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TO: Wisconsin Swimming House of Delegates

FROM: Patty Kramer, Chair  
Rules Committee

SUBJECT: *Travel Fund*

At the suggestion of Drew Walden, LSC General Chair, and Pat Lewno, LSC Treasurer, this proposed change to the LSC Travel Rule is drafted for consideration of the LSC House of Delegates at the October 27, 2009 meeting.

12.2 Disbursement of Travel Funds – Swimmer Reimbursement

12.2.1 Qualifying Meets. The LSC will reimburse an athlete, who competes in a Meet identified below, according to the following schedule. Relay only athletes will be reimbursed one half of the level shares.

- A. Level 1 (1 share) Short Course Speedo, Long Course Speedos, Central Zone
- B. Level 2 (4 shares) NCSA Spring Junior Championships, Short Course Junior Nationals
- C. Level 3 (7 shares) Long Course Junior Nationals, Paralympics Open (winter)
- D. Level 4 (11 shares) Short Course Nationals, Long Course Nationals, Paralympics Nationals (summer), U.S. Open, World Trials
- E. Level 5 (14 shares) Olympic Trials

Rational: USA Swimming added the U.S. Open and the World Trials to its schedule of Meets. Wisconsin Swimming should reimburse its swimmers competing in these Meets like comparable Meets.

If the House of Delegates approves this change, then, the House of Delegates also should establish an effective date, if it wants to include recent U.S. Open and World Trials Meets. Otherwise, the change becomes effective May 1, 2010.