

USMS Legislation Committee
Conference Call
May 5th, 2019

Call to Order 6:01 pm Eastern
Roll Call - See attendance below.

Agenda:
Vote on legislation proposals to the HOD

Discuss 201.3.5 p. 57

Moved by Brian and seconded by Jane.

Representation 201.3.5

A swimmer shall not represent any club in competition for 60 consecutive days before transferring affiliation to another club, ~~unless this transfer takes place at the time of annual registration~~. A swimmer may declare unattached status at any time without written application. Swimmers who intend to compete as unattached in a meet should contact their registrar prior to the meet to request that their registration status be changed. The registrar shall change the club affiliation of the swimmer to the UC and note the effective date.

Rationale: 1) The intention of the rule is to prevent transferring of clubs for points or records in the middle of a meet, or from one weekend to the next. The unattached period only applies 10 months out of the year. Currently, swimmers could transfer for points or records at the time of re-registration, circumventing the purpose of a 60 day grace period. 2) In the instance when a grievance is filed, a member, during the time of annual registration, could transfer immediately during an incident to a different club or LMSC./

Voting Result: Not Recommended

Discuss 202.1.1.A(3)

Moved by Heather, seconded by Meg.

Sanction Requirements 202.1.1.A(3)

(3) Meet information shall include ONE of the following statements for each course used for competition during the meet:

Voting Result: Recommended

Discuss 202.1.1.A(4)

Moved by Kris, seconded by Patrick.

Sanction Requirements 202.1.1.A(4)

If it is not possible to provide timing systems that will satisfy the requirements for world records, USMS records, or Top 10 submission (articles 103.18.5–103.18.7), the meet announcement must include a statement ~~that~~ informing swimmers that times cannot be ~~submitted~~ accepted for records or Top 10.

Rationale: Times from sanctioned events are submitted; however, these times cannot be accepted for records or Top 10.

Voting Result: Recommended

Discuss 202.1.1.G(1)

Moved by Kris, seconded by Joan

Sanction Requirements 202.1.1.G(1)

In order to be in compliance with FINA rule ~~C~~7.3, an LMSC may grant exceptions to specific USMS swimming rules and administrative regulations when sanctioning a FINA Masters ~~World C~~hampionship.

Rationale: The correct reference is C 7.3 with a space, not a period. The word “World” is being deleted to include all FINA championship events.

Voting Result: Recommended

Moved by Meg, seconded by Kristof

203.3.2.G No sanction of any event shall be granted with the word “Olympic” or the word “Paralympic” or any derivative thereof used in any manner in connection with said event unless consent is obtained from the USOC.

Rationale: Housekeeping to modify language to match language of 202.1.1.F which was changed in 2018. Need to keep matching language in 203.3.2.G was overlooked in 2018.

Voting Result: Recommended

Adjournment 6:51 pm Eastern

Resolutions and Action Items

Keep an eye on Reddit for incoming proposals.

Attendance

		Present	Votes for 201.3.5
Brian	Albright	yes	yes
Joan	Campbell	yes	no
Charles	Cockrell		
Leianne	Crittenden	yes	no
Maria	Elias	yes	
Richard	Garza	yes	
Stephanie	Gauzens	yes	abstain
Peter	Guadagni	yes	
Heather	Hagadorn	yes	yes
Bruce	Hopson	yes	no
Michelle	Jacobs-Brown	yes	yes
Kristof	Kertesz	yes	yes

Jane	Moore	yes	yes
Steve	Peterson		
Onshalee	Promchitmart		
Jessica	Reilly		
Meg	Smath	yes	no
Patrick	Weiss	yes	no
Kris	Wingenroth	yes	no