FINAL REPORT OF RULES COMMITTEE - 1991 CONVENTION IN LOUISVILLE, KY

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R 5 102.14.6 by Michigan - Reword to conform

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Respectfully Submitted

June Mauser

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Proposed by the Rules Committee - to allow a meet referee to combine events as needed. The NCAA just modified their rule 3-5-2 to allow different strokes over the same distance to be held simultaneously when there is one empty lane between strokes.

Page 22 102.8 CHANGE OF PROGRAM AND POSTPONEMENT 59 60 At the Meet Referee's discretion, individual events 200 yards/meters or longer or any relay event may be combined by 61 age, sex, and/or distance, and/or stroke provided there is at 62 least one empty lane between any such combination combined 6.3 events. Strokes may not be combined. 64

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Proposed by the Rules Committee - to conform to NFSHSA, NCAA and FINA all of whom do not specifically prevent the use of a two-piece "warmup/training suit" in competition.

65 Page 23 102.9 COSTUME 66 Design - Swimmer's costume must be one-piece, non-transparent 7 and conform to the current concept of the appropriate. 67

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Pulled Passed/amended Tabled Postponed Defeated 10. ACTION: Passed

> Proposed by the Rules Committee - current rule is silent on strokes other than freestyle.

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Page 27 102.13 REFEREE Starting rules may be modified by the Referee to adapt them for handicapped swimmers.

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Rule Changes Approved for the 1992 Rule Book

The following report shows the language as it will appear in the rule book. Stricken language does not appear in this text. Refer to the "Report of the USMS Rules Committee" dated September 20 for the text of stricken language. (None of the bold highlighting that I typed in printed out in this copy, because we don't have all the printer information entered on the laptop that I used. Sorry!)

R-1 p. 17 101.6.3B (housekeeping)

The prescribed stroke form must be attained from the beginning of the first arm stroke.

(Or, "The stroke form prescribed in Article 101.2.2 must be attained from the beginning of the first arm stroke." Which do you like best, June? This is the one you told me to go ahead and correct because the second sentence of 101.6.3B already addresses body position. That last sentence is supposed to address stroke form, and it is supposed to be like the last sentence on page 5, 101.1.4, breaststroke turns.)

R-2- Not emergency and therefore not considered.

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(My dictionary says two words [warm up and warm down] when it's a verb and hyphenated [warm-up and warm-down] when it's a noun. Add a comma between "heat" and "and".)

R-4 p. 20 102.9.1E (housekeeping)

The 1000/1650 yard and 800/1500 meter freestyle events may be seeded differently than events of a shorter distance (e.g., distance events may be seeded fast-to-slow in meets where shorter events are seeded slow-to-fast). Women's and men's heats may be alternated in the distance events. The meet announcement shall state the seeding for those events.

(Gail and June, "...events of shorter distances"? Is "in meets where" correct use of that adverb?)

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Sorry - Just found this among my 'stuff' from-

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