

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

Block 1 - Requires a simple majority of HoD membership to pass

	Description	Location	HoD Action
PP-1	Temporary Covid -19 Surcharge Relief Fees	Stand Alone P&P	Adopted
CAG-1	2020-2021 Championship Meet Qualification Periods for Age Group State and Divisional Meets due to Covid-19	Age Group State and Divisional Meet Announcements	Adopted

Block 2 – 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	Postponed Indefinitely

PP-1	ACTION:	Adopted	Defeated	Amended	Tabled	Pulled
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Location:	Policy and Procedures Temporary Covid -19 Surcharge Relief Fees
Effective Date:	Immediate
Proposed by:	Performance Committee
Proposal:	Indiana Club COVID-19 Relief Athlete Surcharge (Club Meets) Immediate through 08/31/21 with provision that the Indiana Swimming Board of Directors could discontinue for the long course season or as conditions improve so restrictions are removed. Meet Fees assessed as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Up to \$20.00 for a 3 day meet (\$16 to host club / \$2.00 to Club Support Grant Program) *includes current \$2.00 Athlete Surcharge • Up to \$15.00 for a 2 day meet (\$12 to host club / \$1.00 to Club Support Grant Program) *includes current \$2.00 Athlete Surcharge • Up to \$ 7.00 for a 1 day meet. (\$5.00 to host Club/\$0 to Club Support Grant Program) *includes current \$2.00 Athlete Surcharge Championship Meets Fees assessed as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$22 total (\$16 to meet host/\$5.00 to Indiana Swimming/\$1.00 to Club Support Grant Program)
Purpose:	COVID-19 has had an adverse impact upon Indiana Swimming and its member Clubs. The proposed Relief Program will provide additional funds to ensure meets can be hosted for the benefit of the LSC and its membership.

Recommendation: Adoption

CAG-1	ACTION:	Adopted	Defeated	Amended	Tabled	Pulled
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Location:	Championship Administration Guide Qualification Period Age Group State and Divisional Meets
Effective Date:	2020-20201 Championship season
Proposed by:	Age Group Committee
Proposal:	Change the qualifying period for the 2020-2021 SC Season age group championship meets (ie. Divisionals, Age Group State) to begin January 2019 through the meet entry deadline.
Purpose:	Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, the 2019 SC season was cut short with the cancellation of Age Group State . Also, due to the Covid-19 pandemic, USAS suspended sanctioning through June 2020. Therefore, our swimmers have not had the opportunities to achieve cut times within our current timeframe.

Recommendation: Adoption

Bylaws-1	ACTION:	Adopted	Defeated	Amended	Tabled	Pulled
		Postponed Indefinitely				

Location: Bylaws
Article 5.1

Effective Date: Immediate – September 2020

Proposed by: USA Swimming Rules & Reg.
Committee Athlete Representative
Bradley Jacobs

Proposal: 5.1 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:

.1-.13 No Change

.14 Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Chair

Purpose: To validate the importance of the DEI position and provide them with a vote.

Recommendation: Reject/Defeat. The Technical Committee recommends rejection for the reason that the proposal is incomplete and if adopted by Indiana Swimming House of Delegates in its current format it would likely be rejected by USA Swimming.