

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: Coaches Representatives

Name of Proposal *Athlete and Coach Recognition Awards Nomination Process

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. *

Clarify and simplify procedures for Athlete and Coach Recognition awards as specified in LSC Policy 26.

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

These amendments seek to clarify eligibility requirements for Athlete and Coach Recognition awards as specified in Policy 26.1.4

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.

A proposed amended version of Policy 26 has been developed for consideration that incorporates the following:

To be eligible for to receive any awards from Wisconsin Swimming, a nominee must meet the following criteria:

Must be a current member of Wisconsin Swimming, in good standing, at the time of the qualifying competition.

Must be competing for a Wisconsin Swimming registered team.

Exceptions will be made if a swimmer is representing a country other than the USA in international competition. The athlete must have been a registered member of Wisconsin Swimming for at least 1 year.

Times/results must be in the SWIMS Database.

Auto Nominees for times based recognition:

New State Records for any standardized/recognized age group

Top -10 NAG rankings provided by USA Swimming in recognized 18 & Under events/age groups

Auto Nominees for Wisconsin Swimming Championship meet performances:

All High Point winners in each recognized age group and gender in any meet designated as a State Championship, including Open Water State,

Auto Nominees for performance at national meets or meets outside of Wisconsin Swimming:

In May of each year the Tech Planning Committee will meet to select meets and place criteria for auto-nomination in that specific year. All coach members of WI swimming will receive notice of which meets are eligible for award nomination:

Auto Nomination Submissions/Additional Nomination Submission:

Coaches will be responsible for submitting the names of any athletes eligible for auto-nomination to the coaches rep within 7 days of the conclusion of the eligible meet. There will be a final call for submissions in early April for any coaches that may have missed eligible swims/swimmers during the year.

Only current, active, members of Wisconsin Swimming may submit names for additional nominations, outside of those that qualify through the auto- nomination process. Nominations may be submitted by coaches, officials, athletes and other non-athlete members.

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? *

Proposed amended version of Policy 26.

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. *

The Tech Planning Committee will lead implementation.

Desired Board Meeting Date for Proposal Discussion: *

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

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06 / 24 / 2025

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

Rick Potter

Name of Board Member Sponsor(s): *

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