

RULES COMMITTEE POLICIES

Rules Liaison at National Championship Meets:

The Rules Committee provides a Rules Liaison at each national championship meet (see “National Championship Rules Liaison Duties”). The Rules Liaison attends officials’ briefing meetings prior to each session of the meet to answer any rules questions or speak to the differences in rules, if asked, and clarify interpretations of any rules that are clearly being misinterpreted. The text of the rule must be presented when clarifying any interpretations. The Rules Liaison also will confirm that a pool length certification is on file with USMS or USA Swimming and, if splits are to be automatically retrieved from the results of the meet, make sure that a generic split request form for “all swimmers” has been submitted (see “USMS Rules Interpretation, Automatic Report of All Splits from National Championship Meets”).

