



# ILLINOIS YMCA SWIMMING

Illinois YMCA Swim Committee Agenda  
9:30am Sunday, September 16, 2018  
Ottawa YMCA  
201 East Jackson St.  
Ottawa, IL 61350

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Illinois YMCA Swim Committee Minutes  
9:30am Sunday, May 6, 2018  
Unimin Corporation  
4000 Baker Rd.  
Ottawa, IL 61350

Darby Brtva, State Chair	Rob Busby – Illini District Chair, State Treasure	Dave Brtva – State Webmaster Chicago District
Joe Roznai – State Officials chair	Kevin Anderson – Chicago	Marty Sterner – Northwest
Chris Flamion- Town & Country Chair	Katelyn Carlson – Athlete Rep	Ed Richardson – Northwest
Brigitta Kempken – Town & Country	Mike Howard - Chicago	Lynnae Touchette- Illini
Christy Ovanic – Northwest District Chari	Ann Jumonville – Town & Country	Ben Babakhani – Northwest
Josh Gibson- Illini		

- 1) Introduction
  - a) Call to order at 9:40 AM
- 2) Establish Quorum
  - a) Introductions
  - b) 15 voting members present- quorum met
  - c) RB and Dave B acting Secretary
- 3) Review and Approval of Minutes
  - a) An e needs to be added to Lynnae Touchette’s name.
  - b) Motion to approve the minutes as corrected: RB
  - c) Seconded : Ed Richardson
  - d) Approved : 15-0
- 4) Officer Reports
  - a) Chairman
    - i). Report submitted as part of the meeting packet.
  - b) Secretary
    - i). Report submitted as part of the meeting packet.
  - c) Treasurer
    - i). Report submitted as part of the meeting packet.
  - d) Committee Reports
    - i) Officials Chair
      - a). Good turnout at the state meet.



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- b). Trainings coming up will be sent out once scheduled.
  - c). Need more trainers
  - d). Regional Officials Training Host Needed.
    - 1). Everyone expects the trainers to drive a few hours to run the training but no one wants to drive 30 minutes to get trained.
  - e). We are far ahead of the rest of the country with our tracking and communication ability with officials
  - f). Todd Gray Long Course Meet Referee
  - g). Looking for recommendations for 2019 Short Course Meet Referee
- ii) Athlete Representatives
    - (1) Introduced
  - iii) Webmaster
    - a). Report submitted as part of the meeting packet.
    - b). There were a lot of meets that were supposed to be closed meets that had non-YMCA teams or unattached swimmers swimming in the meet. This makes the meet an Open Meet.

## 5) District reports

- a) Chicago
  - Waiting on date of State Short Course Meet to determine District Meet date and location.
- b) Illini
  - Report submitted as part of the meeting packet
- c) Northwest
  - Report submitted as part of the meeting packet
- d) Town & Country
  - Now changes in teams or Coaching/Committee Members.
  - B.R. Ryall will be hosting the District Meet in 2019.
  - Looking at combining age groups to give swimmers more competition as they try to achieve State times.
  - Naperville Central possible location for meet.

## 6) ISI House of Delegates

- a) Teams that get meets approved have to do a better job policing out the non-USA registered swimmers before submitting the meet to ISI.
- b) Age Group Championship will be hosted at Lake Central High School the second weekend in March. This was the weekend we were looking at.

## 7) Old Business

- a) 2018 State Meet
  - i) Review – Meet Director Report submitted as part of the meeting packet
  - ii) Big thanks to teams that stepped up to help run the meet.
  - iii) Net \$12,154
  - iv) We need to allow subs for the podium.
  - v) District Comments



