

Rules Committee Minutes: October 16, 2003
University of Wisconsin Center, Waukesha
Wisconsin Swimming, Inc.

Participants: Debby Cabera, Patty Kramer, Dale Nichols, Don Steinberg

- 2.2.4 ~~Any discrepancies in the Meet Information will be resolved by the Meet Committee of the Host Club.~~ resolves any discrepancies in the Meet Information. (*Suggested by: Housekeeping*)
Rationale: The Meet Referee convenes the Meet Committee, not the Meet Host; use active voice.
Committee Action: Recommends change.
- 2.3 Reservations -- Over-Reserved Meets Clarification (*Suggested by: Cecil Grunert*)
Rationale: See draft language and rationale attached.
Committee Action: Recommends change.
- 2.7.1 Proof of Time Criteria/Printed Meet Results (*Suggested by: Officials Committee*):
Committee Action: Deferred to next meeting. Dale Nichols will check on acceptable criteria for major USA Swimming Meets; Debby Cabera will consult with neighboring LSC to determine acceptable criteria in those LSCs.
- 2.8.2 Splash Fees (*Suggested by: Cris Lewis*)
Rationale: Clarifies that the Splash fee applies to both sanctioned and approved Meets. (See draft language attached.)
Committee Action: Recommends change.
- 2.8.2 Requirement that Meet Host's Swimmers Achieve Time Standards for LSC Championships (*Suggested by: Patty Kramer*)
Rationale: An exception should not occur to time standards for LSC Championships.
Committee Action: Recommends change.
- 2.8.3.f. Eligibility for Travel Fund for Swimmer with a Disability. (*Suggested by: Karen Dionne*)
Rationale: Establish requirements for a swimmer with a disability to receive travel funds.

(See draft Language attached)
Committee Action: Recommends change
- 3.4.1 Clarification of Four Hour Rule (Suggested by Cris Lewis)
Rationale: Questions about the Rule indicate that clarification is needed about warm-ups and relays. Draft language attached.
Committee Action: Recommends change
- 4.7. Meet Host Team Responsibilities -- Marshals
a. (as is)

- b. Marshals shall be current member of ~~United States~~ USA Swimming.
- c. (as is)
- d. ~~For continuous warm-up pools, life guards from the host facility may serve as Marshals, if:~~
 - i. ~~They have passed Red Cross Senior Lifesaving; and~~
 - ii. ~~They agree to enforce the warm-up rules as instructed by the Meet Director.~~
- e. A Meet Host must provide at least one (1) Red Cross certified Life Guard for the pool who has no other responsibilities in accord with Wisconsin Administrative Code. The Life Guard(s) need not be member(s) of USA Swimming. In addition, a facility with a separate continuous warm-up facility, other than one separated by a bulkhead, and supervised by a Red Cross certified Life Guard, the Meet Marshals shall make periodic inspections of this pool, but are not required to observe the warm-up pool on-going.

10.4.2 Registration Fees *(Suggested by Carol Graham)*

Rationale: Update fees and include Seasonal Fees Draft language to be distributed with mailing for January meeting.

Committee Action: Recommended changes

11.1.6. Fine(s) for Swimmer/Club whose entries are submitted for a Meet but who is not a member of USA Swimming *(Suggested by: Carol Graham)*

Rationale: Meet Directors and LSC Registration are spending substantial time in “correcting” meet entry information.

Committee Action: Committee unable to agree on action. Draft language to be submitted with mailing for January Meeting.

Create Rule 14 to consolidate all information regarding travel fund in one separate section. *(Suggested by Patty Kramer)*

Rationale: Make the information easier to find and to use.

Committee Action: Defer to next meeting.