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2 *Wisconsin Swimming, Inc Glossary of Terms* (Revised: 6/27/06) (Revised: 9/28/2010)

3 **Recommended by George Geanon, Chair, Officials Committee**

4 **Recommended by Rules Committee, April 27, 2011**

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6 ~~**Approved Meet:** A Meet conducted by a USA Swimming member club or a non-USA~~
7 ~~Swimming member organization in accordance with USA Swimming technical rules in~~
8 ~~which both USA Swimming athlete members and non-USA Swimming athletes participate.~~

9 **APPROVAL:** a permit issued by an LSC for meets conducted in conformance with USA
10 Swimming technical rules in which both members and non-members may compete.

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12 ~~**ATTACHED:** An athlete member who represents a USA Swimming member club in~~
13 ~~competition after having met the requirements of USA Swimming Article 303. status of an~~
14 ~~athlete member who represents a member club in competition after having met the~~
15 ~~requirements of USA Swimming Article 203.~~

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17 ~~**CLOSED COMPETITION:** Competition open only to the members of one organization or~~
18 ~~group.~~
19 competition exclusively among members of a single club (i.e. inter-squad meets), or among two
20 or more USA Swimming member clubs within an organization or group formed for the specific
21 purpose of such competition or series of competitions that are open only to members of that group
22 or organization. Examples of this would include YMCA clubs and leagues consisting of a limited
23 number of USA Swimming clubs within an LSC. It does not include groups or organizations
24 such as an LSC, Zone, Region, or Section within USA Swimming.

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26 ~~**Deck Entered:** A Meet where entries are accepted on the first or later day of that Meet and~~
27 ~~subsequently seeded into events.~~

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29 ~~**DUAL or Triangular Meet:** A Meet consisting of competition between two (dual) or three~~
30 ~~(triangular) clubs. COMPETITION: competition between two teams.~~

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32 ~~**EVENT:** Any race or series of races in a given stroke and/or distance. For competitive limits,~~
33 ~~one event is inclusive of equals one preliminary, or one preliminary heat(s) plus its related~~
34 ~~final(s), or one time final, or one time trial.~~

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36 ~~**HEATS(S):** A division of an event in which too many swimmers are entered to compete at~~
37 ~~one time. (See Preliminary Heats and Timed Final Heats)~~

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39 ~~**Invitational Competition:** A Meet for swimmers, organizations, and clubs invited by the~~
40 ~~host club.~~

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42 ~~**LSC-- (LOCAL SWIMMING COMMITTEE):** an administrative division of USA~~
43 ~~Swimming with supervisory responsibilities within certain geographic boundaries designated~~
44 ~~by USA Swimming.~~

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46 ~~**MEET ANNOUNCEMENT:** document setting forth information of the meet events,~~
47 ~~schedule, and procedures.~~

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49 **OBSERVED Swim/Meet SWIM:** A swim observed by ~~at least two~~ assigned USA
50 Swimming officials for conformance with USA Swimming technical rules in a meet conducted
51 under other than USA Swimming rules. ~~certified as Stroke and Turn Judges and assigned or~~
52 ~~approved by the LSC for a season culminating Championship for conformance with USA~~
53 Swimming technical rules in a Meet conducted under other than USA Swimming rules. If the
54 entire Meet is receiving USA Swimming observation, then any swim in compliance with USA
55 Swimming Rules 202.4.4A, D, and E, (Individual Strokes and Relays, Requirements for
56 Official Time, and Timing Resolution) and 103.3.1 (Race Course Length) will be considered
57 an official time for the swimmer.

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59 **National Time Verification (NTV):** Certification of a national qualifying time made by a
60 swimmer and issued by the verification official of the LSC in which the Meet was held.
61 NTVs shall be issued for any time that equals or betters a national time standard or
62 international trials time standard. Wisconsin Swimming, Inc. Page 2 of 2 Glossary

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64 **OPEN COMPETITION:** Competition which any qualified club, organization, or individual
65 may enter.

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67 **PRELIMINARY HEATS OR PRELIMINARIES:** competition in which a number of
68 heats are swum to qualify the fastest swimmers for the finals.

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70 **Race:** Any single swimming competition, i.e., preliminary, final, or timed final.

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72 **Registered:** Enrolled as an athlete member of USA Swimming and a LSC.

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74 **SANCTION:** A permit issued by an LSC to a USA Swimming group member to conduct a
75 meet in conformance with all USA Swimming rules in which all participating swimmers are
76 athlete members of USA Swimming, except as provided in 202.3.1. swimming competition
77 within its jurisdiction.

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79 **Split Time:** A time recorded ~~from official start to completion of an initial distance within a~~
80 ~~longer event.~~

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82 **~~Timed Finals~~ TIMED FINAL HEATS OR TIMED FINALS:** Competition in which only
83 heats are swum and final places are determined by the times ~~performed~~ achieved in the heats.
84 Revised: April 27, 2004— Establish Glossary as separate item at front of Rules.

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86 **Swimming-VENUE:** The area located on the sides and ends of the pool, spectator area, team
87 areas within the pool facility, e.g. portion of the building designated for teams, and
88 swimmers, or fenced area around an outdoor pool), locker rooms, and such other areas as
89 may be specifically designated ~~specifically~~ by the host club or organization, ~~M~~meet
90 D~~irector~~, or ~~M~~meet R~~eferee~~; in open water competition, the geographical area and environs
91 where the Meet is conducted.

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94 Rational: Houskeeping