

## 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:mpaswim@gmail.com).

Respectfully Submitted,

Michael Artim  
ISI Technical Chair

## Legislation Summary

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

	Description	Location	Recommendation
OR-1	Permanent Meet Athlete Surcharges	Operational Rules - Meets 8.0	Adopted/Amended
OR-3	Increase athlete surcharge to \$2.50 per swimmer from the current \$2.00 surcharge for all non-state / championship competitions	Operational Rules - Meets 8.0	Adopted
OR-4	Increase in membership registration for Indiana Swimming for the next two years	Operational Rules - Meets 8.0	Adopted
OR-5	Change 4-hour rule submission form	Operational Rules - Meets 9.0	Postponed
CAG-1	Add 4th Summer Divisional Site	CAG - Meet Announcement	Adopted
CAG-2	Flight all 400IM, 400M/500Y beyond six heats	CAG - Meet Announcement	Adopted
CAG-3	Move to a 2.5 day format for the Spring (Short Course) Age Group State	CAG - Meet Announcement	Adopted

Block 2 – Requires a simple majority of HOD membership to pass.

	Description	Location	Recommendation
OR-2	Set surcharge for athletes registered in another LSC participating in meets sanctioned by Indiana Swimming	Operational Rules - Meets 8.0	Adopted

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

	Description	Location	Recommendation
Bylaws -1	Coach Representative Election	Bylaws 6.2.2	Adopted

1 **OR-1**      **ACTION:**    **Adopted**      **Defeated**      **Amended**      **Tabled**      **Pulled**

2 **Location:**            Athlete Surcharges  
 3 **Effective Date:**    Immediately  
 4 **Proposed by\*:**      Performance Committee  
 5 **Name:**                Joe Keller  
 6 **E-mail Address:**    Coachkeller@fasttigers.com  
 7 **Telephone Number:** 574-370-1464  
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9 **Proposal:**            **Meet Host Fees assessed as follows:**  
 10                            • Up to \$20.00 for a 3-day meet (\$16 to host club/\$1.50 to **ISI Club/Athlete**  
 11 **Support Program ISI LSC Ancillary Fee and Surcharge**) \*includes proposed  
 12 \$2.50 Athlete Surcharge  
 13                            • Up to \$15.00 for a 2-day meet (\$12 to host club / \$.50 to **ISI Club/Athlete**  
 14 **Support Program ISI LSC Ancillary Fee and Surcharge**) \*includes proposed  
 15 \$2.50 Athlete Surcharge  
 16                            • Up to \$ 7.00 for a 1-day meet. (\$4.50 to host Club) \*includes proposed \$2.50  
 17 Athlete Surcharge

18 **Championship Meets Host Fees assessed as follows:**  
 19 \$22 total (\$16 to meet host/\$5.00 to Indiana Swimming/\$1.00 to **ISI Club/Athlete**  
 20 **Support ISI LSC Ancillary Fee and Surcharge**)

21 NOTE: Assessment of these surcharges in any amount forfeits right to assess  
 22 fees for in-person **or virtual** admission fees. Exception: Championship Hosted  
 23 Meets may assess both fees.

24 **Purpose:**                Guarantees Funding for Meet Hosts due to Rising Facility Expenses.  
 25 Regulates Ancillary Fees for Families.  
 26 Manages Meet Host Volunteers.

27 **Recommendation:**    **Recommend Adoption**  
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29 **OR-2**      **ACTION:**    **Adopted**      **Defeated**      **Amended**      **Tabled**      **Pulled**

30 **Location:**            Operational Rules - Meets 8.0  
 31 **Effective Date:**    October 1, 2022  
 32 **Proposed by\*:**      Performance Committee  
 33 **Name:**                Tom Johnson  
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 35 **Telephone Number:** 574-360-7056  
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37 **Proposal:**            Currently there is a \$ 2 per athlete per meet surcharge. We propose that this surcharge  
 38 would increase to a total of \$ 5 for athletes registered in other LSCs participating in meets  
 39 sanctioned by Indiana Swimming. This would not apply to USA Swimming National  
 40 meets, Speedo Sectional meets, and Central Zone meets hosted in Indiana. If the meet  
 41 host chooses to assess the higher per athlete surcharges (\$7/\$15/\$20), there would not  
 42 be an additional surcharge for out of LSC athletes.

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 44 **Purpose:** This proposal would offer additional revenue for Indiana Swimming programming. The  
 45 costs of travel for Team Indiana and Indiana Swimming camps have increased  
 46 substantially over the past few years, so in order to continue to offer the same programs,  
 47 Indiana Swimming requires an additional revenue source.  
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49 Note - There is a separate technical proposal to increase the per athlete meet surcharge  
 50 to \$ 2.50. If that should pass, the out of LSC athlete surcharge in this proposal would still  
 51 be \$ 5. Also, the out of LSC athlete surcharge would apply to meets sanctioned in  
 52 Indiana, whether hosted by Indiana Swimming member clubs, or hosted by clubs outside  
 53 of our LSC.