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- (1) Chicago
    - (a) Liked it and it ran smooth.
  - (2) Illini
    - (a) Sunday timeline was good
    - (b) No bullpen was good
    - (c) Adding events was a benefit
    - (d) Less chairs on the deck created less congestion.
    - (e) Stands in general was an issue. Seat saving and coolers in the stands
    - (f) Communication with the crash area needs to be worked on
      - (i) Work on live stream
      - (ii) Need to work with the school to make it work
      - (iii) Need a good projector.
    - (g) Deck changing a problem.
    - (h) Traffic flow at Town Center needs to be improved.
    - (i) Have a mile warm-up and then another warm-up after the miles in the competition page
    - (j) Use the social media page to get out communication.
      - (i) Create a coach's social media page.
    - (k) Concern with the swimmers age with the possibility of meet date change
  - (3) Northwest
    - (a) Same comments about spectator stands.
    - (b) Some teams hated not having a bullpen, some liked not having a bullpen.
    - (c) Could we consider running two pools in prelims
      - (i) Need more officials.
      - (ii) Could do it but we would have less officials on the pool.
      - (iii) Could be difficult for smaller teams.
        1. Possibility of giving a minimum of 2 deck passes per team.
      - (iv) Do you slow the meet down or sprint because you would cut the meet in half.
  - (4) Town & Country
    - (a) Everyone happy with the meet
    - (b) Questions about where do we put the meet going forward
    - (c) A lot of deck changing at end of warm-up/cool down pool was a big problem.
    - (d) Better signage for sprint lanes.
  - vi) Coaches liked getting text messages for important information.
  - vii) Swimmers liked breaststroke and mile on Friday night.
  - viii) Bigger variety of food and need some vegetables (not salad)
    - (1) Grab and go food
    - (2) Having tea as an option
    - (3) Healthier options
- b) 2018 Long Course Championship Meet
- i) Appointment of Key Meet personnel
    - (1) Meet Director – Dave Brtva
    - (2) Facility Coordinator – Rob Busby
    - (3) Volunteer Coordinator – Alex Totura
    - (4) Officials Coordinator – Joe Roznai
  - ii) General discussion of Long Course Championship Meet
    - (1) Is it worth having 800 meter qualifying time
      - (a) We could use power points to determine top 20



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- (b) 1000/800 times should not bump mile times.
- (2) Should have 1500 warm-up and then another after the 1500s' swim.
- (3) Should we still have bonus events
  - (a) Rules currently do not allow for bonus events
  - (b) Should allow a swimmer to use bonus events so that they at least swim four events but they must be entered into at least one event they have a qualifying time for.
- (c) Motion
  - (i) For the long course Championship Meet swimmers will be allowed to enter bonus events up to 4 total individual events for any individual with an individual time standard. CF
  - (ii) Seconded RB
  - (iii) Tabled to New Business
- (4) Should we still have two divisions or just one for team awards.
  - (a) We will not generate the revenue that we do for Short Course
  - (b) How many small teams participate
  - (c) Do you do it based on Summer numbers or Winter numbers
  - (d) Until more teams get involved should just leave as one division.
  - (e) Motion
    - (i) For the Long Course Championship Meet team awards will only be awarded to a single division. RB
    - (ii) Seconded CF
    - (iii) Tabled to New Business

## c) Tabled Rule Changes

Proposed Rule Change	Reason for Change	Amended Language	Passed/Failed /Tabled
<p><b>R12</b> 2.2. The Illinois YMCA Swimming District Swimming Championships for boys and girls ("District Championships") shall be held. <del>no later than one week before the State Championships.</del> Dates for District Championships shall be determined by the District Committees <del>after the dates for the State Championships have been established,</del> and in all cases set prior to September 15 of the preceding year. <b>No District is permitted to host any meet on the same weekend as a State Championship.</b></p>	<p>It is important that districts meets are still held but when these events are held should be up to the individual districts and if a district chooses should be able to hold it after the State Championship but not on the same weekend as.</p>	<p>2.2. The Illinois YMCA Swimming District Swimming Championships  <b>2.2.1</b> For boys and girls ("District Championships") shall be held <b>during the short course season annually.</b> <del>no later than one week before the State Championships.</del>  <b>2.2.2</b> Dates for District Championships shall be determined by the District Committees <del>after the dates for the State Championships have been established, and in all</del></p>	<p>Passed as amended 1 nay.</p>



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		<p>cases set prior to September 15 of the preceding year.</p> <p><b>2.2.2 No District is permitted to host any meet on the same weekend as an Illinois YMCA Swimming State Championship.</b></p>	
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**Notes**

