

USA SWIMMING

RULES & REGULATIONS COMMITTEE

DISPOSITION OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO RULES AND REGULATIONS September 16, 2006

| No. | Description | Location | Action |
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| R-1 | Defines "should" | Glossary | Adopted |
| R-2 | Deletes outdated term (National Time Verification) | Glossary | Withdrawn |
| R-3 | Removes words "unfair advantage" | Preamble to Part 1 | Adopted |
| R-4 | Re-orders Part 1 | 101 | Adopted |
| R-5 | IM – changes "one-fourth" to "prescribed distance" | 101.5 | Defeated |
| R-6 | Adds 4x100 relays for 10-Un | 102.1.2 | Defeated |
| R-7 | To allow for consolidation of all events at LSC discretion | 102.1.4 | Adopted |
| R-8 | Clarify composition of relays | 102.4.6 -7 | Adopted |
| R-9 | Clarify seeding after a swim-off | 102.5 | Adopted/Amended |
| R-10 | Provide seeding for 4-lane pool | 102.5.3 | Defeated |
| R-11 | Clarify placement when there is a DQ in a finals heat | 102.7.6 | Defeated |
| R-12 | Specify failure to make honest effort as unsportsmanlike | 102.10 | Defeated |
| R-13 | Require that a meet jury be appointed prior to competition | 102.11.2 | Withdrawn |
| R-14 | Specify minimum number of officials | 102.12.3 | Defeated |
| R-15 | Clarify notification for false start | 102.14.5 | Adopted |
| R-16 | Allow for inadvertently recalled false start to be disqualified | 102.14.5 | Defeated |
| R-17 | Clarify when to hold swim-offs | 102.16.4 | Defeated |
| R-18 | Substitute "Top 16 Reportable Time" for "National Reportable Time" | 102.16.4/ Glossary | Adopted |
| R-19 | Clarifies when to hold swim-offs | 102.16.6 | Defeated |
| R-20 | Delete outdated requirement regarding Clerk of Course | 102.17 | Adopted |
| R-21 | Provide additional technical rules for 150 IM | 105.5.4 | Defeated |
| R-22 | No longer require marshals to be members of USA-S | 202.3.3 | Postponed |
| R-23 | Eliminate ability of member clubs and LSCs to host approved meets | 202.4/ Glossary | Tabled |
| R-24 | Clarify wording about observed swims | 202.5 | Adopted |
| R-25 | Remove designated date ranges for Sectionals | 204.9 | Adopted |
| R-26 | Changes spring sectional meets to be more like Junior Nationals | 204.9/207.4 | Defeated |
| R-27 | Eliminate cost limitations on awards | 205.5 | Defeated |
| R-28 | Re-establish a short course national championship | 206.1/206.4 | Adopted |
| R-29 | Update terminology for SWIMS Time Module Policy Manual | 207.8 | Adopted |
| R-30 | Swimmers must enter at best time or slowest non-conforming time | 207.10.8 | Withdrawn |
| R-31 | Reword section on relay entries for clarity | 207.10.13 | Adopted |
| R-32 | Eliminate Sports Medicine & sustaining categories | 207.12.4/ 502.3 | Adopted |
| R-33 | Changes seasonal membership from 150 to 120 days | 302.2.3 | Withdrawn |
| R-34 | Disallows seasonal clubs from being represented at or above Zone Championship level | 502.2.1 | Adopted |
| R-35 | Requires background screening for coach members | 502.4.3 | Adopted |
| R-36 | Establishes permission to use member's participation as a condition of membership | 502.4.8 | Withdrawn |

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| R-37 | Allows for alternate athletes to Board of Directors | 504.3 | Adopted |
| R-38 | Expands specifics regarding vacancies on committees | 506.1 | Adopted |
| R-39 | Clarifies definition of special meeting | 506.1.13 | Adopted |
| R-40 | Ease restrictions and increase membership of Governance Committee | 506.7 | Adopted |
| R-41 | Bring LSC HOD membership into compliance with Amateur Sports Act (20 % athlete representation) | 604.1.2-.3 | Adopted |
| R-42 | Allow LSCs more flexibility in defining "quorum" | 605.12 | Adopted |
| R-43 | Bring LSC Boards of Review into compliance with Amateur Sports Act (20% athlete representation) | 610.3.2 | Withdrawn |
| R-44 | Allow LSCs more flexibility in defining fiscal year | 615.2 | Adopted |
| HK-1 | Change order of listed relays to be consistent | 102.1.2 | Adopted |
| HK-2 | Clarify wording | 102.5.6 | Adopted |
| HK-3 | Reorder listing of relays | 104.2 | Adopted |
| HK-4 | Eliminate references to 150 IM | 104.2 | Adopted |
| HK-5 | Clarify transfer procedure | 203.5 | Adopted |
| HK-6 | Update references and terminology in LSC Bylaws | Part 6 | Adopted |
| HK-7 | Changes to greater than .30 | 102.16.5 | Adopted |