

MINUTES OF REGISTRATION COMMITTEE MEETING

20/20/88 - St. Louis
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Distribution of USMS Mailing Labels/Lists - In June this committee was asked by the President of USMS to set some guidelines for the distribution of USMS mailing labels/lists. At that time the responsibility of approving the sale of labels was done by the president. Some years ago (1982) a policy of affixing labels to vendor supplied materials was suggested by the registration committee. Until recently there were not many requests for labels/lists of USMS individual members. This policy was not made known to present officers nor has it been followed. Some LMSCs do not want the list of individuals distributed for any purpose (including meet announcements).

It was moved that mailing labels of USMS individual members may be distributed to non profit organizations when their primary purpose is similar to that of USMS subject to approval by executive committee. The motion was approved.

It was moved that profit organizations will not have access to USMS mailing labels/lists until such time as individual members can indicate preference for receiving mailings. The motion was approved.

It is planned that the registration form and LMSC program will provide an opportunity for individuals to indicate whether or not they wish to have their names available for mailings other than USMS communciations.

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Change the registration year ~~for~~ Oct. 31-Nov. 1 to Dec. 31-Jan. 1 - After discussion of the pros and cons the majority of registrars indicated they would prefer to continue with the present dates. No motion was made.

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It was moved that swimmers applying for registration on or after September 1 will be issued a registration card valid through October 31 of the following year. (the present date is October 1) The motion was approved.

Distribution of Rule Books - At present club representatives receive a rule book for their registration fee. LMSC officers do not.

It was moved that a current USMS rule book should be sent to each registrar of each LMSC. The motion was approved.

It was moved that beginning 1990 the LMSC registration fee be \$20. (the present fee is \$10) The motion was approved.

The concept of a permanent registration number was discussed and rejected.

Rule change proposals - Registrars present were asked if the requirement to send a copy of members registration cards with the National Championship entry caused undue requests for duplicate cards. No registrar indicated a problem before 1988 short or long course nationals.

It was moved that the rules committee be asked to reconsider their recommendations for MSR 32 (approved) and MSR 33 (rejected). The motion was approved.

Suggestions for improving communications and registration procedures:

Prepare a concise summary of procedures for transfers and registrations.

Distribute LMSC handbook at an earlier date.

Revise sanction/approval application (making two separate forms with references to applicable sections in rulebook).

LMSC Newsletter editor be listed as an officer of the LMSC and included in the LMSC handbook.

If copies of registration cards are to be required with entries for National Championship meets, include the full name and abbreviation of clubs on the cards.

LMSC computer program - A short time was spent describing the features of the program and the hardware requirements to use the program. This was followed by a demonstration of the program and "hands on" experience.

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OCTOBER 19-23, 1988
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COMMITTEE Registration

CHAIRMAN Joann Leilich

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VOTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Edie Grwender - regis - ARIZ
George McVey - R - NIAG
Beets Colahan - R - Indiana
Cathy Cooper - Reg - Florida
Nancy Ridout - LMSC
Todd Samland - Midwestern
Cindy Ayers
Ellen Schappel - Registrar - Southeastern
Enid Ulrich
ex-officio

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

Gene Donner
Betsey Durant - REG. VA.
Steve Schopf - REG. SPMA So Cal.
Tom King
Huddie Murray (Registrar - So TX)
Bob Eberwine
Walt Reed
Margaret Samson
June Krauser - Registrar
Deane Reed - Registrar NE
Barbara Ann
Craig Tribuzi - Reg - Southwestern
MAURY SCHOTT - Reg. N.C.
Leo Letendre
LOUISE C. STACY - Registrar Oklahoma
STAN PRAZER - REGISTRAR Allegheny Mountain
Joanne Tingley - KY - LMSC REGISTRAR
Daniel Zander - REGISTRAR Island Empire
Suzanne Rague
Pat Jengtoch - Registrar Central

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