

Current:

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Change to:

102.5.3

The Rules Committee shall develop, publish, and maintain, with the approval of the **HOD and USMS Board of Directors**, policy guidelines that **align with World Aquatics guidelines to address the eligibility of transgender athletes** to earn official times and other forms of recognition (times, places, records, and Top 10 rankings) in the male and female gender categories. Athletes who do not meet the eligibility guidelines shall be permitted to participate in competition in the gender that corresponds to their USMS registrations without official recognition.