

TECHNICAL LEGISLATION

The Indiana Swimming Technical Committee is responsible for reviewing all legislation that is submitted to propose changes to technical rules, bylaws, or operational rules. When a suggestion or legislation is submitted, the Technical Committee can take one of 6 actions.

1. Recommend Adoption
2. Recommend Defeat
3. Make No Recommendation
4. Refer to Committee
5. Provide an Alternative Solution
6. Mark as Not Within Technical Committee Jurisdiction

These options allow the technical committee to limit the amount time that the House of Delegates has to deliberate on the floor.

Deadline for submission of any legislative or Bylaw proposals is August 1st preceding HOD. Bylaws require a 2/3 membership vote to pass and technical legislation a simple majority.

In keeping with Roberts Rules of Order, any submission not going to the floor for any reason, including late submission, may be brought to the floor of the House of Delegates, but must pass with a 90% vote.

If you have further questions about the legislative process, technical rules, or the House of Delegates, please contact Michael Artim via email at mpaswim@gmail.com.

Respectfully Submitted,

Michael Artim
ISI Technical Chair

Legislation Summary

The makers have requested these items be withdrawn. If there is no objection, a motion authorizing withdrawal of these items will be considered passed EXCEPT if pulled.

	Description	Location	HoD Action
Bylaws -2	Athlete Surcharges	Bylaws Article 3.2.2	Withdrawn

Block 1 – Considered as a block EXCEPT for any items pulled. Requires a simple majority of HOD membership to pass

	Description	Location	HoD Action
OR-1	Temporary Covid -19 Surcharge Relief Fees	Stand Alone OR	Adopted
CAG-1	All LSC championship meet hosts must be USA Swimming Safe Sport Recognized	Championship Administrative Guide (meet announcements for state or divisional meets)	Adopted

Block 2 - Considered as a block EXCEPT for any items pulled. Requires a simple majority of HOD membership to pass

	Description	Location	HoD Action
CAG-2	Championship Meet Scoring & Awards	Championship Age Group Administrative Guides – Scoring & Awards	Defeated
CAG-3	Age Group State & Divisional championship warm up's	Championship Age Group Administrative Guides	Defeated
CAG-4	Move Summer Divisional Weekend	Championship Meet Scheduling	Defeated
CAG-5	Prioritize LCM Championship selection process	Championship Meet Host Selection	Defeated
CAG-6	Add Events to LCM & SCY seasons	Championship Age Group Administrative Guides – Events	Defeated

Block 3 – Considered as a block EXCEPT for any items pulled. Requires 2/3 majority to pass

	Description	Location	HoD Action
Bylaws -1	Addition of Diversity and Inclusion Chair as voting Board Member	Bylaws Article 5.1, 6.2.3, and 7.1	Adopted

PP-1	ACTION:	Adopted	Defeated	Amended	Tabled	Pulled
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Location: Operational Rules
Temporary Covid -19 Surcharge Relief Fees

Effective Date: Immediate through 8/31/22

Proposal: Athlete Surcharges (Club Meets. Athlete surcharge pertains to all athletes including outreach and flex members.)

Meet Fees (non-state, open water or divisional):

Clubs shall be required to collect \$2.00 per Athlete Surcharge and submit to ISI for all non-championship, sanctioned meets.

Clubs may have the option to assess an additional per-athlete surcharge as outlined below:

Up to \$16.00 for a 3-day meet.

Up to \$12.00 for a 2-day meet

Up to \$8.00 for a 1-day meet.

If Clubs assess the additional per-athlete surcharge as outlined above, then they shall be required to collect an additional per-athlete surcharge of \$2 for a 3-day meet and \$1 for a 2-day meet and submit to ISI for Club Grant Support.

If the additional surcharges are assessed in any amount, then spectator, admission, and/or live-stream fees cannot be charged for that meet.

The chart below provides a breakdown of the surcharges based on length of meet and whether or not the additional surcharge is assessed by Clubs:

Meet Type	ISI Surcharge	Additional Surcharge	Club Grant Support	Total
3-day	\$2	\$0	\$0	\$2
	\$2	\$.01-\$16	\$2	\$4.01-\$20
2-day	\$2	\$0	\$0	\$2
	\$2	\$.01-\$12	\$1	\$4.01-\$15
1-day	\$2	\$.01-\$8	\$0	\$2.01-\$10

Championship (State, Open Water, and Divisional) Meet Fees:

- The current \$5.00 per Athlete Surcharge due to Indiana Swimming will remain in effect. ISI will have the option to assess an additional per-athlete surcharge of up to \$17.00 with \$1 being allocated to the Club Grant Support Program and the additional surcharge will go to the meet host. Surcharge amount will be determined when the meet letter is created. If the additional surcharge is assessed, the spectator/admission and livestream fees cannot be charged for that meet. Outreach athletes will not be charged the additional per athlete surcharge.

