

Streamlines... from the National Office

Greetings from the National Office...

Hi –

Deadlines, deadlines, deadlines!!! I'm sending out this newsletter a week early because we have a number of VERY IMPORTANT August 1st deadlines!!! Please be sure to read *Things To Do* so you don't miss any of them!

It is getting to be USAS Convention time again. As you know, it will be at the Hyatt Regency Dearborn in Dearborn, Michigan, September 12th-16th. *Have you registered yet?* If so, great! If not, you have until August 1st. After August 1st it will cost you an additional \$25. *Has your LMSC contacted Betsy Durrant with the names and contact information for the delegates that will be representing your LMSC?* If so, great! If not, please contact her immediately at secretary@usms.org. *Have you reserved a room?* If so, great! If not, do so soon. If you find that "there are no rooms available" please contact me immediately and I will communicate with USAS and they will have the reserved block of rooms "enlarged".

I'm still missing a few LMSC 2000 Financial Statements and Annual Meeting Minutes. If you don't find your LMSC's name on the lists on page 4 then I have not received them. These are REQUIRED under Article 502.7 Records and Record Keeping. Please get them to me at your earliest convenience!

For those of you going to LC Nationals in Federal Way – GOOD LUCK! It's a great pool and Hugh & Jane Moore along with their PNA teammates run an excellent meet. I'm sure you will swim fast and most importantly, HAVE FUN!

See ya,
Tracy

New Address for the FINA OFFICE

As of May 1, 2000

Avenue de l'Avant-Post 4
1005 Lausanne, Switzerland
Phone: (41-21) 310 4710
Fax: (41-21) 312-6610
Website: www.fina.org

THINGS TO DO...

Listed are all deadlines from the USMS Working Calendar. Please read this and use as a reminder. This 2001 Working Calendar is posted in its entirety on the USMS website at: www.usms.org

AUGUST - 2001

1st

- LMSC Registrars send reports to National Office – SWIM MAGAZINE LABEL MONTH!!!
- Deadline for USAS for early convention registration and inclusion in USAS Directory
- Committees' annual reports and convention agendas due to Liaisons and National Office
- Deadline for USMS Dorothy Donnelly Service Award due to Recognition & Awards Chair (Mary Lee Watson, Awards@usms.org)
- Bids for Fitness Events due to Fitness Committee Chair (David Grilli, fitness@usms.org)
- Fitness program Award nominations due to Fitness Committee Chair
- Final equipment requirements from committee chairs and workshop planners due to Convention Committee Chair (Michael Heather, convention@usms.org)
- All proposed rule/code changes from Legislation, Long Distance, and Rules due to National Office
- Final SCY Top Ten List sent to printer
- Second Quarter Financial Reports prepared

8th

- Zone Reps submit events for SWIM Calendar to Zone Chair (Lynn Hazlewood, Zones@usms.org)

13th

- Bids for 2003 Long Course, Short Course, and Long Distance National Championships due to Committee Chairs

15th

- All budget requests for 2002 due to Finance Committee Chair (Doug Church, finance@usms.org)
- Convention packets mailed to all certified delegates
- Editorial material due to USMS SWIM Magazine Editor for November/December issue (Bill Volckening, SWIMEditor@usms.org)
- *Fitness Tips* mailed to LMSC Editors and Fitness Committee

16-19th

- USMS LC National Championships, Federal Way, Washington

31st

- Deadline for submission of ISHOF candidates

Other deadlines this month ~

- USAS sends convention registration list to National Office. Secretary notifies LMSCs who have not sent delegate certifications

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SEPTEMBER ~ 2001

- 1st
- Rule Book cover submissions and bids to print the Rule Book due to Rule Book Editor (Meg Smath, RuleBook@usms.org)
 - Period for 2001 reduced-fee swimmer registration fee begins
 - LMSC Registrars send reports to National Office
- 12-16th
- USMS Convention, Dearborn, Michigan
 - Long Distance National Championship Packets distributed to hosts of 2002 events
- 30th
- End of LCM season
 - Group Exemption 501 (c) (3) status report due to IRS

Other deadlines this month ~

- Changes, additions, deletions for 2002 Working Calendar due to USMS Secretary from Committee Chairs, etc. (Betsy Durrant, Secretary@usms.org)

OCTOBER ~ 2001

- 1st
- LMSC Registrars send reports to National Office – SWIM MAGAZINE LABEL MONTH
- 8^h
- Zone Reps submit events for SWIM calendar to Zone Chair (Lynn Hazlewood, Zones@usms.org)
- 15th
- Deadline for coaches Committee to submit announcements to SWIM Magazine for Mentor coach and Swimmer Clinics, NIKE Clinics, and Coach of the Year
 - Editorial material due to USMS SWIM Magazine Editor for January/February issue
- 20th
- LMSC Top 10 reports due to Top Ten Chair
- 31st
- End of the 2001 Registration Year. All registrations after November 1st and for 2002

Other deadlines this month ~

- President appoints Committee Chairmen and committee membership
- Fall Coaches Committee Quarterly (CCQ) mailed

2003 Bids Due

Bids for 2003 Long Course, Short Course, and Long Distance National Championships due to Committee Chairs by August 13th.

