

ISI HOUSE OF DELEGATES PROPOSALS - October 9, 2016

(Asterisk indicates attachment included)

GENERAL

Proposal A – ISI Board of Directors - Voting

Proposed by Brian Hughes, CRAA Board President

Proposal: Only one vote per team shall be allowed on the ISI Board of Directors

Effective:

Proposal B - Code of Conduct

Proposed by Brian Hughes, CRAA Board President

Proposal: It shall be considered an ISI code of conduct violation to reference another ISI team, logo, or members, either in a negative manner or otherwise, in advertising or other media forms per the code of conduct guidelines under recruiting members of other teams and good sportsmanship

Effective:

Proposal C – NCSA Summer and Spring Reimbursement

Proposed by: Kyle Hastings, CIA Head Coach

Proposal: To add the NCSA Championship meets to the reimbursement distribution for ISI

Rationale: As the NCSA meet is also a junior national level meet, or at the least a Futures meet level, it is proposed that we should allow the meet to be added to the list of meets that can be applied to for reimbursement. There are many benefits of the NCSA meet.

- The meet has more chances for second swims as there are four heats of finalists
- It allows flexibility for coaches to choose the meet and to attend states vs picking one or the other
- The summer meet has been in Indianapolis which is cheaper for the athletes
- There are no 19 & over swimmers at the meet which allows for a more even playing field
- The teams that choose to go to futures are not penalized by this

Effective: Starting September of 2016

TIME STANDARDS

***Proposal D – Derivation of Q Times**

Proposed by Bobby Kelley, ISI Technical Planning

Proposal: For all age groups, the minimum Q times must be adjusted every four years when the new National Motivational Time Standards are published. Additionally, q times should be adjusted annually after the conclusion of each summer using protocol in attachment A.

Effective: Immediately

Proposal E - State time cuts for State Championship Meet

Proposed by Demian Werner, L4A

Proposal: To use the top 32 fastest individual times that were swam in the Iowa LSC in the course of the last season.

Rationale: To reflect a true sample of the whole LSC performance, and keep pushing the ceiling for the athletes to strive to make improvements.

Effective: 2017 Winter Championship Meets

REGIONAL MEETS

Proposal F – Regionals Time Cuts for Regional Championship Meets

Proposed by Demian Werner, L4A

Proposal: To add qualifying times for Regionals and remove the thinking that it is just last chance meet. I would propose that it's qualifying times are 5% faster than BB times – Open to idea's/recommendations.

Rationale: To create a true stepping-stone culture for the Athletes in the LSC at a very young age. USA Swimming has laid the foundation for this type of thinking with Sectionals – (newly created Future Champs) – Junior Nationals – Nationals – Olympic Trials – The TEAM. This will give the bottom end a true final meet to make end of season achievements and create familiarity of thinking of moving through the levels.

Effective: 2017 Winter Championship Meets

CHAMPIONSHIP MEETS

Proposal G – Championship Meet Bids

Proposed by Brian Hughes, CRAA Board President

Proposal: Any USA Swimming club bidding on a State Championship meet must submit proof of non-profit status prior to being allowed to request or be granted additional fees beyond the ISI designated fees (i.e. ISI surcharge and entry fee)

Effective:

Proposal H – Relay entry times for State Championship Meet

Proposed by Demian Werner, L4A

Proposal: To add qualifying times for relays at the LSC Championship Meets. Propose that the time be the sum of meet qualifying times per individual event plus 5% of the cumulative time. Example Open 100 FR Men 50.09 (4 x 50.09) = 3:20.26 * 1.05 = 3:30.39

Rationale: Size of the meet is too large which in turn makes the meet last too long.

Effective: 2017 Winter Championship Meets

Proposal I - Start and end times for State Championship Meet

Proposed by Demian Werner, L4A

Proposal: No championship meet will start before 8:30AM and will end before 8:00PM with a 30 minute buffer, if this window of time is broken an immediate 2% decrease in all times will be applied to the next (same course) Championship Meet. Post event the technical planning committee will review meet length for the next season, with a report to the President within 30 days of the end of the meet. If technical planning hasn't provided the report for the President to make an informed decision for the next season championship meets he/she is empowered to correct times as needed. Should any unforeseen events occur during the course of the meet that will create delays, the Meet Referee will make note of this for the technical planning committee to consider during review.

Rationale: Athletes need proper rest and recovery to swim at their peak performance. Additionally, many sectional and junior national swimmers will not participate in the state meet if it jeopardizes their performance at those meets.

Effective: 2017 Winter Championship Meets

***Proposal J - Short Course Senior State Championship Order of Events**

Proposed by Demian Werner, L4A

Proposal: Change the Senior State Meet back to a three-day meet, event order on attachment B

Rationale: Length of the meet and cost of hosting and attending teams and families to attend

Effective: 2017 Winter Championship Meets

ISI POLICIES & PROCEDURES

***Proposal K - Meet Operations Rules – Section I – Policies & Procedures Manual**

Curt Oppel, ISI Admin Vice Chair

Proposal: Revision of Section I – Meet Operation

Effective: Immediately