

RECORDS AND TABULATION COMMITTEE

Walt Reid, Chairman

Athenian Room
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Members: Ceil Blackwell, Lil Haneman, Robert Mitchell, Dave Morrow, Dan Per-Lee, Ginger Pierson, Barbara Protzman, Kim Shaw, Mary Beth Windrath, and Paul Windrath

LAST YEAR'S TOP 10: LCM was completed on time. SCM went well with the exception of one LMSC who was late. It was, however, included in the final publication.

SANTA CLARA MEET PROBLEMS: No one informed Walt of a change in computer personnel. Walt sent the records to the original person, and the new person didn't have them on hand. Many of the record documentations were late, and, therefore, they will be listed as NV (Not Verified--the first place person has broken the record but is not official until all documentation has been received) on SCY. LCM National Championship meet management got the information and documentation to Walt in record time after completion of the meet. This was much appreciated.

SUBSCRIPTION TO USMS TOP10: Betsy said that subscription rate for this year was down from 800 the previous year to about 500 last year. The problem may be secondary to people forgetting to renew their subscription. There was discussion on ways for improving notification of renewal. There is no need for increasing the cost of the publication.

REVIEW OF THE CURRENT PROCESS: The proofreaders are doing an excellent job; therefore, Walt's Errata has greatly diminished. Special thanks went to Don Per-Lee for his diligent work in this area. We will print the Errata in the following issue of the Top10.

RELAY ALL AMERICA: Consists of the members of the first place relay for each event within each course (SCY, SCM, LCM). Discussion followed regarding how best to notify teams of this status. It was suggested sorting the relays by team name, printing those lists, and sending the list to the club containing that team or those teams. The list would also go to the LMSC Top10 Chairman. \$5 gives those members a certificate and patch.

Ginger Pierson discussed improvement for the certificate so that it can be computer generated. She showed a number of different styles for the Committee members to see. They will explore other printing and size methods with Gene Donner.

REVIEW OF THE RULES, POLICIES, AND PROCEDURES: Walt reviewed what documentation is needed for national records. He really needs something stating what event, heat, and lane in which a swimmer swam the time as well as the computer tape from the swim, signature

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of the referee, and initials of the timers if watches were used in place of an automatic timing system.

There was discussion regarding the need for records forms for split times. Walt will make up a form for these cases.

APPROVED MEETS: A handout was distributed listing the duties of the "observer" at approved meets relative to Top10 and records.

POOL MEASUREMENTS: Walt reminded us that pool measurements are NOT needed for SCY. No World Records can be established for this type of meet.

WORLD RECORDS AND TOP10: Walt reviewed the differences in rules. For World Records, the following information is needed:

proof of age
pool measurements

Three watches and lead-off splints on relays are okay as outlined by FINA in their rule book.

FINA does not accept a club affiliation of UNATTACHED.

Walt just finished his first year as World Top10 Chairman for FINA, and he will continue for at least one more year.

The price of the World TOP10 is \$7. The current one available for sale is 1992 (LCM and SCM). Future issues will be available sooner. More countries are now contributing than ever before; therefore, making world top10 is becoming more and more difficult.

FINA office contains World Top10 patches. (Walt designed it.) There is also a separate patch for World Record holder.

WORLD RECORDS CERTIFICATES: MSI announced that certificates are available for records held between June, 1985, and May 1992. For swimmers breaking world records since May, 1992, FINA will mail a certificates to those individuals. There is a 4- to 6-month delay in receiving these certificates.

FINA MASTERS COMMITTEE: This committee prints a newsletter now. Dorothy Donnelly currently receives 3 copies of this publication. Tom Logan (of New Zealand) puts it together with the help of June Krauser and Walt Reid. It was asked if anyone could subscribe to this, and at the present, this is not available. However, in time, this could become a reality.

COMPUTER PROGRAMS: Hytek has been contracted by USMS to produce the Team Manager, Meet Manager, and the interface between the two programs. In Minnesota, their representative demonstrated their program at length to Walt. They produced an interface between their program and Walt's Top10 program. There are some program needs to be expanded somewhat to accommodate some of our Top10 needs.

Walt will give the interface program to anyone who needs it for meets on the local level so that the results will be usable by Walt. He will continue to use this interface program for the national database.

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There was discussion as the cost of the interface program to USMS and how much USMS will charge LMSCs for this program.

LEGISLATION RULE CHANGE PROPOSALS:

1. L-3 -- Legislation Committee amended and recommended adoption as amended. This Committee is against the one-event registration because a swimmer could come in set a bunch of records and exit. This is not what Masters Swimming is all about. What do we do about these records--count them, disallow them, and who will "police" these times so that they don't end up in Walt's database.

If this passes, it is to be an "optional" rule, and the meet director can opt to allow or disallow this.

Leo suggested to use the club abbreviation for these special swimmers would be ONED. The local Top10 person would then drop this swimmer from the top10 database. The one-day registrant CANNOT swim for a club anyway. ONED is used in place of Unattached.

It was moved that the Records and Tabulation Committee be in favor of supporting L-3 as amended by the Legislation Committee by Dan Per-Lee and seconded by Robert Mitchell. The motion passed.

Walt will talk with Jim Miller about the definition of the term "Unattached" in L-3.

ADDITIONS TO THE TABULATION PROGRAM: it has been suggested by a USMS coach that the program include club abbreviations. After much discussion of the pros and cons of this issue, the Committee feels that this information will be very helpful for various of reasons. Since this will add extra pages, Walt will discuss the costs with Gene Donner. Walt will explore also adding the LMSC number to the program so that data can be called up by LMSC.

PROOFREADERS FOR RULE BOOK TOP10 PUBLICATION: Walt wrote a program to accomplish this so that proofreaders will no longer be needed.

OTHER: There was discussion regarding sending a copy of the Top10 publication to the LMSC Top10 Chairman in addition to the LMSC Chairman.

Meeting was adjourned.
Recorded by Catie Cooper

ACTION ITEMS

1. The Committee voted to send the Top10 publication to the LMSC Top10 Recorder instead of to the LMSC Chairman.
2. It was decided to have Betsy Durrant invoice each subscriber for renewal.