

Technical Planning Committee Meeting

9:00 PM - Thursday, January 12, 2017

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Meeting Agenda

updated as of January 9, 2017

Report from November 2016 Meeting

2018 Regional Finals – Change of format – Approved at the November 2016 TPC meeting

- Two SCY winter meets (East and West locations)
- One LCM summer meet (If not LCM bids, then SCY)
- Two day meets with a Friday night session
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 - 10 & Under 500 Free
 - 11-12, 13-14 and Senior 400 IM
 - 11-12, 13-14 & Senior 1000 Free
- Timed-Finals – All Events
- Team scores kept making the meets Regional Championships
- Qualifying Times – Set so that the winter meets are around 350 - Same standard for the summer meet recognizing that participation in the summer has been lower
- Three sessions on Saturday - 8 & Under session in the middle of the day with no 25's or 100 IM during the summer meet

As result of the November 2016 TPC meeting, a motion has submitted to ISI for consideration at the April 2017 HOD meeting:

Proposed motion: ISI will sanction the following LSC championship meets during the 12-month period beginning September 1st and ending August 31st: ~~two three~~ ISI Winter Regional Finals, the ISI Age Group Short Course Championships, the ISI Short Course Championships, ~~one two~~ ISI Summer Regional Finals, and the ISI Long Course Championships. (Bobby)

Purpose: If this motion passes, the number of Winter Regional meets sanctioned b ISI will be two instead of three and the number of Summer Regional meets will be one instead of two. At the 2016 Fall HOD, legislation was passed requiring the Technical Planning Committee to develop qualifying times for Regional meets. By doing this, fewer swimmers within ISI will be eligible to attend these Regional meets. Consequently, the LSC does not need to sanction as many Regional meets each season.

Change motion to the following: (Jennfer) ~~ISI will sanction the following LSC championship meets during the 12-month period beginning September 1st and ending August 31st: three ISI Winter Regional Finals, the ISI Age Group Short Course Championships, the ISI Short Course Championships, two ISI Summer Regional Finals, and the ISI Long Course Championships. During the 12-month period beginning Senior 1st and ending August 31st, ISI will sanction Regional Finals and Championship Finals for both the Winter and the Summer seasons. The Technical Panning Committee will determine the number of each Finals meets by January 31st of the calendar year of the Meet Bid Committee Meeting in which the meet calendar is being set.~~ (Jennifer)

Annual Review of ISI Championship Meet

Section K II – Names of ISI Championship Meets

Proposal to change Regional Finals to Silver Championships. (Doug Colin)

If adopted, then the names of ISI championship meet will be the following:

- ISI Winter Silver Championships (*Instead of ISI Winter Regional Finals*)
- ISI 14 & Under Championships (*or ISI 12 & Under Championships*)
- ISI Short Course Championships
- ISI Summer Silver Championships (*Instead of ISI Summer Regional Finals*)
- ISI Long Course Championships

Proposal to ISI Bronze meets. (Jennifer Flatte) See attachment.

Incomplete proposal so this is more of a conceptual item at this point. Jennifer did not present an event list, entry fee amount, awards description or dates for proposed Bronze meets.

Section K II A 5 – Order of Events, Types of Meet and Awards

(a) Order of Events

Proposal One - Change Order of Events for ISI Short Course Championships (Bobby)

See attached document for details. The change is for all relays to swim during the PM sessions. Currently, only the fastest 8 seeded relays swim during the PM sessions. All other relays swim during the AM sessions.

Proposal Two - Change Order of Events for ISI Short Course Championships & move 11-12 to ISI Short Course Championships (Doug)

See attached document for details. With this proposal, ISI will revert back to the championship format used during the 2016 Short Course season, except the following:

- (1) The 8 & Under age group events will not be offered at the 12 & Under Championships
- (2) Relays at the Short Course Championships will swim during the PM sessions.

(b) Number of events that a swimmer may compete during a meet

Current Rules

Regional Finals

- Swimmers may enter no more than four events per day

Age Group Short Course Championships

- 10 & Under Swimmers may enter and swim no more than nine individual events per day
- 11 and older swimmers may enter up to nine individual for the entire meet but may swim in no more than a total of seven individual events for the entire meet. 11 and older swimmers may swim no more than three individual events per day

Short Course Championships

- No entry limit but swimmers may swim no more than three individual events per day and no more than six individual events for the meet

Long Course Championships

- 11-12 and 10 & Under Swimmers may enter and swim no more than four events per day and no more than nine individual events per day
- 13-14 and Senior swimmers may enter an unlimited number of events but may only swim three individual events per day and six individual events for the entire meet

No changes proposed at this time

(c) Determining whether any event or the meet a whole is timed/final event or a prelim/final event

Only suggested changes come with the motion with moving the 13-14 age group the Short Course Championship meet (Doug)

(d) Determining the types of awards and when the awards will be presented

Proposed (Jennifer Flatte)

11-12 and 10 & Under Divisions

Individual: Medals 1-8, Ribbons 9-16

Relay: Medals 1-3 (*Change to no ribbons 4-8*)

13-14 Division

Individual: Medals 1-3, Ribbons 4-8 (*First change is to give ribbons 4-8 instead of medals 4-8. Second change is to not give ribbons 9-16 at Age Group Championships – The second change would not impact the Long Course Championships because there are no ribbons given for 9-16 currently for that meet*)

Relay: Medals 1-3 (*Change to no ribbons 4-8*)

Senior Division

Individual: Medals 1-3, Ribbons 4-8 (*Change is to give ribbons 4-8 instead of medals 4-8*)

Relay: Medals 1-3

Section K II C 1 – Fees for ISI Championship Meets

Entry fees shall be set by the Technical Planning Committee, with approval by the Board of Directors. The Technical Planning Committee must set the entry fee by January 31st of the calendar year before the entry fees become effective.

Change the entry fees for these meets to the following: (Bobby)

- Regionals: \$6.00 for individual (*from \$4.00*) and \$10.00 for relays (*from \$8.00*)
- Age Group and Long Course Champs: \$6.00 for individual (*from \$5.25*) and \$12.00 for relays (*from \$10.50*)
- Short Course Champs: \$8.00 for individual (*from \$5.25*) and \$12.00 for relays (*from \$10.50*)
- Additionally, if this year's meet is under 300 swimmers, entry fees will be changed to \$10.00 for individual events and \$15.00 for relay events