Purpose: COVID-19 had an adverse impact on Meet Hosts in 2020-21. State and local health mandates required strict health and safety protocols. Many meet

37 hosts were faced with increased costs to comply with those requirements.
 38 Revenue streams were limited due to smaller meets (meaning fewer
 39 splashes) and limited or no spectators allowed. As we head into the 2021-
 40 22 swim season, there is still much uncertainty as to how meets will be
 41 hosted. The proposed surcharges provide an option for meet hosts to make
 42 meets financially viable should they face Covid-related restrictions in the
 43 future. Thus providing more opportunities for athletes to compete.

44 **Recommendation: Adoption**

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46 CAG-1	ACTION:	Adopted	Defeated	Amended	Tabled	Pulled
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47 **Location:** Championship Administrative Guide (meet announcements for state or divisional meets)

48 **Effective Date:** Long Course

49 **Proposal:** All LSC championship meet hosts must be USA Swimming Safe Sport Recognized clubs at the
 50 time they host any LSC divisional or state championship meet. A club may apply to host if
 51 they have accumulated enough points under the Safe Sport Recognition Program to apply for
 52 recognition, but the championship meet committee will not award the meet to a club that
 53 has not achieved Safe Sport Recognition at the time bids are awarded.

54 **Purpose:**

- 55 1. Helps ensure LSC championship meet hosts are following the current best practices of Safe
- 56 Sport.
- 57 2. Helps ensure no club currently under investigation by the National Center for Safe Sport
- 58 hosts an LSC championship meet, as the Center delays Safe Sport Recognition to clubs under
- 59 investigation. Those investigations are confidential, but are flagged within SSRP.
- 60 3. Encourages more clubs in the LSC to follow the best practices of Safe Sport.

61 **Recommendation: Adoption**

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63 CAG-2	ACTION:	Adopted	Defeated	Amended	Tabled	Pulled
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64 **Location:** Championship Age Group Administrative Guides – Scoring & Awards

65 **Effective Date:** SCY 2021-2022

66 **Proposal:** Scoring & awards for the Indiana Swimming hosted championships (i.e., Divisionals or
 67 Age Group State) must match the competitive field.

68 If a hosts’ facility has either 8 or 10 lanes and is utilizing 8 lanes for the Finals (where
 69 there are a consolation and a final heat) then the scoring and awards will be for the Top
 70 16. Scoring will be as follows: Individual 20 – 17 – 16 – 15 – 14 – 13 – 12 – 11 – 9 – 7 – 6
 71 – 5 – 4 – 3 – 2 – 1 / Relay 40 – 34 – 32 – 30 – 28 – 26 – 24 – 22 – 18 – 14 – 12 – 10 – 8 – 6
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73 If a hosts’ facility has 10 lanes and is utilizing 10 lanes for Finals (where there are a
 74 consolation and a final heat) then the scoring and awards will be for the Top 20. Scoring
 75 will be as follows: Individual 24 – 21 – 20 – 19 – 18 – 17 – 16 – 15 – 14 – 13 – 11 – 9 – 8

76 - 7 - 6 - 5 - 4 - 3 - 2 - 1 / Relay 48 - 42 - 40 - 38 - 36 - 34 - 32 - 30 - 28 - 26 - 22 - 18
77 - 16 - 14 - 12 - 10 - 8 - 6 - 4 - 2

78 **Purpose:** To match the scoring and awards with the competitive field in our state championships
79 as well as to reward the athletes & teams for their efforts in an accurate manner.

80 **Recommendation: Defeat**

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CAG-3	ACTION:	Adopted	Defeated	Amended	Tabled	Pulled
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83 **Location:** Championship Age Group Administrative Guides

84 **Effective Date:** SCY 2021-2022

85 **Proposal:** Age Group State & Divisional championship warm up's will be split into two assigned
86 warm up's, if the registered numbers dictate. Assignments should be based on team's
87 relative distance & travel time to the hosting facility. Hosts will provide the lane
88 assignments prior to the start of the meet.

89 **Purpose:** To provide athletes with a safe environment to warm up as well as enough space to
90 effectively warm up in.

91 **Recommendation: Defeat**

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CAG-4	ACTION:	Adopted	Defeated	Amended	Tabled	Pulled
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94 **Location:** Championship Meet Scheduling

95 **Effective Date:** LCM 2022

96 **Proposal:** To switch the weekends of Age Group State and Divisionals in the summer so that they
97 follow progressive order.

98 **Purpose:** This would allow for those that attend Divisionals and qualify for Age Group State to be
99 able to swim at Age Group State in the same season. This would also encourage greater
100 attendance at the Divisional Championships in the summer giving better support to
101 those teams hosting.

102 **Recommendation: Defeat**

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CAG-5	ACTION:	Adopted	Defeated	Amended	Tabled	Pulled
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105 **Location:** Championship Meet Host Selection

106 **Effective Date:** LCM 2022

107 **Proposal:** LCM Championship selection should prioritize the selection process in the following
108 order: IU Natatorium, Indoor facility, Outdoor facility.

109 **Purpose:** To avoid putting our athletes, coaches, officials, & spectators in a potentially dangerous
110 situation if we do not have to. Excessive heat & humidity exposure as well as the
111 potential for thunderstorms to flare up does cause a negative effect on those attending
112 and does not allow for the optimal conditions for the athletes.

