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6.17 - STATE CHAMPIONSHIP MEET FACILITY REQUIREMENT

A. MINIMUM POOL REQUIREMENTS FOR HOSTING THE ND STATE SHORT AND LONG COURSE CHAMPIONSHIPS

- (1) The requirements listed as minimums in Article 103 of the USA Swimming Rules and Regulations must be met. In general, these standards set the requirements for water depth, course dimensions, pool walls, required pool and bulkhead markings, and other miscellaneous standards.
- (2) One of the main requirements after any pool modification is the re-certification of the racing course. This requirement applies to both 25-yd and 50-meter courses with or without bulkheads. These requirements can be found in Article 104 of the USA Swimming Rules and Regulations.
- (3) In addition to the minimum requirements listed in Article 103 and 104 other requirements were approved by the House of Delegates. They are as follows:
 - a. Minimum of 8 lanes.
 - b. Starting blocks at each end of the racing course (minimum depth requirements apply).
 - c. Cool-down/warm-up pool separated from the meet/racing pool.
 - d. Spectator seating for 600, as a minimum.
 - e. On deck athlete seating for 300, as a minimum.
 - f. Adequate motels, restaurants in the near vicinity.
 - g. Adequate Parking.
 - h. The use of a copy machine on-site.
 - i. A separate meeting room for Officials.

B. APPLICATION FOR CONSIDERATION TO BE ADDED TO THE APPROVED MEET FACILITY ROTATION

- (1) Facilities must meet the minimum aquatic and community requirements as set forth by the Board of Directors included in the ND LSC Policy Manual.
- (2) Once the minimum requirements are met and documented, the club recommending the facility shall petition the board in writing two months prior to the next general LSC meeting for inclusion into the state meet rotation.
- (3) Upon approval of the Board and ratification by the House of Delegates the new pool will be added to the rotational list for either Long Course or Short Course or both. Addition to the rotation will be two years future from the acceptance date.
- (4) The meet rotation schedule will be adjusted with the addition or deletion of any facility to the approved list of Championship Meet Locations.
- (5) The Application for Consideration is located in the LSC Policy Manual Appendix.

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