

 	<b>POLICY &amp; PROCEDURE</b>	<b>POLICY NUMBER: 231</b>
	<b>Subject:  Meet Fees</b>	<b>EFFECTIVE DATE: 4/01/20</b>  Approved: <b>9/17/19</b>  Amended: <b>10/15/19</b> <b>11/17/20</b> <b>2/20/24</b>

**A) Splash Fees**

*Adopted 9/17/19*

For all meets except Non-State Championships and State Championships entry fees may be set at the discretion of the meet host as outlined in the meet bid. (*Effective 4/01/20*) The MNSI Splash Fee\*\* shall also be collected for each meet. For avoidance of doubt, a splash shall be considered any (individual or relay) entry that appears in the final meet result or is added as an open lane or time trial opportunity.

**B) Splash Fees: Non-State and State Championships splash fee is as follows:** *Adopted 10/15/19/Effective 4/01/20*

	Division of fees is as follows for Non-State and State Championships (Relays are listed amount x 4)		
MEET TYPE	CLUB PORTION (not less than)	Add: MNSI SPLASH FEE	Add: SEASONAL CHAMPIONSHIP SPLASH FEE
Non-State championships any location	\$4.25	**	*
State Championships any location	\$4.50	**	*

**Splash Fees: Non-State Championship and State Championship splash fee is:**

- i. A **base splash fee** determined by combining the host club's portion with the MNSI Splash Fee\*\* and rounding up to the next quarter-dollar. The host club's portion shall not be less than \$4.25 on the Non-State championships and \$4.50 on the State championships and,
- ii. **\*Seasonal Championship Splash Fee** – Posted as policy #239 , it calculates a uniform adjustment to the Non-State Championships and the State Championship splash fee for facility costs. No additional Facility Fees to increase host profitability are permitted.

**C) \*\*MNSI Splash Fee (effective 4/01/20)**

*Revised 2/20/24*

- 1) For all meets an MNSI Splash is collected for each individual and relay splash. It is determined for each fiscal year using the following equation:

$$\frac{\text{Approved LSC expenses less non-meet revenue}}{\text{Estimated splashes for individual and relay events for all meets in the fiscal year}} = \text{MNSI Splash Fee}$$

- 2) The hosts of a single session Pre-C/Novice meet shall be allowed to reduce the MNSI Splash Fee by 50%. Eligibility for the meet is limited to "C", "Pre-C", "NT", or slower than MRC entry times. "B" times or MRC entry times (or faster) in any course are not eligible for the meet. The single session is conducted on one-day and shall not be preceded or followed by sessions or time trial sessions, of any type, the same day or within three days.

**D) Facility Fee, Program Fee, and/or Admission (effective 9-01-15)**

*Adopted 2-17-15*

Meet host clubs may charge a Facility Fee, Program Fee and/or Admission at any meet other than the Finals Meets and State Championships For the Finals Meets and Championships the Facility Fee is determined by MNSI as the Seasonal Championship Splash Fee.\*

Note1: In order to charge the Program Fee, hosts are required to provide free publicly-posted printable heat sheets 24 hours before the first splash or earlier (for pre-seeded events)

Note 2: Admission may not be charged to spectators under age 6

Note 3: Minnesota Swimming will not receive a portion of these fees

Note 4: These fees are required to be part of the meet bid

Note 5: These fees are required to be included in the sanctioned meet information