

Minutes for the 2000 USMS Convention

Committee Name: CHAMPIONSHIP Committee Session: 1

Day and Date of Meeting: Thursday,

October 12, 2000

Action Items

***The Championship committee deemed all 2002 Nationals bid certifiable. Observations were given on all bids which will be presented to the House of Delegates Friday night. The committee recommended Cleveland as the site for 2002 LC Nationals.

***The Championship committee chose the design created by Bill Volckening for the National Champion patch.

Attendance

Number of committee members present: 12 Number of committee members absent: 4

Total number of delegates attending the meeting: 38

Minutes

- I. Introduction: Chair Sandi Rousseau opened the meeting. Committee members introduced themselves.
- II. Bids for 2002: The upcoming 2002 Nationals were discussed. Three sites submitted bids for SC Nationals: Carson City, Nevada; Stanford; and University of Hawaii. One site, Cleveland State University, submitted a bid for LC Nationals. **The Championship Committee deemed all 2002 bids certifiable. Observations were made on all bids, which will be presented to the House of Delegates Friday night. The committee recommended Cleveland as the site for 2002 LC Nationals.** No recommendation was made for 2002 SC Nationals.
- III. Rules Proposals: The Championship committee reviewed several rules proposals up for approval. The committee voted to support R11, R14, R19, and R29. R25 was approved with a recommendation to amend the wording in R25 A (1). The Rules Committee decided to split R15 into two parts. R15 was approved as amended by the Rules Committee. The committee decided to withdraw R15A. R26 was not approved.
- IV. USMS Sponsorships: Mel Goldstein presented his ideas relating to USMS sponsorships and means of nurturing these relationships. He also presented a form to be used by the meet host in contacting the national sponsors for each meet.
- V. Update on 2001 SC Championships: Alma Guimarin presented the logo and award design for medals to be used at the meet. She discussed using plaques for the team awards. The committee

voted to use NQTs. A variance to have only four phones was approved. There was discussion to charge only \$10 as a surcharge for relay only swimmers. Since the current rule allows this flexibility and the committee was split in its opinion, it was recommended that Santa Clara make the decision.

- VI.** Update on 2001 LC Championships: Lee Carlson presented the logo and award design for plaques to be used at the meet. Team awards will be banners and a bar for each team member's plaque. The committee voted to use NQTs.

- VII.** Patch design: Four designs were submitted. **The Championship committee chose the design created by Bill Volckening for the National Champion patch.**

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 PM.

Tasks for Upcoming Year:

* The committee will continue discussions regarding how Championship bids will be chosen in the future.