KA- Needs to specify Illinois YMCA Swimming Championship when talking about not being able to host a meet on the same weekend.  
 MS-We don't need any of the language in black and just have the new language.  
 JG-Seeing swimmers are not required to swim districts we should not force a district to have a meet.  
 KA-Should be three separate parts first are districts required, second when and third not being allowed on the same weekend.  
 ER-Having it stated as annually a District could have their District Meet during the summer. If you state it during the Short Course season.  
 JG-Why do we care if we are not requiring swimmers to splash at Districts.  
 ER-We should have a Championship meet for every level of swimmer. It is a coach's decision if they want their swimmers who already have State times to swim ad Districts but we need the meet for toughs who do not.  
 CF-Everyone will continue to do it until they don't so we need to keep it in the rules.  
 DB-State Committee took over the State Meet because nobody wanted to host the meet anymore. Chicago District had done the same with the District meet several years ago because of the same reason. If we take it out of the rules a District who can't find a host will say we are just not going to have the meet.  
 KC-Districts should be required to host the meet and should have flexibility on when.

Proposed Rule Change	Reason for Change	Amended Language	Passed/Failed /Tabled
<p><del>2.4. The District Chairs will collect from the District Championships" host YMCAs and remit to the State Treasurer the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for their' District Championships to cover expenses of the State Committee.</del></p>	<p>Nobody pays it anyway and I don't want to chase people, especially given we're going to put over \$15k into the account in March.</p>		<p>Passed unanimously</p> <p>One abstention</p>

**Notes**

Proposed Rule Change	Reason for Change	Amended Language	Passed/Failed /Tabled
<p><b>R13</b><del>2.6. In connection with the State Championships, the meet host may conduct a qualifying meet for the primary purpose of providing State swimmers (12 years of age and older) an opportunity to achieve YMCA</del></p>	<p>With the proposed 2.5 day meet there will be no time to conduct this.</p>		<p>Passed unanimously</p>



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<p><del>national qualifying times in events not included in the State Championship and secondarily providing State swimmers (12 and older) an opportunity to achieve personal times in any event. Such meet shall be run separate from the State Championships on the Friday immediately preceding the State Championships, and it shall not be a YMCA sanctioned event, and the timeline is not to exceed 2 hours. Should the projected timeline exceed 2 hours, events shall be limited by the host to meet a projected timeline of 2 hours or less by prioritizing those YMCA national events not swum at the State Champs first and the remaining events at the host's discretion. The State Committee shall provide officials for the meet. There will be no scoring of the meet, and no awards shall be presented. Participation in such meet shall not constitute participation in the State Championships, and these Rules as they relate to Age Groups, Limits on Entries and Entry Changes, Qualifications for Participation in State Championships (except 6.5 and 6.6), Fees, Awards, Scoring, and Records shall not apply to such separate meet.</del></p>			
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**Notes**

MS- It says may host so why does it need to be stricken.

Proposed Rule Change	Reason for Change	Amended Language	Passed/Failed /Tabled						
<p><b>R14</b> 15.1 Each District Chairperson shall send the following information to the designated recipient on or before the due date:</p>	<p>With the competitive season technically starting September 1<sup>st</sup> this information is need sooner then October 1<sup>st</sup>.</p>		<p>Passed unanimously</p>						
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District Chair Information	State Chair, State	October September 1							





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n (name, address, email, phone)	Secretary, Webmaster				
District Representatives to the State Committee (name, address, email, phone)	State Chair, State Secretary, Webmaster	October September 1			
District Teams and Team Contact Persons (name, address, email, phone)	State Secretary, Webmaster	October September 1			
District Championship Medal Order	State Secretary	October Fall State Meeting			
State and District Championship Meet Sanction Requests	Group Representative for Competitive Swimming	December 1			
District By-Laws, and Contact Persons (name, address, email, and phone)	YMCA Group Representative and State Secretary	December 15			
The officials chair will	State Officials Chair	45 Days Prior to the State			



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solicit recommendations from district chairs for specific positions for the State Champion ships 45 days prior to the state Champion ships.		Champion ships			
District Rosters for historical purposes	YMCA Group Representative and State Secretary	February 4 3			

