

Proposed changes to the Bylaws of the Gulf Masters Swimming Committee (GMSC)

DELETE the highlighted passages

Article II

MEMBERSHIP

2. Individual Members -- Those individuals who are athletes, coaches, officials, administrators, or persons otherwise interested in the purposes and programs of the Gulf LMSC and eligible under USMS standards. On joining USMS, these individuals will receive a membership card certifying their membership and may attend all meetings of the Gulf LMSC with voice but no vote.

RESPONSIBILITIES

Membership Responsibilities -- Member clubs shall bear the following responsibilities:

1. Income -- Any income derived from the promotion of Masters Swimming by members of GMSC must be used for further promotion of swimming or for the general welfare of the Gulf LMSC or USMS as a whole.

2. Infractions -- A member club may be held responsible for infractions of rules and regulations committed by an athlete who is competing as a representative of such organization.

Article IV

OFFICERS

Duties of Officers --

5. Membership Coordinator -- The membership coordinator may name a committee as desired or needed. The membership coordinator shall register all eligible applicants for membership in the Gulf LMSC and shall be responsible for maintaining registration records and making timely reports to USMS and the Gulf LMSC Board of Directors and House of Delegates. The Membership Coordinator shall communicate with the Gulf LMSC webmaster to keep Club registration forms and contact information up-to-date.

POLICY CHANGES:

REGISTRATION:

The individual registration fee shall be set annually by the Gulf LMSC Board of Directors USMS House of Delegates. (5/2/12) (11/18/10)

The one-event registration fee shall be set annually by the Gulf LMSC Board of Directors USMS House of Delegates. (11/18/20)

The club registration fee shall be set annually by the Gulf LMSC Board of Directors USMS House of Delegates. (5/2/12) (11/18/20)

Original, signed paper registration documents shall be maintained in a dry, secure and safe place for two years. (3/27/19) (11/18/20)

Should we keep this statement but change it to designate that meet directors should keep any paper waiver statements for 2 years?

Current By-Laws and the Gulf LMSC Policies, a link to online registration, as well as printable registration forms and contact information for one or more officers shall be posted on the Gulf LMSC website. (6/12/05, 3/27/19) (11/18/20)