

## 2021 Meeting Minutes

<b>Committee Name:</b>	Championship Committee	<b>Session #:</b>	<b>Report#:</b>
<b>Committee Chair:</b>	Jim Clemmons	<b>Vice Chair:</b>	Erin Sizelove
<b>Minutes recorded by:</b>	Jim Clemmons	<b>Date/time:</b>	August 11, 2021

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### Motions Passed:

1. Championship Committee MSA to withdraw rules proposal R-2 from consideration at this year's annual meeting.  
Vote to withdraw passed 10-0

<b>Number of committee members present: 10</b>	<b>Absent: 0</b>	<b>Number of other delegates present: 0</b>
<b>Committee members voting on the forum: Erin Sizelove (Vice-Chair), Jeff Roddin, Ed Saltzman, Cheryl Kupan, Sandi Rousseau, Pete Tarnapoll, Rob Heath, Steve Nichols (all in the affirmative)</b>		
<b>Committee members voting by email: Linda Irish Bostic, Mark Moore (both in the affirmative)</b>		
<b>Committee members not voting: None</b>		
<b>Committee members coiped on action: Jay Eckert (Ex-O), Onshalee Promchitmart (Ex-O); Chris Colburn (VP Admin)</b>		

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The discussion was held over the course of 7 days by utilizing the Community Forums and email. At the time the committee made the original proposal to rules in June, the committee was somewhat confident it didn't want to include foreign swimmers at the SPIRE meet as they might take away an entry spot from a registered USMS participant if we had to institute a cap on entries due to the amount of people allowed in the facility. Following Greensboro we came to believe that it will be a non-issue as we are expecting fewer entries than normal and fewer than when SPIRE last hosted in 2015. The current capacity of the facility is ~3000, so space isn't an overriding issue and we have had inquiries from foreign swimmers who would like to attend and compete.

- R-2:

(a) Foreign swimmers—Foreign swimmers will not be allowed to enter the 2021 LCM national championship meet. This provision will take effect during the meet entry process, continues following the conclusion of the 2021 annual meeting and will not be included in the 2022 USMS Masters Swimming Code of Regulations and Rules of Competition.

Pete Tarnapoll motioned and Rob Heath seconded to withdraw R-2. The vote was unanimously in favor to withdraw R-2.

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### Tasks for the Upcoming Year

1. No discussion