

Current Language:

II. GENERAL RULES FOR ALL IASI CHAMPIONSHIP MEETS

- A. Number and Name of ISI Championship Meets.** ISI shall sanction at least one short course and one long course championship meet during the 12-month period beginning September 1st and ending the following August 31st. Subject to approval by the ISI House of Delegates, the ISI Technical Planning Committee ("TPC") may change the number and name of any ISI Championship Meet as it deems necessary and appropriate.
- B. General Rules for All ISI Championship Meets.** The following general rules apply to all ISI Championship meets, unless otherwise modified by the rules for the specific championship meet.
- 4. Selection of Championship Courses, Dates, and Locations.** With approval of the Board of Directors, the Coaches Committee will establish the course distance used for all championships, the dates of all championships, and the locations of the highest level championship for each season at the fall meeting preceding the Meet Big Meeting in which the meet calendar is being set.

Proposed:

II. GENERAL RULES FOR ALL IASI CHAMPIONSHIP MEETS

- A. Name, Length, and Number of IASI Championship Meets.** IASI shall sanction at least one short course and one long course championship meet during the 12-month period beginning September 1 and ending the following August 31. ~~Subject to approval by the ISI House of Delegates, the ISI Technical Planning Committee ("TPC") may change the number and name of any ISI Championship Meet as it deems necessary and appropriate.~~ Technical Planning Committee shall consult with officers, committee chairs and coordinators and prepare and present the number of championship meets, the length in days of each championship meet, and the name of each championship meet for consideration and approval by the Board of Directors, should changes be proposed.
- B. General Rules for All IASI Championship Meets.** The following general rules apply to all championship meets, unless otherwise modified by the rules for the specific championship meet.
- 4. Selection of IASI Championship Courses, Dates Weeks, and Locations.** The Coaches Committee will establish preferences for the course distance used for all championships, the ~~dates~~ weeks (within day range from Monday to Sunday) of all championships, and the locations of the highest level championship for each season at the fall meeting preceding the

Meet Bid Meeting in which the meet calendar is being set and report those preferences to the IASI office to inquire about facility availability.

Once facility availability inquiries have returned, with approval of the Board of Directors, the Coaches Committee will establish the course distance used for all championships, the weekends of all championships, and the locations of the highest level championship for each season by December 31 preceding the Meet Bid Meeting.

Discussion:

Policy & Procedure currently gives the ability to establish 'dates' for championship meets to the Coach Committee, without another mention relating to the number of days of the championship. This places the determination of the number of days of competition on the Coaches Committee, instead of the Technical Planning Committee as has been the common practice.

By using a 'weeks and days' model, compared to a 'dates' model, the Coaches Committee maintains the ability to select the best facility and the ideal week for each championship, while the Technical Planning Committee is given the opportunity to set the length of the meet as part of the planning process.

Additionally, the length of each meet needs to be determined earlier in the planning process to allow for adequate time for the IASI office to inquire with various facilities about availability.

While the naming of each championship meet may seem merely cosmetic, it is necessary to have the name of each meet established for beginning the process of securing awards for the championship meets through the IASI office.

Policy & Procedure created a less than satisfactory timeline for the IASI office for inquiring about facility availability, which can be remedied by outlining the Coaches Committee establishing preferences during the fall meeting, the office having a period of two or more months to inquire about facilities, and a deadline for establishing the courses, locations, and weekends.