

Olympic International Vice President – Betty Hazle
Report to the Board of Governors
September 12-17, 2006

The items listed below are a brief summary of the tasks completed by the International Relations Committee and/or the Olympic International Vice President since convention. This is not an all-encompassing list, just a brief summary. Due to the Board of Directors restructuring plans, I will not be eligible to run for re-election as the Olympic International Vice President and so wish to take this opportunity to extend my deepest thanks to Ginny Jasontek, Laura LaCursia, Barbara McNamee, Charlotte Davis, Terry Harper and the National Office Staff in helping me to complete my responsibilities. I have enjoyed serving the organization in this capacity, as the National Team program and the International arena are a true passion of mine. Thank you!!

I. Projects Completed

- A. Assisted National Team Director and Executive Director with drafting the Pan American and Olympic Games Selection Procedures for Duet, Team and Staff.
- B. Prepared Appendix E, F & N for rulebook.
- C. Planned, coordinated and communicated with international guests attending the National Judges Update and Coaches College. Coordinated airfare reimbursement with National Office to provide international guests with their cash reimbursement.
- D. IR Review Subcommittee discussed and approved athlete petitions for Junior and Senior Team Trials.
- E. Assisted the National Team Director with Trials in October, November, and April and Petitioner Challenge in February. Selected judges for Team Trials. Discussed plans, setup and procedures with NTD and Scoring personnel, Sue Johnson.
- F. Attended the October and April National Coaches meeting and the December National Coaches Retreat.
- G. Collected information from FINA judges regarding their 2005 activity. Forwarded the forms to FINA. Submitted Shari Darst as new FINA/ASUA Judge. Requested copies of evaluations from FINA judges for their 2006 competitions in order to be submitted to ASUA.
- H. Submitted names of our Masters World Championship Judges to FINA. Provided names to Don Kane, Synchro Competition Director, of other US FINA and National judges who are interested in attending the Masters World Championships. Assisted Referee Ginny Jasontek with judging panel assignments.
- I. Assisted with US submissions of Masters Legislation for the Technical Congress in August.
- J. Assisted representatives with Brazil seminar travel arrangements – notifying FINA of their attendance, making hotel arrangements, working with the National Office to pay hotel accommodations, visa information, etc. Coordinated and communicated the use of Performance Pool IR Strategies funds to pay for 2 Coaches and 2 Judges to the seminar.
- K. Submitted information to FINA Office for FINA Lecturers, Chief Recorders, Evaluators and Masters Officials list # 8.

- L. Assisted Terry Harper with the 2005 IR grant reports to the USOC. Assisted Terry with preparing the 2006 IR grant requests.
- M. IR Review Subcommittee discussed and approved Club Option requests and partial refunds of deposits, when club options were cancelled.
- N. Communicated potential club option and National Team competitions to FINA Judges to gather their availability information.
- O. Approved National Team Staff.
- P. Assisted NTD in evaluating Senior National Team 1 athletes at NT camp.
- Q. Notified clubs of their approved club option requests. Assisted them with procuring entry information and travel details, and submitted preliminary entry form on their behalf. Notified USOC of their travel plans.
- R. Selected/Approved Judging Assignments for FINA judges. Notified clubs/national teams and Judges of their assignments.
- S. Requested from FINA TSSC another evaluation review for possible promotion for our FINA judges at the TSSC meeting in Brazil. Linda Loehndorf was promoted to "B" list. Will again request review of our judges for possible promotion at the TSSC meeting in September.
- T. Attended FINA seminar in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil in February.
- U. Attended USAS IR meeting in February.
- V. Selected and submitted World Championship Judge, Irene Hawes, and Chief Recorder, Sue Johnson, to FINA Office by March deadline. Submitted Sue Johnson's name to FINA Office for Chief Recorder for World Cup in Japan. Submitted names of Betty Hazle and Linda Loehndorf to FINA Office as our Judges for the Junior World Championships by August deadline.
- W. Held IR Committee meeting at US Nationals and a conference call in May to discuss the ASUA positions.
- X. Assisted NTD with preparation of 2007 NT budget.

II. Other Activities

- A. Attended November, January and June Board of Directors meetings. Attended all BOD conference calls and voted on all email votes.
- B. Assisted Carole Mitchell and Taylor Payne with proofreading the Rulebook.
- C. Participated in a World Aquatic Championships site visit to Melbourne, Australia with Chef de Mission Penny Taylor. Completed Chef de Mission Report for the Melbourne World Aquatic Championships.
- D. Assisted Scotti Nichols with BOD restructuring document and answered questions at the West Zone Championship.
- E. Updated BOD Policy Manual in January & May.
- F. Judged at all Team Trials events.
- G. Assisted BOD with code revisions and prepared code legislation for convention.
- H. Submitted rules legislation for convention.

For more details, please review the more comprehensive report included in the convention packet.