**Notes**

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<p><b>B2</b> 9.04(e) The treasurer shall prepare and present a detailed year to date budget at the Spring Committee meeting and a final budget at the Fall Committee meeting            (i) The budget will have all revenue and expenses for the year to date including detailed budgets for both championship meets</p>	<p>With the State Committee taking over responsibilities of the state meet and increased revenue and expenses for Illinois YMCA Swimming it is important that we plan to make sure we cover all expenses.</p>	<p>9.04(e) The treasurer shall prepare and present a detailed year to date budget analysis at the Spring Committee meeting and a final budget analysis at the Fall Committee meeting            (i) The budget analysis will have compare all revenue and expenses for the year to date including detailed budgets for both championship meets</p>	<p>Passed as amended</p>

**Notes**

DB-I think the thought is for us to be as transparent as possible  
 KA-I think we are talking about reconciled budget or actual



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JR-Budget is a forecast. What your talking about is a year to date financial statement.  
 CF -The treasurer shall prepare and present a detailed year to date budget analysis at the Spring Committee meeting and a final budget analysis at the Fall Committee meeting  
 The budget analysis will have all revenue and expenses for the year to date including detailed budgets for both championship meets  
 JR-Instead of will have change it to will compare

Proposed Rule Change	Reason for Change	Amended Language	Passed/Failed /Tabled
<b>B3</b> 9.04(d) The treasurer shall prepare and present a detailed budget for the following year at the Fall Committee Meeting for approval. (i) The budget will have all expected revenue and expenses for the year including detailed budgets for both championship meets.	With the State Committee taking over responsibilities of the state meet and increased revenue and expenses for Illinois YMCA Swimming it is important that we plan to make sure we cover all expenses.		Passed
<b>Notes</b>			

## 8) New Buisness

### a) Proposed By-law /rule changes

Proposed Rule Change Proposed by: RY	Reason for Change	Amended Language	Passed/Failed /Tabled
<b>B4</b> Section 5.01 The Illinois YMCA Swim Committee shall consist of: (c) The immediate past Illinois YMCA Swimming Chairperson to be referred to as Chair Emeritus and prior past Illinois YMCA Swimming Chairpersons to be referred to as Chair Emeriti.  5.01(c)(i) The Chair Emeritus shall have a vote on the State Committee.  5.01(c)(ii) The Chair Emeriti shall have a voice but no vote.	Providing voice for other past chairs allows them to speak up and be heard (offering motions perhaps) but not having a formal vote.		Tabled



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<b>Notes</b>			
JR-Motion to Table MH-Second			
<b>Proposed Rule Change Proposed by: DB</b>	<b>Reason for Change</b>	<b>Amended Language</b>	<b>Passed/Failed /Tabled</b>
<b>P1</b> All Officials Trainings offered in Illinois YMCA Swimming shall charge the same amount per participant.	All Officials Trainings participants should be paying the same amount regardless of location.	All Officials Trainings offered in Illinois YMCA Swimming shall charge the same amount per participant. The price shall be set annually by State Officials Chair.	Tabled
<b>Notes</b>			
JR-What variance do we have in the state currently DB-One District charged \$23 and another District charged \$40 JR-Looking at National listing \$35 is the lowest and \$45 is the highest. BB-Who sets the amount. DB-How much is it to run the class, how much for the book, how much for the patch what else is needed. JR-\$23 is what we have to pay for LCDC to YUSA until it changes, \$2 plus some small change for the patch, \$6 for the book that is a total of \$32 leaving the host Y \$8 to cover refreshments. BK-We actually lost a little bit of money on the training we hosted. CF-We should amend it to add The price shall be set annually by State Officials Chair. DB-I would like to table this and have Joe go back to the trainers and see what is the minimum number we might be able to charge for this. RB-Motion to table KA-Second			
<b>Proposed Rule Change Proposed by: CF</b>	<b>Reason for Change</b>	<b>Amended Language</b>	<b>Passed/Failed /Tabled</b>
<b>R1</b> For the long course Championship Meet swimmers will be allowed to enter bonus events up to 4 total individual events for any individual with an individual time standard.			Passed unanimously
<b>Notes</b>			
RB moved to suspend the rules CF second passed Motion passed unanimously			
<b>Proposed Rule Change Proposed by: RB</b>	<b>Reason for Change</b>	<b>Amended Language</b>	<b>Passed/Failed /Tabled</b>
<b>R2</b> For the long course Championship Meet team awards will only be awarded to a single division.			passed



