

**2004 USAS Convention
Appendix F
Proposed Revisions**

(**Bold print** is proposed new wording.)

Item 1 – Section 1.01 Purpose, new E (page 1)

- E. To provide opportunities for United States FINA judges to gain international experience and to be evaluated for the purposes of promotion.**

Rationale: To provide an additional purpose for club options which includes assisting FINA judges in their requirements for promotion on the FINA list.

Item 2 – Section 1.02, A., 4. Eligibility, (page 1)

- 4. Candidates must plan to participate in the U.S. National or the U.S. Age Group Championship in the season applying.**

Rationale: To allow finalists from U.S. Age Groups (see # 2) who choose to participate in a club option the same requirements as U.S. National competitors, without becoming ineligible for future U.S. Age Groups.

Item 3 – New Section 1.04 (page 2) (insert and renumber existing 1.04 to 1.05)

Section 1.04 Requirements

- A. All clubs attending international competitions, including Masters, as a club option must take a U.S. FINA judge selected by the International Relations Committee. The selection of the U.S. FINA judges to attend club options will be based on evaluation needs for promotion, consideration of the particular clubs request and availability.**
- B. Within 30 days of the conclusion of the international competition, selected clubs must provide the Olympic International Vice President with a written report to include:**
- 1. List of participating countries and officials**
 - 2. Contact information**
 - 3. Results**
 - 4. Recommendations for future attendance**

Rationale: To require that all clubs including Masters take US FINA judges on club option trips and to ensure that all U.S. FINA judges have an opportunity to attend competitions for evaluation purposes. Also, to require feedback to the OI Vice President.