Long Course/Short Course Bids
Sandi Rousseau – Championship@usms.org

Long Distance Bids
Sally Dillon – LongDistance@usms.org

CONTACT UPDATES

- Roger Cersine – area code now 952
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- Judy Gillies – jgillies@mindspring.com
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- Peggy Kratz – area code now 952
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- Diane Stowell – stoweld001@hawaii.rr.com
- Jeanne Teisher – 7305 SW Hyland Ct, Beaverton, OR 97008, 503-574-4557
- Bill Volckening – volckening@home.com
- Jim Wheeler – jwheeler@sanselmo.org
- Rob Whitters – 1213 Fourth St, Platte City, MO 64079

NEW LMSC OFFICERS

- Colorado – Chairman – Dennis West
- Colorado – Vice Chairman – Cindy Hawkinson (previously Cindy Guthrie)
- Colorado - Secretary – Marcia Anziano, 4235 E 7th Ave, Denver, CO 80220, 303-355-5330, marfer@worldnet.att.net
- Georgia – Safety – Rob Copeland
- Indiana – Treasurer – Randy Crutchfield, 7627 Madden Dr, Fishers, IN 46038, 317-841-3425, rcrutchfield@iquest.net
- Inland Northwest – Chairman – Sussane Simpson, 3117 S Jefferson, Spokane, WA 99203, 509-458-3982, sbsfly@aol.com
- Inland Northwest – Sanctions & Safety – Eric Ridgway, 85 Bird Creek Ln, Sagle, ID 83860-8603, 208-265-5412, sage1199@yahoo.com
- Metropolitan – Editor – vacant
- Metropolitan – Webmaster – Caroline Handel, 408 East 64th St # 4C, New York, NY 10021, 212-308-0806, carolinehandel@earthlink.net
- Minnesota – Sanctions – Wayne Mulhern
- Minnesota – Long Distance – Tina Neill
- Pacific Northwest – Vice Chairman – Jeanne Ensign
- Pacific Northwest – Treasurer – Sarah Welch, 3704 Cheasty Blvd S, Seattle, WA 98144, 206-723-1814, sarah.welch@ci.seattle.wa.us
- Potomac Valley – Editor – Cheryl Wagner, 3101 Hawthorne Dr NE, Washington DC 20017, 202-387-2361, cherylw@crosslink.net
- South Texas – Chairman – David Vandam, 1800 Yaupon Valley Rd, Austin, TX 78746, 512-699-3373, vandam@compuserve.com
- South Texas – Parliamentarian – Karl Malley, PO Box 1030, Smithville, TX 78957, 512-303-4649, navjetkar@aol.com

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CONVENTION INFORMATION

Need a Roommate?

Tracy has agreed to provide her "matchmaker" services again this year. If you need a roommate for convention, contact her at the National Office and she will put you on the list and hopefully match you up.

Convention Packets

Convention packets (which include the convention schedule, USMS Officer, Committee, Liaison & Special Assignment, and National Office reports, meeting agendas, Legislation, Rules & Long Distance proposed changes, Legislation and yearly reports and agendas) will be sent out about the middle of August to all who have registered for convention.

Annual Reports and Agendas

Committees' annual reports and convention agendas are due to the National Office by Wednesday, August 1st. Also, due are the annual reports for the USMS Officers, Liaisons and Special Assignments. Please be sure to get these in by the deadline so that the Convention Packets (mentioned above) will be sent out on time.

PDA's

Convention Committee Chair, Michael Heather, has been asked to coordinate PDA's (palmtop, laptops, etc.) for delegates. If you will be bringing one, please let him know (if you haven't already) and also bring an extension cord and a power strip or bring \$10 to rent one from the hotel. If you have any questions, Michael at Convention@usms.org

Coaches Seminar

The Coaches Seminar will be on Wednesday, September 12th from 1:00-4:00 pm. All are welcome and may drop in anytime as you arrive at the hotel. If you have any questions, please contact Scott Rabalais at Coaches@usms.org

Schedule

A preliminary schedule was sent out with the Convention Registration Mailing. As of this mailing, the schedule has not changed.

OOOPS!

There was an error made on the Schedule for the 2002 Long Distance Championship events: The 36 Mile Open Water in La Jolla is a **5 MILE** swim not a 5K swim.

