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TO: Members, House of Delegates
Wisconsin Swimming, Inc.

FROM: Patty Kramer, Chair, Rules Committee
Wisconsin Swimming, Inc.

SUBJECT: ***Rule 1.4.1 Obtaining a Meet Sanction/Approval for Meet Accepting Entry Reservations***

At its May 24, 2006, meeting, based on a recommendation of the LSC House of Delegates, Rules Committee recommended the following changes to Rule 1.4.1 A and the creation of 1.4.1.B.

1.4 Obtaining a Sanction/Approval

1.4.1 To obtain a sanction/approval,

A. A Meet Host must send a copy of the proposed Meet Information listing Meet details to the LSC Sanctioning Officer, and for LSC Championship Meets, to the Age Group Chairman and the Senior Chairman. Any exceptions to the LSC and USA Swimming regulations must be ~~called to the attention of~~ identified for the Sanctioning Officer at the time the sanction/approval is requested. After Meet Information is approved by the Sanctioning Officer, and for LSC Championship Meets, by the Age Group Chairman and the Senior Chairman, , a sanction/approval number will be issued. All Sanctions for LSC Championship Meet must be requested sixty (60) days prior to the Meet date to allow for ordering of medals.

B. A Meet Host accepting entry reservations, must submit Meet Information to the Sanctioning Officer by August 1st for the Fall/Winter Season and by February 1st for the Spring/Summer season. The Sanctioning Officer or designee shall review and approve or decline the sanction/approval request at least two (2) weeks prior to the Meet Entry Reservation date for the appropriate season.

Rationale:

Teams reserving entries need to know, especially, the events offered in the Meet to better determine their reservations.

In addition, the Committee recommends that the LSC Sanctioning Officer amend the Meet Bid form to require a Meet Host, for an Invitational Meet, to identify the Clubs invited. Such information would avoid confusion among clubs concerning who is and who is not invited.