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

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

SUBJECT: ***Rule 1.4.2 Distance Rule***

At its May 24, 2006, meeting, based on a recommendation of the LSC House of Delegates, Rules Committee recommended deleting the LSC requirement for a Meet Host to include a distance event its Meet.

~~***1.4.2 Distance Event Rule:*** All Meets, except a Quality Meet as defined in Rule 2.8.2 or a Pentathlon or Decathlon, must include a distance event for each age group. The following table and the first day of the Meet are used to determine the applicable distance event. The LSC Sanctioning Officer will not issue a Meet Sanction number without the proper distance event for each age group.~~

Continue to delete all of the remaining part of Rule 1.4.2 that follows

The Committee further recommends amending Rule on Quality Meets as follows:

2.8.1. C A quality Meet is defined as follows:

7. Pentathlon Meet – A Pentathlon Meet must offer the following events:

<u>Age Group</u>	<u>Mandatory Events</u>
<u>10 &amp; Under</u>	<u>4 events of 100 yd/m of each stroke and 200 IM</u>
<u>11 &amp; Older</u>	<u>4 events of 200 yd/m of each stroke and 400 IM</u>

**Rationale:**

Deleting the Distance Rule gives Meet Hosts, especially those conducting one day Meets, more flexibility to satisfy their needs and to conclude sessions within the four hour rule.

Adding a Pentathlon Meet to the Quality Meet group may encourage some Meet Hosts to conduct Meets with distance events, as this group of Meets contributes 5%, rather than usually 10%, of Meet entries to the LSC.