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To: Iowa Swimming, Inc. Board of Directors

Re: Iowa Swimming, Inc. Policies and Procedures Section I, Subsection IV.D.1

At the start of the 2019 summer swim season, in preparation for one of the meets that I was serving as Meet Referee, I noticed that sometime after September 1, 2018, subsections d. through h were added to Section I.V.D.1 of the Iowa Swimming, Inc. Policies and Procedures.

I would appreciate knowing: (a) when these subsections were added to Section I, (b) under what authority were these subsections added to Section I, and (c) why these subsections were added to Section I. I know of no ISI governing rule that allows the ISI Policies and Procedures to be changed except by the Iowa Swimming, Inc. House of Delegates ("HOD") or the Iowa Swimming, Inc. Board of Directors ("BOD"). I have reviewed the minutes of both the HOD and the BOD, since October 1, 2017, and I do not see in the meeting minutes where the changes to Section I V.D.1 were approved by either governing body.

USA Swimming requires subsections d, e, and f be in all meet announcements for both Approved and Sanctioned meets (see USAS rules 202.4 and 202.6). There is no need to duplicate requirements in the ISI Policies and Procedures that already exist in USA Swimming rules, especially, when the additions are verbatim of the USA Swimming rules.

Subsection g is a mandatory USA Swimming facilities rule (see USA Swimming rules 103.11 and 103.12) and does not need to be in a meet announcement. These rules should be enforced by meet management regardless if it appears in the meet announcement or not. Furthermore, USA Swimming does not require this statement to be in a meet announcement and ISI should not lengthen meet announcements when they are already too long.

With respect to subsection h, it is in conflict with Section I.VIII.C that only requires the tech suit language to be included in meet announcements for ISI Sanctioned and Approved meets until October 1, 2018. The sunset date was specifically approved by the HOD during its October 1, 2017 meeting.

I also request that these subsections be removed from Section I unless the Board can substantiate that these subsections were properly added to Section I.

Thank you for your assistance.

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