54 **Recommendation: No Recommendation**

55 OR-3	<b>ACTION:</b>	<b>Adopted</b>	<b>Defeated</b>	<b>Amended</b>	<b>Tabled</b>	<b>Pulled</b>
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56 **Location:** Operational Rules - Meets 8.0

57 **Effective Date:** October 1, 2022

58 **Proposed by\*:** Finance Chair (Chris Conley)

59 **Name:** Chris Conley

60 **E-mail Address:** [christophermconley@gmail.com](mailto:christophermconley@gmail.com)

61 **Telephone Number:** 317-731-3852  
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63 **Proposal:** Increase athlete surcharge to \$2.50 per swimmer from the current \$2.00 surcharge  
 64 for all non-state / championship competitions.

65 **Purpose:** This surcharge has not been increased in many years and does not reflect the  
 66 increased cost associated with the current LSC operations and programming budget.  
 67 This increase will support the LSC efforts to support future goals to increase staff  
 68 efficiency and LSC future programs.

69 **Recommendation: Recommend Adoption**  
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71 OR-4	<b>ACTION:</b>	<b>Adopted</b>	<b>Defeated</b>	<b>Amended</b>	<b>Tabled</b>	<b>Pulled</b>
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72 **Location:** Operational Rules - Meets 8.0

73 **Effective Date:** September 1, 2023

74 **Proposed by\*:** Finance Chair (Chris Conley)

75 **Name:** Chris Conley

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77 **Telephone Number:** 317-731-3852  
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79 **Proposal:** Increase in membership registration for Indiana Swimming for the next two years in  
 80 increments of \$1.00 in 2023-24 and \$1.00 in 2024-25 registration years for premium  
 81 athlete members and all non-athlete members. Seasonal, Outreach & Flex  
 82 memberships are not impacted by this change.

83 **Purpose:** Indiana Swimming is in the process of expanding programming to develop the  
 84 swimmers of today and tomorrow. To create new LSC programming that supports  
 85 age group to elite additional resources are needed to reflect this growth. These  
 86 increased fees will support the growing costs of LSC operations and support future  
 87 programs.

88 **Recommendation: Recommend Adoption**

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<b>OR-5</b>	<b>ACTION:</b>	<b>Adopted</b>	<b>Defeated</b>	<b>Amended</b>	<b>Postponed</b>	<b>Pulled</b>
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91 **Location:** Operational Rules - Meets 9.092 **Effective Date:** Immediate93 **Proposed by\*:** Indiana Swimming Officials Committee94 **Name:** Cyndi Miller95 **E-mail Address:** [clmiller100@gmail.com](mailto:clmiller100@gmail.com)96 **Telephone Number:** 317-439-0064

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98 **Proposal:** USA Swimming rule 205.3.1 F: "With the exception of championship meets the program  
99 in all other age group competition shall be planned to allow the events for swimmers 12  
100 years and younger to be completed in four (4) hours or less for a timed finals session or  
101 in a total of eight (8) hours or less per day for a preliminaries and finals meet."102  
103 The Indiana Swimming procedure for potential punishment of above rule was legislated in  
104 September 2003.105  
106 If a coach, swimmer or parent feels that a swim meet (Senior Level and Championship  
107 Meets are exempt) was knowingly over entered and that a swimming meet ran beyond  
108 the scheduled time, they may submit his signed form and attached written complaint to  
109 Indiana Swimming.110  
111 Within 6 months of receipt of a complaint form, the Indiana Swimming Technical  
112 Committee shall review the complaint form and any information submitted by the host  
113 club to determine if the meet was appropriately planned.114  
115 If the Indiana Swimming Technical Committee finds that a host club knowingly planned or  
116 actively accepted entries to run beyond the allowed time line, they shall be subject to the  
117 following sanctions;118  
119 First Offense: Probation for two years from the date of the offending meet120  
121 Second Offense: (Must occur within two years of the first offense) Denial of all  
122 meet scheduling requests for meets to occur within one year after the date of the  
123 second offending meet. The offending club may not be awarded a championship  
124 meet within the penalty time period.125  
126 Club Head coach, a er club Board of Directors official member, or a USA Swimming  
127 official must sign the complaint form before submission can be accepted.128  
129 I have read and understand the above process and will expect a written response from  
130 the Technical Committee on their findings within 6 months from my complaint date above.

