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To: General Chairs
USA Swimming Coach Members
Rules & Regulations Committee
Board of Directors, USA Swimming

From: Dan McAllen, Chair, USA Swimming Rules & Regulations Committee

Subject: Interpretation of USA Swimming Rules and Regulations 305.5.1

It has come to the attention of the USA Swimming Board of Directors that the current wording of Article 305.5.1 relating to coach members' travel sleeping arrangements has caused some unintended consequences. There are many instances when coaches are also registered athlete members of USA Swimming, but the primary responsibility is coaching, and they will share a room in order to save travel costs. The rule, as written, would prevent two coaches, one of whom is also an athlete member, from sharing a room when traveling.

In order to clarify the intent of Article 305.5.1, the Board of Directors of USA Swimming, at its meeting on November 21, 2010, made the following interpretation.

For the purposes of Article 305.5.1, where an adult is registered both as a coach and an athlete member of USA Swimming, and is functioning primarily as a coach, he/she may share sleeping arrangements with another registered coach.

If you have any questions regarding the above, please contact Susan Woessner, USA Swimming Athlete Protection Officer, at swoessner@usaswimming.org.

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