

## 2019 CZ Legislation Proposal – Athlete Surcharge

**Location:** Central Zone Policies & Procedures Part A General, Section 1-A, B, & C, Annual Dues, Failure to Pay, & Swimmer Surcharge

**Proposed by:** Zone Directors

**Rationale:** The Central Zone Directors recognize the need to revise and update our policies surrounding championship level meets and our athlete surcharge policy. Application of an athlete surcharge based on all actual athletes within each LSC ensures parity and provides funding for all LSCs in our Zone for additional programming and/or assistance when hosting championships meets within our Zone.

### **Current:**

- A. ANNUAL DUES of \$100.00 per LSC shall be paid to the Central Zone Secretary/Treasurer prior to the conclusion of the annual meeting of the Central Zone.
- B. FAILURE TO PAY: Any LSC that fails to pay its dues by the conclusion of the annual meeting of the Central Zone will incur an additional \$25.00 fee.
- C. SWIMMER SURCHARGE of \$1.00 shall be assessed each swimmer, including relay only swimmers, entered in the Central Zone Championship Meets, Central Zone Sectional Meets, and the Central Zone Open Water Championships. No other surcharges may be imposed to Central Zone Age Championship Meets or Central Zone Open Water Championships without approval of the Central Zone at the time the bid is presented.
  - 1. The Meet host shall collect the surcharge and forward the funds collected to the Central Zone Secretary/Treasurer no later than 21 days following the conclusion of the meet.
  - 2. Failure to submit the funds within the 21 days will result in a fine of \$150.00.
  - 3. Up to 25% of the collected surcharges may be allocated to diversity and disability initiatives approved by the Central Zone Directors

### **Proposed:**

- A. ANNUAL DUES of \$0.25 per annual registered athlete per LSC (based on the previous year's membership numbers) shall be paid to the Central Zone Secretary/Treasurer prior to the conclusion of the annual meeting of the Central Zone. Annual membership numbers shall be calculated September 1-August 31 of the prior year. Seasonal and Flex memberships are exempt.
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LSC	2015 Annual Athletes	2015 Annual CZ Dues	2016 Annual Athletes	2016 Annual CZ Dues	2017 Annual Athletes	2017 Annual CZ Dues	2018 Annual Athletes	2018 Annual CZ Dues
Arkansas	1774	\$443.50	1723	\$430.75	1824	\$456.00	1663	\$415.75
Illinois	18983	\$4,745.75	18927	\$4,731.75	21774	\$5,443.50	22271	\$5,567.75
Indiana	10507	\$2,626.75	10605	\$2,651.25	11602	\$2,900.50	11239	\$2,809.75
Iowa	2692	\$673.00	2673	\$668.25	3032	\$758.00	3065	\$766.25
Lake Erie	4005	\$1,001.25	3826	\$956.50	4095	\$1,023.75	3789	\$947.25
Michigan	9335	\$2,333.75	9172	\$2,293.00	9715	\$2,428.75	9406	\$2,351.50
Midwestern	2675	\$668.75	2814	\$703.50	2932	\$733.00	2790	\$697.50
Minnesota	8552	\$2,138.00	8555	\$2,138.75	8906	\$2,226.50	8259	\$2,064.75
Missouri Valley	4954	\$1,238.50	4860	\$1,215.00	5366	\$1,341.50	4917	\$1,229.25
North Dakota	1146	\$286.50	1180	\$295.00	1367	\$341.75	1345	\$336.25
Ohio	6218	\$1,554.50	6514	\$1,628.50	6686	\$1,671.50	6526	\$1,631.50
Oklahoma	1837	\$459.25	1876	\$469.00	1982	\$495.50	1920	\$480.25
Ozark	2950	\$737.50	3109	\$777.25	3289	\$822.25	3367	\$841.75
South Dakota	1205	\$301.25	1193	\$298.25	1266	\$316.50	1332	\$333.00
Wisconsin	7032	\$1,758.00	6994	\$1,748.50	7310	\$1,827.50	7048	\$1,762.00
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$20,966.25</b>		<b>\$21,005.25</b>		<b>\$22,786.50</b>		<b>\$22,234.50</b>