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Sanction Committee Report

The Sanctions Chair will be implementing a change to the handling of sanctions effective immediately. The process doesn't change and no Policies or Procedures are impacted by this change. The process will proceed as today with the host team submitting the meet information and request for sanction 60 days prior to the beginning of the meet. Any changes will be discussed between the chair and the submitter and any required changes made and resubmitted. Once sanctioned, the Sanction Chair/Coordinator rather than the submitter will add the sanction number and submit to the webmaster for publication. This will ensure that the version sanctioned is the version published. As always, no changes will be allowed to sanctioned meet information without knowledge and review by the sanction chair/coordinator. So far no sanctions have gone through this new method of handling, but I have some in my Inbox that will. The sanction email will be updated to reflect the new method and provide instructions for publication and how to direct requests for any change to previously sanctioned meet information.

USA Swimming is holding a Times/Sanction Workshop in Austin on March 12-14. I will be attending and hopefully bring back lots of knowledge, skills and ideas that we can leverage to improve our LSC.

I continue to labor on a generic meet information format, code name QuickSanction, for use for divisional B/C meets. Once I get a working copy I'll be looking for reviewers. Original due date was November 2009, now shooting for end of March to have a straw man to send out for review.

Historically there had not been a "committee" per se that looks at sanctions. I'll be looking to form an ad hoc committee of reviewers for the previous item and perhaps that can form the backbone of a more formal committee going forward, particularly upon return from the workshop in Austin. A long way of saying, no meetings held, no meetings scheduled at this time.

Cheers,

Mike Eubanks

Sanctions Chair