

Proposed Amendments
to USMS By-Laws

1. Amendment to USMS Rules Committee Proposals:

a. No. 1, III. CODE OF REGULATIONS

(B.) Board of Governors

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22-15

(1) (a) Each LMSC is entitled to one member; and if the LMSC has a registration as of August 15 of over 300 athletes in masters swimming it is entitled to one additional member, and for each additional ~~7500~~ registered athletes, one additional member.

if over 1000, a third member

b. No. 21, RULES FOR MASTERS SWIMMING

(H.) National Championship Meets

OK (15) The deadline for mailing of entries for National Championship meets shall not be earlier than 30 days prior....

NO Add the following

(6) (a) Relays will be deck entered and seeded.

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3. New Proposal:

a. V. RULES FOR MASTERS SWIMMING

(A) Eligibility

delete

add the following
(1) Masters competition is open to all USMS registered athletes 25 years of age or older. Once an....

no longer engaged in amateur competition

PROPOSED RULE CHANGES - Approved by Rules Committee

- P. 137 III. Code of Regulations
- USMS-1 (B) Board of Governors
as amended
(1)(a) Each LMSC is entitled to one member, and if the LMSC has a registration of over 300 athletes in masters swimming it is entitled to one additional member, and if over 1,000 a third member. The Registrar shall advise the National Secretary and the LMSC Chairmen of the number for each LMSC by July 15th of that year. Figures shall be determined by the records of the Registrar as of June 15th of that year, or the end of the previous yr., whichever is greater.
- USMS-2 P. 145 IV (E)(7)
Add - "There shall be one registration per individual swimmer permitted." at any one time.
- USMS-3 P. 146 Rule V (E) Swimming Rules
NO
(5) The forward start may be taken from the starting block, the pool deck or a push from the wall. The short course start rules, (both forward and backstroke), shall be used for all Masters competition.
- USMS-4 P. 146 Rule V (F) Times. After (4) add:
as amended
(5) National records and the names of record holders shall be published in the 1983 and subsequent rule books.
- USMS-5 P. 146 V. (F) (5) *withdrawn*
Add the following: (consider all underlined).
The reporting of final times in any Masters meet shall be in 1/100ths. Any times ascertained by a watch reporting no more precise than 1/10ths shall have added to them the amount of .09 (9/100ths), in order to ensure that there will be no advantage gained by less precise timing methods.
- USMS-6 P. 148 V. (H)(4)(a) *withdrawn*
Add the following in its entirety,
(The proposed insert is a detailed outline of the technical aspects of National Championships. This is being reviewed by the Championship Committee and will be presented by that Committee at the Convention.)
- USMS-7 P. 149 Section V (H) (9) Last two sentences.
~~Team-scoring will be compiled for recognition by USMS.~~
Meet results and team scores shall be published ... etc.
Relay scores will not count for teams. Men, Women & Relays
- USMS-8 P. 150 Rule V. (H) }
USMS-9 }
USMS-10 }
USMS-11 }
Policy Booklet
Deadline for National Championships
Scheduling of Relays
Information for Bidding Forms
Heat Sheet Requirements
- The above four items will be presented by the Championship Committee as part of its report.