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<b>Notes</b>			
RB moved to suspend the rules CF second passed Motion passed unanimously			
<b>Proposed Rule Change</b> <b>Proposed by:</b> JG	<b>Reason for Change</b>	<b>Amended Language</b>	<b>Passed/Failed /Tabled</b>
<b>R3</b> 3.1 A swimmer's age classification for competition shall be determined by the swimmer's age on February 1st			No Second
<b>Notes</b>			
<p>JG-After a year of experiencing this overwhelmingly feel it negatively impacted to many swimmers. Had swimmers who missed out on State because they aged up from 25's to 50's Dave B-Point of order. Is the age-up date part of the technical rules?</p> <p>BK-We should stay with the rule.</p> <p>Dave B-No matter what date is chosen someone is going to lose out. It is not fair for someone to swim against a swimmer who is actually a year older and should be in the next age group.</p> <p>MH-I am going to make sure my kids will swim up if they are going to age up before the state meet.</p> <p>RB-If you change it back we will lose some swimmers because they it appears we can't make up our mind. We have State Meet Records that are faster than national records because some of the swimmers were too old to qualify the swim for a national record. My team benefited greatly from the old rule but I and the Illini District wanted it changed five years ago.</p> <p>JG-I think the majority of our District felt we made a rule change that had an overall negative impact.</p> <p>CF-National Meet is first day of the meet and they are our national governing body</p> <p>MS-I was originally against the age-up date the first day of the meet but no matter what date we chose someone loses out. We finally made the change to eliminate some confusion between us and other governing bodies knowing full well that there were going to be some kids that it affected more than others. I didn't like that it was right at championship time but that is a coaching and education thing. As a coach you need to prepare your kids for what they will be swimming come championship time.</p> <p>Darby B- In a few years none of the swimmers or parents will remember that the date was December 1<sup>st</sup>. We need to look forward not backwards. We can't have knee jerk reactions based on one year. We need to let it run and see what happens.</p>			
<b>Proposed Rule Change</b> <b>Proposed by:</b> Dave B	<b>Reason for Change</b>	<b>Amended Language</b>	<b>Passed/Failed /Tabled</b>
<b>R4</b> The ILSWYMS will be used to set and maintain Illinois YMCA Swimming records.			Tabled
<b>Notes</b>			
<p>Dave B-We can set any requirements we want as far as what meets count and don't</p> <p>JR-Should follow National and require electronic timing</p> <p>MH-If you have a YMCA State Record and you have a swimmer on a team that doesn't really swim YMCA meets only USA meets how can you count that?</p> <p>JR-If a swimmer is a member in good standing with their YMCA and swim for the YMCA team the</p>			



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time should count.  
RB-If swimming for team USA time should not count.  
RB-Seconded

arby B- I am going to skip over items b & c right now because some people need to leave and they are requesting to address item d & e

## **b) Apparel Vendor**

- i) Fine Design Proposals currently 5 year deal**
  - (1) State Meets**
  - (2) State Meets + District/Jr. Districts**
    - (a) Would have to sell \$23,000 to get 30%**
- ii) Northwest Design Proposals currently 1 year deal**
  - (1) State Meets**
  - (2) State + District/Jr. Districts**
    - (a) Benefit a guarantee of \$12,000 or 30 % whatever is greater for State**
    - (b) Flat 30% for the District meets.**
- iii) All four district are currently using Fine Designs it would be beneficial to have it all locked into the contract.**
- iv) They are expensive**
- v) We have some time to look these over and make an informed decision.**

## **c) 2019 Qualifying Times**

- i) Went back and recalculated times based on swimmers age at that years meet.**
- ii) Without doing this we would be in the same situation for 2019 as we were with the 8 & Under in 2018**
- iii) Motion**
  - (1) Accept the Time Standards as presented RB**
  - (2) Second ER**
  - (3) Motion passed**

## **d) Dates for 2019, 2020 & 2021 Short Course Meet**

- i) If you did not know we were hoping to have the 2019 meet March 8<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>. Unfortunately there was an error with Lake Centrals record keeping and they promised to pool to another team to host ISI Age Group Championships.**
- ii) Lake Central has offered us the weekend before or after.**
- iii) Rec Plex has also put in a bid to host the weekend of March 8<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>**
- iv) Motion**
  - (1) Weekend of March 15<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> 2019. CO**
  - (2) Seconded RB**
  - (3) Motion passed**
- v) Thought is we want to set our 2020 & 2021 dates set so we can get a pool locked down and no one can take it from us.**
- vi) Town & Country District believes that going two weeks after IHSA Boys State would be best unless YMCA Nationals had a drastic change in dates.**
- vii) With the age-up date do we want to keep flip flopping weekends.**