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132 **Purpose:** To allow for USA Swimming officials that are charged with upholding the rules to submit  
133 this form as well as a Head Coach or a Club Board of Directors member.

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135 **Recommendation: Recommend Adoption**

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<b>CAG-1</b>	<b>ACTION:</b>	<b>Adopted</b>	<b>Defeated</b>	<b>Amended</b>	<b>Tabled</b>	<b>Pulled</b>
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138 **Location:** Championship Administrative Guide (meet announcements for state or divisional  
 139 meets)  
 140 **Effective Date:** Summer Divisional 2023

2019 & 2021 Summer Divisional Championships Comparisons by the Numbers				
	CE	CW	NORTH	TOTAL
2019	593	455	461	1509
2021	571	421	527	1519
2022	724	501	525	1750

141 **Proposed by:** Performance Committee

142 **Proposal:** Add 4th Summer Divisional Site

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 144 **Purpose:** Current numbers have pushed facilities to their limits with what they can accommodate.  
 145 Adding a 4th site and Realignment of clubs will provide s with more competitive numbers  
 146 that facilities can accommodate.

147 **Recommendation: Recommend Adoption**

CAG-2	<b>ACTION:</b>	<b>Adopted</b>	Defeated	Amended	Tabled	Pulled
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150 **Location:** Championship Administrative Guide

151 **Effective Date:** January 1, 2023

152 **Proposed by:** Technical Committee

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155 **Telephone Number:** 219-781-8281

156 **Proposal:** The responsibility of determining the need for flighting of 400IM's 400M/500Y Freestyle is  
 157 the responsibility of the Meet Referee, in conjunction with ~~Meet Director~~ and the ISI  
 158 Senior Chair or **the ISI Coaches Representative**.. The decision regarding the need to  
 159 flight will be made after the psych sheet is published to coaches, and posted on the ISI  
 160 web-site no later than 6 pm on the Wednesday preceding the meet. **The Meet Referee**  
 161 **along with the ISI Senior Chair or the ISI Coaches Representative will have the authority**  
 162 **to swim all heats in event order.**

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 164 In the event that events are flighted, the top 6 heats of both men and women will be  
 165 swum in the regular order of events during the preliminaries, slowest to fastest. The  
 166 remaining heats of men and women will be flighted to the end of the session, following all  
 167 other events from that session (including relays), and run fastest to slowest alternating  
 168 women's and men's heats. Per USA swimming rule 102.5.1D only the fastest 2 heats of  
 169 the 400/500 Freestyle and 400 IM will be circle seeded.

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 171 **Purpose:** This would allow for an exception when there are just one or two heats above the 6.

172 **Recommendation: Recommend Adoption**

CAG-3	<b>ACTION:</b>	<b>Adopted</b>	Defeated	Amended	Tabled	Pulled
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175 **Location:** Meet Announcement

176 **Effective Date:** October 1, 2022  
 177 **Proposed by:** Performance Committee  
 178 **Name:** Amy Spencer  
 179 **Email:** [programdirector@cgacswim.org](mailto:programdirector@cgacswim.org)  
 180 **Telephone:** 317-413-4730  
 181 **Proposal:** Make spring Age Group State meet a 2.5 half day format with prelim  
 182 finals on all three days with a mid to late morning start for 11-14 year  
 183 olds and combine 10&under timed finals on Friday with 11-14 year old  
 184 final sessions. Performance Committee, Age Group committee, and  
 185 officials chair will work together to determine Friday Start times.  
 186 **Purpose:** With the new single age time standards causing Age Group State to grow  
 187 by 10% or more the meet needs to be able to grow with its numbers. This  
 188 format will provide a better opportunity for our athletes to compete at  
 189 a high level in our championship meet

190 **Recommendation: Recommend Adoption**

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<b>Bylaws-1</b>	<b>ACTION:</b>	<b>Adopted</b>	<b>Defeated</b>	<b>Amended</b>	<b>Tabled</b>	<b>Pulled</b>
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193 **Location:** Bylaws 6.2.2

194 **Effective Date:** Immediately

195 **Proposed by\*:** Performance Committee

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199 **Proposal:** One Coach Representative shall be elected, in odd numbered years for a two-year term,  
 200 or until a successor is elected. The election of the Coach Representative shall be  
 201 conducted in accordance with ISI Policies and Procedures ~~during~~ **after** ISI's long course  
 202 swimming championships (both age group and senior), and determined by a majority of  
 203 the Coach Members in good standing ~~present and voting or, failing that, at a time and~~  
 204 ~~place and in a manner designated by the Board of Directors.~~ **through an online vote, and**  
 205 **announced at the annual House of Delegates Meeting.**  
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207 **Purpose:** This allows increased coach participation and a more secure voting procedure.

208 **Recommendation: Recommend Adoption**

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