

Rules

(Committee Name)

Agenda item # 17

SESSION # 2

Report to be given on: Fri ___ Sat X (check one)

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Committee Chair: Leo Letendre Recorder: Leo Letendre

Attendance

Number of committee members present: 10 Number of committee members absent 4

Total number of delegates attending the meeting: 10 . **Give the roll, a copy of the minutes, and a disk with the minutes to the Secretary.**

Minutes

Minutes should follow the order of the committee's agenda.

I. Consideration of proposed changes to the Rules submitted by Committees during the Convention

R-4 Submitted by the Legislation Committee. Changes the minimum age of competition to 18.

102.1. ELIGIBILITY

102.1.1—To be eligible for competition, swimmers must be ~~18~~ years of age or over as determined by article 102.2.

102.1.2—Those swimmers registered for Masters meets may participate in non-USMS aquatic activities, meetings, exhibitions, demonstrations, etc., without jeopardy to their eligibility to swim in USMS competition. However, any times achieved in non-sanctioned or non-recognized activities will not be recorded for official purposes and cannot be used for LMSC rankings or national Top Ten times, All-American status, or qualification times for USMS national championship meets.

102.2. AGE DETERMINING DATE

102.2.1—For short course yards, the eligibility of a participant for a particular age group shall be determined by the age as of the last day of the meet.

102.2.2—For short course meters and long course meters, the eligibility of a participant for a particular age group shall be determined by the age as of December 31 of the year of competition.

102.3. AGE GROUPS

102.3.1—Individual Events

~~18~~9–24, 25–29, 30–34, 35–39, 40–44, 45–49, 50–54, 55–59, 60–64, 65–69, 70–74, 75–79, 80–84, 85–89, 90–94, 95–99, 100–104 ... (5-year age groups as high as is necessary).

102.3.2—Relay Events

A Short course (25) yards—~~18~~9+, 25+, 35+, 45+, 55+, 65+, 75+, 85+, 95+ ... (10-year increments as high as is necessary). The age of the youngest relay team member shall determine the age group. Relay teams must swim in the oldest age group for which they are eligible.

B Short course (25) meters and long course (50) meters – ~~72~~6-99, 100-119

A motion to consider the proposal an emergency was made and seconded. After discussion the motion failed.

R-5 Submitted by the Championship Committee.

Glossary

Seeding - ...

Deck-seeding – events are seeded at the time of the event with entries received prior to or at the meet. Events are seeded after a confirmation (check-in) time.

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