



## **On The Same Page**

The E-Newsletter of the USA Swimming Officials Community

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### **Best Practices**

Thanks for the responses to our request for items for our LSC Best Practices page. Our most recent topic is "recruiting, training and managing timers at meets." [Click here](#) to see the Best Practices page. If you have any additional items on this topic, please send them to us at [onthesamepage@optonline.net](mailto:onthesamepage@optonline.net).

### **Maxwell Award**

Bryan Lawler (Iowa Swimming) and Walt and Anneliese Eggert (Pacific Swimming) are the latest recipients of the Maxwell Award. Congratulations and thanks for all their work to benefit local swimming! [Click here](#) to see a list of previous recipients and to learn how to nominate someone for the award.

### **USA Swimming Rule Changes**

The Rules & Regulations Committee has issued new wording for our rule book to implement the recent FINA changes in the backstroke and breaststroke. To see the new wording as well as the official interpretation, [click here](#). Also, we have updates to the page containing all Rules and Regulations Committee interpretations to include these changes. [Click here](#) to go to the interpretations page.

### **2005-2006 NCAA Rule Book Available On-Line**

The new NCAA rule book, including the changes the NCAA approved based on the 2005 FINA rule changes, has been posted to their web site. [Click here](#) for to go to the rules page on the NCAA web site.

### **Reaching Out**

While attending the USA-S convention in Greensboro, NC last month, a few of our past and current athlete members of the Board of Directors connected with some local swimmers at their pool. [Click here](#) to read more about how we are continuing to promote the sport and expand our outreach efforts.

### **Life Memberships**

Each year at the USA Swimming convention, those members who have received life memberships are recognized by having their names and LSC's announced and are also presented with a plaque denoting their special status as a life member. To see the list of this year's recipients, [click here](#).

### **Applications to Officiate**

Applications to officiate at all national meets for 2006 are available. [Click here](#) to access the applications page.

**Officials Tests**

Don't forget we have all the re-certification tests on-line to make that part of your re-certification requirements as easy as possible. [Click here](#) to go to the test section of the On The Same Page site.

If you have any questions, suggestions or comments for the publishers of this newsletter or for the USA Swimming Officials Committee, we can be contacted via e-mail at [onthesamepage@optonline.net](mailto:onthesamepage@optonline.net).

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