NOTICE TO ALL USMS MEMBERS FROM THE USMS RULES COMMITTEE October 3, 2015 ADDITIONAL CLARIFICATION OF THE INTERPRETATION OF 101.5.2, FREESTYLE IN IINDIVIDUAL MEDLEY AND MEDLEY RELAY

Given that the last one-fourth of the medley relay cannot be backstroke, an in-the-water start by the last swimmer in the medley relay cannot be a backstroke start.

This additional clarification is effective immediately.