

## USMS CONVENTION – San Diego, CA – 2003

Committee Name: OFFICIALS

Session # (if more than one meeting): 1

Cmte. report #: 21

Minutes recorded by: DAVID DIEHL

Date/time of this meeting: FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2003, 2:45PM

### ACTION ITEMS PROPOSED EXPENDITURES

MSA to add \$100 to Officials Committee budget to send Officials Committee member to "Our Kids" initiative

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MSA to adopt Guidelines for LMSC Officials Chairs  
MSA sending officiating scenarios and lessons learned examples to SWIM magazine and LMSC's

Committee Chair: David Diehl

Vice Chair: Charlie Cockrell

Number of committee members present: 14

Absent: 1

Number of other delegates at this meeting: 30

Committee members present (list all): David Diehl, Charlie Cockrell, Paul Fortoul, Judy Gillies, Ted Haartz, Jan Kavadas, Mike Lemke, Leo Letendre, Rick Meier-Windes, Eric Nordlund, Ed Saltzman, Steve Scofield, Joan Smith, Dennis Wilson

## MINUTES

The meeting was called to order at: 2:45pm

1. Reviewed briefly the committee activities from last year and talked about an emphasis on our Core Objectives
2. Introduced the six (6) USA Officials Committee members in attendance at our meeting and had them say a few words about the cooperative efforts between the USA and USMS officials committees. Discussed the "Our Kids" initiatives to work with the various governing bodies on rules differences. MSA the request for an additional \$100 in the Officials Committee budget to send a Committee representative to the initiative in Chicago, IL next year
3. Discussed duties for the LMSC Officials Chairs and MSA the Guidelines for LMSC Officials Chairs (copy attached)
4. Assigned the Officials Committee liaisons for the 2004 Short Course and Long Course Nationals
5. Discussed and MSA sending a list of officiating scenarios to SWIM magazine, LMSC Chairs, LMSC Officials Chairs and LMSC Newsletter Editors on a quarterly basis to help educate our officials and swimmers

The meeting was adjourned at: 3:46pm

## TASKS FOR THE UPCOMING YEAR

1. Send USMS Officials Committee representative (Leo Letendre) to the "Our Kids" initiative in Chicago, IL
2. Send LMSC Officials Chair Guidelines to all LMSC Chairs, LMSC Officials Chairs and LMSC Sanction Chairs
3. Appointed Officials Committee liaisons to USMS National Championship meets (Mike Lemke, Short Course and Ed Saltzman, Long Course)
4. Compile officiating scenarios and lessons learned as well as rule interpretations to SWIM Magazine, LMSC Chairs, LMSC Officials Chairs and LMSC Newsletter Editor on a quarterly basis