113 **Recommendation: Defeat**

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CAG-6	ACTION:	Adopted	Defeated	Amended	Tabled	Pulled
115	Location:	Championship Age Group Administrative Guides – Events				
116	Effective Date:	SCY 2021-2022				
117	Proposal:	Add the 50's of stroke for the 13-14 age group in both the LCM & SCY seasons and the 200's of stroke for the 11-12's in the SCY seasons.				
118	Purpose:	Provides more qualifying opportunities for those athletes who are more adapt at those races.				
119	Recommendation:	Defeat				
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124	Bylaws-1	Adopted	Defeated	Amended	Tabled	Pulled
125	Location:	LSC Bylaws Section 5.1				
126	Effective Date:	01/01/2022				
127	Name:	Paul Stocket				
128	E-mail Address:	SSCopenwater@gmail.com				
129	Telephone Number:	484-326-6875				
130	Proposal:	MEMBERS - The Board of Directors shall consist of the following officers, committee chairs, and representatives of ISI, together with those additional members designated in Sections 5.2 and 5.3:				
131		.1 General Chair				
132		.2 Administrative Vice-Chair				
133		.3 Finance Vice-Chair .4 Coach Representative				
134		.5 Athlete Representatives (2)				
135		.6 Secretary				
136		.7 Treasurer				
137		.8 Senior Vice-Chair				
138		.9 Age Group Vice-Chair				
139		.10 Safe Sport Chair				
140		.11 Technical Chair				
141		.12 Officials/Rules Chair				
142		.13 Disability, Diversity and Inclusion (DDI) Chair				
143		.13.14 At-Large Athlete Board Members [as needed]				
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145		6.2.3 COMMITTEE CHAIRS/COORDINATORS/AT-LARGE BOARD MEMBERS				
146		A. The following committee chairs/coordinators/at-large Board members shall be elected by the House of Delegates:				
147		(1) The Region Representative Committee Members				
148		(2) Technical Chair (elected in odd number years)				
149		(3) SafeSport Chair (elected in even number years)				
150		(4) Disability, Diversity, and Inclusion Chair (Elected in Even Numbered Years)				
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152		7.1 DIVISIONAL ORGANIZATION AND JURISDICTIONS, STANDING COMMITTEES AND COORDINATORS - The divisions of ISI shall each be chaired as indicated below with				
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157 respective duties, jurisdiction and responsibilities described in the ISI Policies and
158 Procedures.

159 .1 ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION - Administrative Vice-Chair

160 .2 AGE GROUP DIVISION - Age Group Vice-Chair

161 .3 SENIOR DIVISION - Senior Vice-Chair

162 .4 FINANCE DIVISION - Finance Vice-Chair

163 .5 ATHLETES DIVISION - Senior Athlete Representative

164 .6 COACHES DIVISION - Coach Representative

165 .7 OFFICIALS DIVISION - Officials Chair

166 .8 TECHNICAL DIVISION - Technical Chair

167 .9 INCLUSION DIVISION – Disability, Diversity and Inclusion Chair

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169 **Purpose:** To add the Disability, Diversity and Inclusion (DDI) chair as a designated member of the LSC
170 Board of Directors and creates the Inclusion Division to oversee the work of the DEI and
171 Disability committees. Additionally, it denotes when the chair is elected. This will enable the
172 DDI position to be more effective in assisting the LSC to develop, implement and incorporate
173 the plans and procedures to achieve its Disability, Diversity and Inclusion goals. By adding
174 this chair to the board, it is combining the voices of Disability and Diversity, Equity and
175 Inclusion into one board role while maintaining two separate committees to

176 **Recommendation: Adoption**

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178 **Bylaws-2 ACTION: WITHDRAWN PENDING THE APPROVAL OF HOUSE OF DELEGATES**

179 **Proposal:** Athlete Surcharges (Club Meets)

180 Meet Fees (non-state, open water or divisional):

181 Clubs shall be required to collect \$2.00 per Athlete Surcharge and submit to ISI for all non-
182 championship, sanctioned meets

183 Clubs may have the option to assess an additional per-athlete surcharge as outlined below:

184 ● Up to \$18.00 for a 3-day meet. (\$20 total)

185 ● Up to \$13.00 for a 2-day meet (\$15 total)

186 ● Up to \$8.00 for a 1-day meet. (\$10 total)

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188 If the additional surcharges are assessed in any amount, then spectator, admission, and/or
189 live-stream fees shall not be charged for that meet.

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191 Championship (State, Open Water, and Divisional) Meet Fees:

192 The current \$5.00 per Athlete Surcharge due to Indiana Swimming will remain in effect.

193 Indiana Swimming. ISI will have the option to assess an additional per-athlete surcharge of
194 up to \$17.00. The additional surcharge will go to the meet host. Surcharge amount will be

195 determined when the meet letter is created. If the additional surcharge is assessed, there

196 spectator/admission fees may not be charged for that meet