

Wisconsin Swimming Proposal Form - Online Version

NOTE: The enactment of Policies and/or Rules requires detailed coordination and clarity. Changes or additions to Wisconsin Swimming Bylaws, policies, or procedures may be brought to the Rules Committee by any other LSC committee or sub-committee for consideration. As per [LSC Policy 20](#), such proposed changes or additions shall be submitted using the [Wisconsin Swimming Proposal Form](#).

The Rules Committee will present proposed changes or additions to Wisconsin Swimming policies and procedures to the LSC Board of Directors for action. Upon approval by the LSC Board of Directors, the policies and/or procedures will become effective, and the Rules Committee will present the changes or additions at the next LSC House of Delegates meeting.

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Reviewed by Standing Committee or Coordinator: *

(check all that apply)

☐ Age Group☐ Athlete☐ DE&I☐ Disability☐ Finance☐ Governance☐ Nominating☐ Operational Risk☐ Officials☐ Personnel☒ Rules☐ Senior☐ Safe Sport☐ Tech Planning☐ Other:**Name of Proposal** *Modification of policy 2.6.1
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Vision: Explain what you hope this proposal will achieve. What are your intentions by putting the proposal forward? Example from a travel policy - To ensure the safety and well-being of those who travel on behalf of WISI as well as the effective management of those who travel in groups. *

The LSC would like to see that all teams attending LSC hosted State Championships provide volunteers for the necessary spots to run a legal meet and avoid any unnecessary delays of starting a session. We do attempt to solicit help from outside the LSC to reduce the requirement from each team.

Summary of Need: Include background, issues and/or events leading up to this proposal. *

When the LSC has hosted state championship meets in the past, there has been a consistent shortfall of the required volunteers from the attending teams. After hosting 2 pool championships, the LSC chose to impose the fee as noted in policy 2.6.1

Multiple teams at the 13+ State meet failed to provide volunteers, most which were ones with a large contingent of athletes entered in the meet. Requests for help from outside the LSC was unsuccessful. Prior to several sessions, the staff was soliciting all spectators for timing and marshal assistance; personnel were moved from other duties to fill vacancies.

The LSC staff feels the current fee is too low and does not impose a sense of urgency for teams to fulfil volunteer requirements. The current fee is \$2.50/athlete entered, with a maximum of \$50 per day of the meet. Depending on the state meet, this penalty only maxes out at \$150 or \$200.

Propose Action and Official Language: Provide details of your proposal and how it will address the need that was identified above under Summary of Need. If applicable, what is the official language that is to be adopted and put on record? This should include legal language such as 'shall' and a redlined version if needed. [Use this form](#) if needed. *

The LSC staff is proposing a change in the per athlete fee to \$10, with a maximum of \$250 per day of the meet.

This would significantly increase the amount of the fee charged to teams and hopefully inspire more to help run a successful meet for the athletes. Otherwise, the higher fee will supplement the budgetary need to cover any financial obligations to obtain help from outside the LSC.

Related Items: Put a list of documents and forms mentioned in the proposal here. What other policies may be impacted? What are the supporting documents or relevant data? *

Policy 2.6.1 is the only related policy that addresses this issue in the current manual.

Implementation: How and by whom will this action be introduced to the affected parties, and how will it be sustained? This must include the date of desired implementation, and end date if applicable. *

This would be effective immediately. The meet host personnel would track volunteers via an electronic sign up form. Teams are made aware of their status prior to event start.

Desired Board Meeting Date for Proposal Discussion: *

Note that Board meetings are typically held the fourth week of every month.

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Name of Submitter(s): Click or tap here to enter text. *

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Name of Board Member Sponsor(s): *

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