

The Board of Directors is in the process of approving the following changes to the Code prior to convention.

Proposed Revision to Code:

Delete 5.09 A & 5.09 B and replace with the following. The rest of 5.09 remains the same.

5.09. Olympic International Committees.

A. International Relations Committee. The International Relations Committee shall:

- 1. Serve in an advisory role to the National Team Director regarding the selection of National Team staff;**
- 2. Recommend to the Board of Directors judges and other representatives who are not members of the National Team or its support staff to attend international competitions, congresses and seminars, whether or not the Corporation sends a delegation representing the United States;**
- 3. Establish selection criteria, and succession plans, and make recommendations to the Board of Directors, for personnel for international positions, including but not limited to: the FINA Bureau, FINA TSSC, UANA Executive, UANA TSSC, and any other international positions in other international organizations, as appropriate;**
- 4. Recommend to the Board of Directors international competitions to be conducted in the United States.**
- 5. Initiate and accept invitations to/from foreign countries or organizations to send teams or individuals, except for National Team members, to participate in exhibitions or competitions in the United States or abroad. The National Team Director, in consultation with the Vice President Olympic International will be responsible for accepting invitations on behalf of National Team Members;**
- 6. Approve club options, special events, International Club Exchanges, private invitations and protocol for international delegations;**
- 7. Develop, recommend, and implement other international exchange opportunities and the funding for such opportunities, in collaboration with the National Office staff.**

B. National Team Program Committee.

- 1. The National Team Director is empowered with all decision making authority necessary for the formulation, development and implementation of a National Team program. The National Team Director will work in a collaborative manner with the Vice President Olympic International and the National Team Program Committee in exercising this authority.**
- 2. The National Team Program Committee shall:**
 - a. Provide input to the National Team Director regarding, and endorse:**
 - (1) selection procedures for athlete members for all National Teams;**
 - (2) selection procedures for staff members for the Pan American and Olympic Games Teams;**
and
 - (3) the U.S. Synchronized Swimming National Team Quad Plan, developmental programs, and training camps.**
 - b. Assist in the implementation of the U.S. Synchronized Swimming National Team Quad Plan, developmental programs, and training camps.**
 - c. Help develop a plan to identify and train synchronized swimmers as potential National Team members.**
 - d. Collaborate with the Coaches' Board to enhance the coaches education program.**
 - e. Foster communication with the Judges' Board to ensure cohesive programs.**