

USMS Legislative Committee Goals for 2020

Projects

Leftovers from 2019

- 502.5 needs to be looked at, consult with the LMSC Development Committee.
“502.5 Election of Officers Each LMSC shall provide for periodic election of officers in its bylaws.”
- Create a floating deadline for any submissions to be considered emergency amendments.
- Need to take a look at transferring from one club/LMSC to another. The 60-day unattached period between clubs.

New Business / Discussions.

- What is the penalty, if any, for a meet host who does not turn in a report of occurrence for something that happened during a sanctioned event?
 - Should committees be able to issue a fine when a rule is intentionally broken?
- Does USMS need to get rid of recognized events?
- If we have a quorum to conduct a committee meeting, do we also have a quorum if not everyone votes? Do non-voting members count for determining if we have a quorum?
- 508.3 Budget requests - As the HOD no longer votes on the budget, how does this rule work?
- Is there a means to better identify swimmers at USMS Meets?
- At what point does a Sanction take effect?

Proposals for other Committees

- For Rules: "moving the language from section 104.5.4(A)(3) up to section 102.1. Last year when the Legislation Committee was debating changing the waiting period, someone brought up the issue that some swimmers use the renewal period loophole to switch teams in the middle of the meet to break records. While I am not one to create a rule for every person trying to do the funny stuff, it actually makes sense to try and freeze swimmers on their team (or unattached) during any competition, not just Nationals."

Work with the Rules Committee

- Need to clean up Dual Sanctions.
- Possible reorganization of the rule book.