

2004 USAS Convention
Appendix N
Proposed Revisions

Item #1 New Section 1.04

**Section 1.04 Judges Selection Procedures for Nomination to the FINA
Judges' List**

This procedure is implemented to provide knowledgeable US judges to the FINA “G” Judges List.

Procedure

1. Following the successful completion of international judges training, a list of judges, as prioritized by the Officials Board, shall be provided to the Olympic International Vice President by the Officials Vice President.
2. The International Relations Committee will review the judges list and consider the following when prioritizing judges for nomination to the FINA “G” Judges List:
 - a. International Experience (judge, coach, manager, etc) and Observations, if any
 - b. Professionalism
 - c. Ability to judge internationally a minimum of 10 years prior to the mandatory FINA retirement age of 68.
3. The International Relations prioritized list of judges will be used to fulfill vacancies in the FINA “G” Judges List.
4. FINA judge candidates may contact the Officials Vice President to learn more about improvements they can make in their judging to be considered as a FINA judge in the future.

Rationale: To document the process used to name judges to the FINA list.

Item #2 Revision to International Relations Review Subcommittee Responsibilities

Number “Resolve petitions related to:” as 1. and include the following new language as 2.:

2. Investigate any disciplinary actions of members of the National Team Delegation and make any recommendations to a National Board of Review.

Rationale: In the current National Team Agreement, under Discipline (Item #16, C & D on page 9), lists the responsibility of investigating any disciplinary actions of members of the National Team Delegation and making any recommendations to a National Board of Review as the responsibility of the IR Review Subcommittee.

NOTE: If this revision is approved by the IR Committee, then Law & Legislation will be notified of the change as the responsibilities of the International Relations Review Subcommittee have been submitted to be included in the Code.