

CHANGES TO REQUIRED LSC BYLAWS

In General: Simple and Flexible

- Removed redundant language
- Removed language in conflict with the USA Swimming Rule Book or the Corporate Bylaws
- Removed language to LSC Policies & Procedures for greater flexibility
- Moved boxed instructions to endnotes
- Organized HOD, BOD, Division and Committee Articles rationally

601 - NAME, OBJECTIVE, ETC.

- Added compliance with future agreements between USA Swimming and LSC

602 - MEMBERSHIP

- Removed redundant language
- Removed language in conflict with the USA Swimming Rule Book or the Corporate Bylaws

603 - DUES AND FEES

- Removed redundant language
- Removed language in conflict with the USA Swimming Rule Book or the Corporate Bylaws

604 - HOUSE OF DELEGATES

- Nominating Committee moved to Committee article
- Moved the athlete election process to 606
- Moved Order of Business to LSC P & P

605 - BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- Made Safety an optional Board position. If not a Board position, it becomes a mandated standing committees/coordinator
- Changed Finance Vice-Chair to a mandated Board position
- Secretary and/or Treasurer may be non-voting Board positions filled by staff, if permitted under the state of incorporation
- Moved Executive Committee to 607 as optional committee
- Moved Order of Business to LSC P&P

606 - OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

- Clarified the list of officers, directors and committee chairs
- Provided options for election of athlete representatives, coach representatives and other directors
- Terms of all Board members are determined by the LSC and may be from one year to four years
- Only the General Chair and Vice-Chairs may not be exempted from term limits
- Term limits may be added for service on the Board of Directors
- Moved job descriptions to LSC P&P

607 - DIVISIONS, COMMITTEES AND COORDINATORS

- Simplified divisional structure
- Moved details of divisional structure to LSC P&P
- Listed only standing committees; other committee details moved to LSC P&P
- Provided options for either a Governance Committee or separate Governance & Nominating Committees
- Moved Order of Business to LSC P&P

608 - ANNUAL AUDIT, REPORTS AND REMITTANCES

- Consolidated under one general statement applicable to all articles

Old 609 - MEMBERS BILL OF RIGHTS

- Removed as redundant

Old 610 - ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW BOARD

- Moved to end of bylaws for flexibility as optional Article 613

609 (old 611) - ORGANIZATION, AMENDMENT OF BYLAWS, DISSOLUTION

- No substantive changes

610 - (old 612) - INDEMNIFICATION

- No substantive changes

611 - (old 613) - PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY

- Consolidated under one general statement applicable to all articles

612 - (old 615) - MISCELLANEOUS

- Simplified

613 - (old 610) - ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW BOARD

- No substantive changes

614 (old 616) - CONVENTION AND DEFINITIONS

- Removed redundant and unneeded definitions

Old 614 - PERMANENT OFFICE AND STAFF

- Removed as unnecessary