USMS Dorothy Donnelly

Service Awards

Deadline is August 1ST!!!

WANTED!

A man or woman from your LMSC whose service to USMS is outstanding. An unsung hero whom you feel deserves special recognition. Nominate your special volunteer for a 2001 Dorothy Donnelly Service Award.

For more information, please contact Mary Lee Watson, Chairman of the Recognition and Awards Committee or refer to the announcement that appeared in the Spring Issue of Streamlines...

Nominations may be forwarded at any time. For recognition at the 2001 Convention, please submit on or before **August 1, 2001**. Nominations should be sent to:

Mary Lee Watson

Chairman, Recognition & Awards

109 Cottonwood Drive

Franklin, TN 37069

615-595-6973

Awards@usms.org

2002 Rule Book Cover

Submittals are due by September 1st

Submit a **finished design** (not a preliminary sketch) that is **5 1/2 inches wide by 8 1/2 inches high** and must use the **phrases "United States Masters Swimming"** and **"2002 Rules"** in the design as well as the USMS logo (including trademark sign). Your design can be a line drawing, full color photograph – anything goes! I can not wrap around to the back cover (which is sold as an ad).

Mail entries to: Meg Smath, Rule Book Committee Chairman, 171 Creekwood Way, Nicholasville, KY 40356-8761.

All submissions become the property of USMS; we will ask each contestant to sign a release.

The winner will be chosen by the Rule book committee at it's meeting at the USMS Annual convention in Dearborn, Michigan.

After the winning design is chosen, USMS will pay for color separations and any modifications requested by the Rule Book committee. Expenses incurred before the winning design has been chosen are the responsibility of the designer.

Any questions – contact Meg at work 859-257-5500 or home 859-885-9184 or send e-mail to RuleBook@usms.org

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ARTICLE 502.7 RECORDS AND RECORD KEEPING

Each LMSC shall comply with the financial record keeping and reporting requirements of USMS. **The LMSC shall forward to the USMS National Office the minutes of the annual meeting and annual financial reports within 4 months of the end of the LMSCs fiscal year** or by April 30, 2001.

Below are the LMSCs who's **2000 Financial Reports HAVE** been received by the National Office:

Adirondack, Allegheny Mountain, Arizona
Border, Central, Colorado
Connecticut, Delaware Valley, Florida
Florida Gold Coast, Georgia, Inland Northwest
Iowa, Kentucky, Lake Erie
Maryland, Metropolitan, Michigan
Minnesota, New England, Niagara
North Carolina, Ohio, Oregon, Pacific
Potomac Valley, San Diego-Imperial, South Texas
Southeastern, Southern Pacific, Virginia
Wisconsin, Wyoming

Below are the LMSCs who's **2000 Annual Meeting Minutes** (date of meeting listed) **HAVE** been received by the National Office:

Adirondack – 11/26/00, Alaska – 2/19/00
Allegheny Mountain – 12/11/00, Arizona - ?
Central - 5/9/00, Colorado – 4/8/01
Connecticut – 7/29/00, Delaware Valley 7/24/00
Florida – 10/14/00, Georgia – 10/21/00
Hawaii - ?, Inland Northwest 3/25/00
Kentucky – 3/26/00, Lake Erie - 12/3/00
Metropolitan 12/16/00, Minnesota – 6/21/00
Missouri Valley - ?, New England 3/23/00
New Mexico – 2/12/00, North Texas – 11/21/00
Oregon – 4/8/00, Pacific – 11/15/00
Pacific Northwest – 4/9/00,
San Diego-Imperial – 11/19/00, South Carolina – 11/4/00
South Texas – 4/15/00, Virginia – 9/16/00
Wisconsin – 9/30/00, Wyoming – 4/20/00

Below are the LMSCs who's **2001 Annual Meeting Minutes** (date of meeting listed) **HAVE** been received to date by the National Office:

Arizona - ?, Colorado - 4/7/01, Connecticut – 7/15/01
Inland Northwest - 4/7/01, Kentucky - 3/18/01
Niagara – 1/20/01, Ohio - 4/7/01

San Diego-Imperial – 2/7/01, Southern Pacific – 2/7/01

8th PAN PACIFIC MASTERS SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS HONG KONG

October 28th – November 4th, 2001

Entries Due September 1st

For more information go to their website at
<http://www.hkasa.org.hk>

E-mail questions to hkasa@hkasa.org.hk

Phone: 852-2572-8594

Fax: 852-2591-0792

AUSTRALIAN MASTERS 2002 NATIONAL SWIM

SYDNEY AQUATIC CENTRE

March 16-18th, 2002

Short Course Meters

For more information go to their website at
<http://www.sydneymastersswim2002.com>

E-mail questions to

enquiries@sydneymastersswim2002.com