

USMS CONVENTION – Orlando, FL 2004

Committee Name: Coaches

Session # (if more than one meeting): 1

Cmte. report #: 21

Minutes recorded by: Bob Bruce

Date/time of this meeting: Thursday, September 16, 2004 5:30-7:00pm

ACTION ITEMS PROPOSED EXPENDITURES

None

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1. MSA unanimously to support the concept of full participation for 18-year-olds in USMS.
2. MSA unanimously to oppose proposed rule change R8.
3. MSA to oppose proposed rule change R9.
4. MSA unanimously to express support for the Olympic Training Camp.

Committee Chair: Bob Bruce

Vice Chair(s): Scott Williams

Number of committee members present: 15

Absent: 9

Number of other delegates at this meeting: 30

Committee members present: Bob Bruce (Chair), Scott Williams (Vice Chair), Tom Boak, Lee Carlson, Bill Cleveland, Paul Fortoul, Jacki Hirsty, Wayne McCauley, Don Mehl, Ed Nessel, Janet Renner, Skip Thompson, Tom Trapp, Robert Zeitner, Scott Rabalais (EC Liaison)

MINUTES

The meeting was called to order at: 5:30 pm

1. Ongoing Project Review: We updated the Annual Report with short reports on program progress over the past two months.
2. Allied committee and issues discussion:
 - a. We discussed the issue of 18-year-old participation in USMS competition. **MSA unanimously to support the concept of full participation for 18-year-old in USMS.**
 - b. We discussed relay entries at USMS National Championship meets. **MSA unanimously to oppose proposed rule change R8.**
 - c. We discussed changes in seeding in distance events at USMS National Championship meets. **MSA to oppose proposed rule change R9**
 - d. We discussed the role and need for the USMS Olympic Training Camp. **MSA unanimously to express support for the Olympic Training Camp.**
3. Financial: We discussed the proposed 2005 Coaches Committee Budget.

The meeting was adjourned at: 6:55 pm

TASKS FOR THE UPCOMING YEAR

1. Continue ongoing projects