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TO: Members, House of Delegates

Wisconsin Swimming, Inc.

FROM: Patty Kramer, Chair, Rules Committee

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SUBJECT: Glossary: National Time Verification and Observed Swim/Meet

At its May 24, 2006 meeting, the Rules Committee recommended modifying the following two definitions in the LSC Glossary:

National Time Verification (NTV): A three copy form for certifying Certification of a national qualifying time made by a swimmer and issued by a verification official of the area <u>LSC</u> in which the Meet was held. NTVs shall be issued for any time that equals or betters a national time standard or international <u>trials</u> time standard.

Rationale:

Procedures no longer involves multi-part form; "trials" added for conformity with USA Swimming definition.

Observed Swim/Meet: A swim observed by at least two assigned USA Swimming Officials certified as Stroke and Turn Judges and assigned or approved by the LSC for a season-culminating Championship for conformance with USA Swimming technical rules in a Meet conducted under other than USA Swimming rules. If the entire Meet is receiving USA Swimming observation, then any swim in compliance with USA Swimming Rules 204.4.4 will be considered an official time for the swimmer.

Rationale:

Amended for conformance with USA Swimming Rule 202.5.1 through .6 to compliment LSC Rule change regarding LSC Records.