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- viii) The thought is we don't we pick a weekend and go with it.
  - ix) There is a concern about being too close to YMCA Nationals
    - (1) If it get to close a lot of these swimmers will not come.
  - x) What about if teams had to choose between Y State and Age Groups
    - (1) We would bring most of our kids but not all
    - (2) Age Groups is one of the fastest Age Group meets in the Country
  - xi) I think we need to wait until fall until we have more information from ISI
  - xii) Swimmers really liked it being earlier this year but don't think it should conflict with Age Groups
- e) Dates for 2019, 2020 & 2021 Long Course Meet
- i) 2019 meet typically would be July 19<sup>th</sup> -21<sup>st</sup>
- f) Election of Officers
- i) State Chair
    - (1) Nominations
      - (a) Darby Brtva by MH
      - (b) Seconded by ER
      - (c) Elected by vote of affirmation
  - ii) Secretary
    - (1) Nominations
      - (a) Scott Pendland by RB
      - (b) Seconded JR
      - (c) Elected by vote of affirmation
  - iii) Treasurer
    - (1) Nominations
      - (a) Rob Busby by JR
    - (2) Point of Order Dave B
      - (a) Has reached his term limit
      - (b) If no one else is elected Rob can act indefinitely as State Treasure
  - iv) State Officials Chair
    - (1) Will be voted on by Officials in the coming weeks.
  - v) Other New Business
    - (1) Illini District wanted it brought up about limiting number of swimmers per team.
      - (a) If a swimmer doesn't score points is it exhibition?
        - (i) Technically it isn't
        - (ii) Y of the USA doesn't allow exhibition swimming.
        - (iii) Would medal but no points.
        - (iv) Would not be exhibition.
      - (b) When we went to new format it was supposed to put the meet into swimmers and coaches hands.
      - (c) Was brought up to distribute more points smaller teams
      - (d) It really doesn't change a thing it just artificially inflate teams points
- g) Next Meeting Date



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i) September 16<sup>th</sup> 2018

h) Adjournment

i) 1:52 pm





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## Chairman's Report

### Illinois YMCA Swimming State Committee Meeting

September 16, 2018

Great job on a successful long course season! I know it is a short season, but there was some fast racing at the state meet.

We had another great long course meet! The meet ran very smoothly! I did not hear many complaints at all with the meet. Thank-you Dave Brtva, Rob Busby, Chris Flamion, and Alex Totura for all of their hard work with this meet. It ran swimmingly!

Congratulations to Joe Rozani on being re-elected to officials state chair. I know he has many great ideas moving forward with the officials in the state. I cannot wait to see the changes coming. And I encourage all the coaches in the state to get more parents involved with swimming. The more officials we have the better the meets can be run.

I did speak to Meredith Griffin about the issues we have had in the past with our Regional group rep. We have come up with a plan to make sure we are being heard and getting the information in a timing manner from national.

We have many new coaches this season. I am asking that as a coaching collective we help get the new coaches onboard and pointing them in the correct directions for the help they need. Communication is key for all coaches, we need to be using the state website, the national website, the YMCA coaches Facebook page to make sure we are all staying in the loop.

New for this season, all coaches need to be registered with national by December 1. After December 1 a \$25 late fee per coach will be asserted. Register your team and your coaches as soon as possible.

I am still looking to set-up a meeting with key members of Illinois swimming. By now, you should know that Tony Young has resigned, so we will be looking at pushing the meeting back to work with the new leadership once it is in place.

Let's keep making the changes we need to move IL YMCA Swimming to the next level. Keeping pushing the envelope and giving your swimmers the best chance for a fun and fast season!

Good luck this season! See ya'all on the pool deck!

