

## **RULES COMMITTEE POLICIES**

### **Decision Making Between Annual Meetings of the House of Delegates (other than as provided in 102.14.4, 102.14.5, 504.2.9, 506.3.9, 601.4.7, and 601.4.8):**

All decisions made by the Rules Committee between the annual meetings of the House of Delegates are made by majority vote or consensus of committee members through meetings by teleconference or electronic meetings. The Rules Committee seeks input and expertise from committees that are impacted by the Rules Committee's work:

Article 103: Officials Committee

Article 104: Championship Committee

Article 105: Records & Tabulation Committee

The Rules Committee also seeks expertise and input from committees that would be experts on a topic of consideration and also alerts those committees to topics that may need to be dealt with in their committee work:

Championship Committee for issues relating to national championship meets

History and Archives Committee for establishing history of USMS rules

Legislation Committee for issues relating to Part 1 rules

Long Distance Committee for issues related to Part 1 rules

Officials Committee for officiating issues

Open Water Committee for issues that parallel Part 1 rules Records

and Tabulation for issues relating to Top 10 and Records

Sports Medicine & Science Committee for medical and disability issues