

**Additional Rules Proposals—as of 8/17/04**

**Note: The items 24-31 will need 90% approval to pass.**

24. Rule II.G.1.b.(1) (page 19) new (b) and renumber.  
(b) **For the U.S. Senior Open Championship, medals shall be awarded to places 1-3 and ribbons shall be awarded to all remaining finalists. Medals and ribbons shall be given to alternates who swim either the technical or free routine.**

*Rationale: Clarifies who receives awards – similar to U.S. National Championship awards as noted in Rule II.G.1. b.(1)(a).*

25. Rule II.G.1.b.(1) (page 19) new (b) and renumber.  
(b) **For the U.S. Senior Open Championship, medals shall be awarded to places 1-3. Medals shall be given to alternates who swim either the technical or free routine.**

*Rationale: Follows FINA rules where only the top 3 places are awarded medals.*

26. Rule II.G.1.b.(1) (page 19) new (c) and renumber.  
(c) **For the U.S. Junior Open Championship, medals shall be awarded to places 1-3.**

*Rationale: Follows FINA rules where only the top 3 places are awarded medals.*

27. Rule II.A.1.b.(1) (page 3) add new (c).  
(c) **For awards exception, see Rule II.G.1.b.(1)(b).**

*Rationale: Denotes the awards exception from FINA Rules. (Housekeeping to ensure the rule number reference incorrect. Not necessary if Item 25 above is accepted.)*

28. Rule II.A.2.b.(1) (page 3) add new (c).  
(c) **For awards exception, see Rule II.G.1.b.(1)(c).**

*Rationale: Denotes the awards exception from FINA Rules. This is necessary even if Item #25 is not accepted - existing language at (c) denotes an exception to FINA Rules of awarding only places 1-3.*

29. Rule II, C.2.c.(2)(b) (page 7) amend as follows:

- ii. **Each Club may enter no more than 2 Solos, 2 Duets, and 2 Trios who** ((Each Solo, Duet or Trio entry must)) have recorded the minimum standard score established for that event. For the 50% rules, see Rule II.C.1.c.

*Rationale: Helps to limit the number of US entries in the competition [U.S. Junior Open]and mirrors the number of routines that Foreign Federations may enter.*

30. Rule II. C.3.c.(3)(a)ii (page 8) amend as follows:

- ii. **Each Club may enter no more than 2 Solos, 2 Duets, and 2 Trios who** ((Each Solo, Duet or Trio entry must)) have recorded the minimum standard score established for that event. For the 50% rules, see Rule II.C.1.c.

*Rationale: Helps to limit the number of US entries in the competition [U.S. Junior Open]and mirrors the number of routines that Foreign Federations may enter.*

31. Rule II.C.3.c.(3) (page 9) add new (b) and renumber.

- (b) **For Figure competition, all eligible Solos, Duets and Trios who meet the qualifying score for the event, as noted in Rule II.C.3.c.(3)(a)iii, may enter the figure competition, regardless if the routine is entered in the U.S. Junior Open Championship.**

*Rationale: Enables athletes to participate in the figure competition, which is a qualification component for Jr. Team Trials, and to place recognition on figures as an extremely important component of routines.*