

Recommendations from the 1983 Audit Committee

1. We recommend that the Treasurer of USMS, Inc. have an accounting background by virtue of either experience or education.
2. We recommend that the Treasurer of USMS, if he/she is also Treasurer of a component organization of USMS (such as a LMSC) submit registration fees directly to the Registrar as all other LMSC's are required to do, and not bypass the system.
(This recommendation has been implemented for 1983.)
3. We recommend that USMS give consideration to the problems created by the multiple starting dates for annual records, i.e.:
 - ** Financial Year January 1 to December 31.
 - ** Registration Year November 1 to December 31 next year.
 - ** Swimming Year Late August to Late August (end of Long Course Nationals to same point next year).
4. We strongly recommend that USMS acquire or lease a personal computer for the Treasurer and that the financial journals (General Ledger) be kept in an automated fashion. The job is getting bigger each year and is a burden for whomever volunteers for this job. Only by providing adequate tools for the Treasurer can USMS be assured that qualified persons will volunteer to stand for election.