

**2014 Spring General Meeting Thursday, August 22, 7:00 p.m.**  
**Wyndham Garden Suites Hotel**  
**Minutes**

- 6:30pm Social in the hotel Lobby Bar, Meet timeline posted on the walls
- Chairman Ron Kontura welcomes the divers to San Antonio. New divers stand up and say hello.
  - Judging sign sheet passed around
- Meet Director Kristin Libridoni welcomes everyone to the Meet.
  - Talks about hospitality and questions
  - Introduces two people from the Texas Swimming Hall of Fame to talk about their organization. One of them, 1976 Olympic platform Diver for the USA, Melissa Briley Mieras
- Updates on the following Masters Divers:
  - Lenny Larson in Chicago signing t-shirt/poster for him
- Updates on Summer and Worlds
  - Bus sign up needs 30 divers
  - Hotel Block interest
  - Team Apparel
  - Sign up by June 1st
- Emily Richmond, Masters Rules Chair, introduces new rules for novice and updating the rule book. A final vote was not taken and must be taken at Summer meeting to approve the rules. Discussion was enthusiastic. Rules changes that were voted on and approved are below:
  - *131.3(b) Age Groups - Group II: 21-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70-74, 75-79, 80-84, etc. 85-89, 90-94, 95-99, 100+*
    - Revision added age groups 85 and above to the rulebook
  - *Masters Novice divers can repeat the same dive number in their list of dives, if the repeated dives are performed in a different position*
    - Revision removed the age limits to the above statement. Now applies to all age groups in Masters Novice.
  - *Meet participants cannot dive in both the Novice event and the Regular event for the same board in the same competition.*
    - New rule addition
  - *Divers who have previously won a FINA world or United States Masters National Championship cannot dive in the novice event for the board (1-meter, 3-meter, and/or platform) in the same age group. Exceptions to this rule will be made at the discretion of the U.S. Masters Diving Chair prior to each championship.*
    - New rule addition
  - *132.7 Order of events for National Championships – Every other year, the order of individual events on a single day as listed in sections 132.7 (a)-(c) will alternate order so that events listed as #1 and #2 would become events #3 and #4 in alternate years.*
    - Revision changes the order of events on each competition day so that age groups are not always competing in the morning or afternoon at each championships. This change will be in addition to the rule that already exists that changes the day that events are competed every other year.

New Business:

- Starting a Masters Endowment with USA Diving.

**Meeting adjourned around 9:15 pm**

-light snacks were offered to everyone who attended.