce the submittal time from the current 6 months to 30 days. This is an impossible limitation. The International Committee will be preparing a formal response to this and other recommended changes.

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UNITED STATES MASTERS SWIMMING CONVENTION

SEPTEMBER 17-22, 1991

LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY

COMMITTEE Records & Tabulations

CHAIRMAN Walt Reid

RECORDER Catie Cooper (FLA)

VOTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Lou ABEL  
Craig Tribuzi, LYNN HAZLEWOOD, Ginger Peterson,  
Barb Protzman, Rick Windes Laura Val Robert Mitchell  
Nancy Adout

NON-VOTING MEMBERS, VOICE AT OPTION OF THE CHAIRMAN

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Peg Buchanan Colo. Cindy Meyers Gulf  
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