

RECORDS AND TABULATION COMMITTEE

22 September 1995

MEMBERS PRESENT: Walt Reid (Chairman), Ceil Blackwell, Ginger Pierson, Barbara Protzman, Kim Shaw, Joan Smith, and Mary Beth Windrath

LAST YEAR IN REVIEW:

1. There were 429 USMS Records and 318 USMS swimming achieving World Records.
2. Currently there are approximately 625 people subscribing to the Top 10 publications.

LAST YEAR'S NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS IN REVIEW:

FORT LAUDERDALE (SCY) NATIONALS: There were 118 USMS records set. Stu Marvin and his staff had all records properly documented and in Walt Reid's hands within a week following the meet. The computer system for the meet was run by Bob Clauson's software, and a disk with the TOP 10 times were sent to Walt within two weeks of the meet.

MOUNT HOOD (LCM) NATIONALS: There were 61 USMS 46 World records set. John Zell and his staff had all records properly documented and in Walt's hands by the time he left the meet. This was especially difficult because World Records were being determined by the new FINA age rule. The computer system for the meet was run by Tom Taylor of Hy-Tek, and a full disk of the TOP 10 times was given to Walt as he left the meet.

ALL AMERICANS:

The Committee compiled a list of 419 Individual All Americans for the National Office. This list was then published in SWIM Magazine.

Ginger reported that there were 176 Relay All-American patches and certificates sold. The Committee sent copies of this list to all LMSC TOP 10 Chairmen and USMS-registered club representatives.

FINA WORLD RECORDS:

All Masters World Records are published every May 1st and November 1st. A copy of these records are published in the USMS TOP 10 Tabulation. Be aware that any swimmer who breaks a currently published World Record may submit all proper record documentation to the USMS Records and Tabulation Chairman (Walt) in order to receive a FINA certificate for this accomplishment.

The FINA World TOP 10 for 1994 is complete and available from the FINA Office.

Please remember that the FINA Age Rule differs from the USMS Age Rule. Therefore, if you compete in a country which uses the FINA rule and you intend for those times to count for USMS purposes, you must submit your correct USMS age.

COMPUTER SOFTWARE:

The Committee's objective is to provide several options to the LMSC Records and Tabulation Chairmen for compiling their meet results for TOP 10. These are the following:

1. HY-TEK -- (Meet Manager, Team Manager, and Commlink II): If using this Hy-Tek, you must use COMMLINK II to provide the interface between your LMSC list and the National TOP 10. This Committee has been given a complimentary copy of COMMLINK II by Tom Taylor of Hy-Tek.
2. TOP 15: This is a revised version of Walt's TOP 10 program. This revision includes the LMSC #, 100-104 age group, and 15 swimmers instead of 12. A conversion program is available to allow one to interface between Meet Manager and this TOP 15 program.
3. ANY WORD PROCESSING SOFTWARE can be used to build a TOP 10 list provided that one uses the format outlined in the LMSC Handbook.
4. An LMSC Records and Tabulation Chairman may build his/her own TOP 10 program provided the submitted output file following the format outlined in the LMSC Handbook.


NOTE: Of course manually prepared TOP 10 lists are acceptable.

TOP 10 PUBLICATION:

We are currently preparing bid specifications for publishing the USMS TOP 10 Records and Tabulations. This bid spec shall be sent to all LMSC recorders. The Committee will then decide who will publish these lists for at least the next three (3) years.

Meeting Adjourned at 11:45 AM

Respectfully submitted by,



WALT REID, Chairman and



KATIE COOPER, Recorder