Respectfully Submitted,

Darby Brtva  
IL YMCA Swimming State Chair  
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<b>Illinois YMCA State Committee</b>			
<b>Balance Sheet</b>			
<b>Journal</b>	<b>Credit</b>	<b>Debit</b>	<b>Balance</b>
<i>Beginning Balance</i>			\$ 9,702.55
Discrepancy in SC Collections		\$118.00	
Vendor Error in our Favor	\$858.12		
Collections for State Age Group Banners	\$388.80		
Meet Revenue			
Individual Entry Fees	\$12,322.00		
Relay Entry Fees	\$2,920.00		
IN Splash Fee	\$1,317.00		
Athlete Surcharge	\$4,390.00		
Fine Designs	\$1,926.25		
South Shore Housing	\$0.00		
Photog	\$0.00		
Maui Wauai	\$0.00		
Swim Shop	\$264.92		
Late Fees	\$0.00		
Fall 2017 Meeting Expenses			
Reimbursement		\$129.07	
Jimmy John's		\$112.35	
Web Domain/Conference Calling		\$59.36	
State Medals (3 meets worth)		\$8,297.89	
Meet Expenses			
Pool Rental		\$10,250.00	
Banners		\$982.00	
YMCA Sanction		\$50.00	
USAS Sanction		\$50.00	
IN Splash Fee & Entry %		\$2,104.56	
Hospitality		\$3,196.95	
Bag Tags		\$784.11	
Scholarships		\$0.00	
Signage		\$0.00	
Hotel Rooms		\$577.92	
Office Supplies		\$0.00	
Officials Polos		\$0.00	
Volunteer Compensation		\$3,650.00	
Family Discounts		\$50.00	
<i>Account Subtotals</i>	\$24,387.09	\$30,412.21	
<i>Account Net Change</i>			\$(6,025.12)
<i>Account Ending Balance</i>			\$ 3,677.43
<i>Submitted by Rob Busby</i>			



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2018 Account Balance				Forecasted		Actual	
				\$3,427.43		\$ -	
<b>SC Income</b>				Budget		Actual	Diff
Individual Entry Fees	2500	\$5.00		\$12,500.00		\$ -	(\$12,500.00)
Relay Entry Fees	410	\$20.00		\$8,200.00		\$ -	(\$8,200.00)
IN Splash Fee	1100	\$3.00		\$3,300.00		\$ -	(\$3,300.00)
Athlete Surcharge	1100	\$10.00		\$11,000.00		\$ -	(\$11,000.00)
T-shirts				\$10,000.00		\$ -	(\$10,000.00)
Hotel				\$500.00		\$ -	(\$500.00)
Maui Wau				\$300.00		\$ -	(\$300.00)
Photographer				\$350.00		\$ -	(\$350.00)
Swim Shop				\$700.00		\$ -	(\$700.00)
Fines				\$ -		\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL				\$46,850.00		\$ -	(\$46,850.00)
<b>SC Expenses</b>				Budget		Actual	Diff
Pool Rental				\$11,600.00		\$ -	(\$11,600.00)
Banners				\$1,300.00		\$ -	(\$1,300.00)
YMCA Sanction Fee				\$50.00		\$ -	(\$50.00)
IN Sanction Fee				\$50.00		\$ -	(\$50.00)
IN Splash Fee	1100	\$2.00		\$2,200.00		\$ -	(\$2,200.00)
IN Entry Fee				\$1,656.00		\$ -	(\$1,656.00)
Hospitality				\$6,000.00		\$ -	(\$6,000.00)
Bag Tags	1475	\$0.80		\$1,180.00		\$ -	(\$1,180.00)
Scholarships				\$1,000.00		\$ -	(\$1,000.00)
Signage				\$50.00		\$ -	(\$50.00)
Hotel Rooms (Chair/Key Officials)				\$800.00		\$ -	(\$800.00)
Office Supplies				\$250.00		\$ -	(\$250.00)
Volunteer t-shirts	50	\$5.00		\$250.00		\$ -	(\$250.00)
Officials Polos	75	\$18.00		\$1,350.00		\$ -	(\$1,350.00)
Printing				\$500.00		\$ -	(\$500.00)
Volunteer compensation	19.5	24	\$10.00	\$4,680.00		\$ -	(\$4,680.00)
Family Discouts		10	\$10.00	\$100.00		\$ -	(\$100.00)
Total				\$32,916.00		\$ -	(\$33,016.00)
Net				\$13,934.00		\$ -	(\$13,834.00)
<b>LC Income</b>				Budget		Actual	Diff
Individual Entry Fees	1900	\$7.00		\$13,300.00		\$ -	(\$13,300.00)
Relay Entry Fees	145	\$20.00		\$2,900.00		\$ -	(\$2,900.00)
IN Splash Fee	450	\$3.00		\$1,350.00		\$ -	(\$1,350.00)
Athlete Surcharge	450	\$10.00		\$4,500.00		\$ -	(\$4,500.00)
T-shirts				\$1,900.00		\$ -	(\$1,900.00)



