

MID-YEAR REPORT

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COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES

Top-Ten Tabulations for 2004 Long-Course Meters and 2004 Short-Course Meters were sent to the printer and published on schedule.

The 2004 All-American tabulation was prepared and sent to the National Office for verification and publishing. Information to identify All Stars was included.

NQT tabulations were sent to the Championship Committee.

The 2004 Relay All-American tabulation was prepared and sent to all Committee Members, Top-Ten Recorders and to all the Clubs that were listed on the tabulation.

Walt Reid continues to process all record applications and supplies the record information that is included in the Top-Ten Publications. Ed Tsuzuki is handling the uploading of top-ten data to the USMS web site and making the necessary corrections.

Major progress was made to improve the accuracy of the top-ten listings. For starters missing registration numbers are now looked up in the USMS registration data base and all submitted registration numbers are verified and corrected if necessary. In addition, the swimmers gender and age are verified. All these checks are needed because registration numbers that have been submitted by meet directors contain unavoidable typos.

Checks have been developed for relays like age group, and gender. Are all four swimmers registered as members of the same club? If they are, does that club correspond to the club name that has been submitted. This takes care of the use of local workout groups as a club name.

A few top-ten recorders are now using the top-ten windows software that was developed by Mary Beth Windrath.

A discussion was started to determine if hard copies of preliminary top-ten tabulations and the final top-ten publication need to be sent to all top-ten recorders. A significant majority deemed this to be necessary. The top-ten booklets can be considered to be a reward for the work that is done by the recorders. We have started to also send an electronic copy of the preliminary listing to all top-ten recorders.

TASKS FOR THE MONTHS LEADING UP TO CONVENTION

Continue our discussion regarding the mailing of hard copies.

Discuss how we can fulfill our obligation to publish the All-American listing now that that listing is no longer published in the USMS Swimmer magazine.