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Hotel				\$ -			\$ -	\$ -
Maui Wauai				\$ -			\$ -	\$ -
Photographer				\$ -			\$ -	\$ -
Swim Shop				\$150.00			\$ -	(\$150.00)
<b>TOTAL</b>				\$24,100.00			\$ -	(\$24,100.00)
<b>LC Expenses</b>				<b>Budget</b>			<b>Actual</b>	<b>Diff</b>
Pool Rental				\$10,500.00			\$ -	(\$10,500.00)
Banners				\$650.00			\$ -	(\$650.00)
YMCA Sanction Fee				\$50.00			\$ -	(\$50.00)
IN Sanction Fee				\$50.00			\$ -	(\$50.00)
IN Splash Fee		450	\$2.00	\$900.00		441	\$ -	(\$900.00)
IN Entry Fee		450		\$1,064.00			\$ -	(\$1,064.00)
Hospitality				\$5,000.00			\$ -	(\$5,000.00)
Bag Tags		1000	\$0.80	\$800.00			\$ -	(\$800.00)
Signage				\$50.00			\$ -	(\$50.00)
Hotel Rooms (Chair/Key Officials)				\$800.00			\$ -	(\$800.00)
Office Supplies				\$250.00			\$ -	(\$250.00)
Volunteer t-shirts		50	\$5.00	\$250.00			\$ -	(\$250.00)
Officials Polos		75	\$18.00	\$1,350.00			\$ -	(\$1,350.00)
Printing				\$500.00			\$ -	(\$500.00)
Volunteer compensation	19.5	24	\$10.00	\$4,680.00			\$ -	(\$4,680.00)
Family Discouts		5	\$10.00	\$50.00			\$ -	(\$50.00)
<b>Total</b>				\$26,944.00			\$ -	(\$26,944.00)
<b>Net</b>				(\$2,844.00)			\$ -	\$2,844.00
<b>Year Program Income</b>				<b>Budget</b>			<b>Actual</b>	<b>Diff</b>
<b>Year Program Expenses</b>								
Swim Camp				\$ -			\$ -	\$ -
National Caps and T-shirts				\$1,000.00			\$ -	(\$1,000.00)
State Financial Assistance							\$ -	\$ -
Name Tags				\$650.00			\$ -	(\$650.00)
Spring Meeting				\$250.00			\$ -	(\$250.00)
Fall State Meeting				\$250.00			\$ -	(\$250.00)
Medal Order for following years meets				\$5,600.00			\$ -	(\$5,600.00)
Website and Conference Call				\$60.00			\$ -	(\$60.00)
<b>2019 Year End Balance</b>				\$6,957.43			\$ -	(\$6,957.43)



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## Safe Sport Act Overview, Implications for YMCAs, FAQs and Resources

**OVERVIEW** Signed into law in February 2018, **new federal legislation has expanded the requirements around sexual abuse reporting and prevention policies** for organizations that arrange or sponsor youth sports competitions. The Protecting Young Victims from Sexual Abuse and Safe Sport Authorization Act of 2017, commonly referred to as The Safe Sport Act, was created in response to recent revelations of ongoing abuse within USA Gymnastics. **The new requirements affect organizations that arrange interstate or international amateur athletic competitions for minors, as well as the adults working with minor amateur athletes on behalf of those organizations.**

**YMCA of the USA (Y-USA) recommends all YMCAs that offer youth sporting activities take steps to ensure their policies and procedures for abuse prevention and reporting align with the law.** If you have specific questions about if and how the legislation applies to your YMCA, **please consult legal counsel to assist with interpreting the law and its implications for your YMCA.**

**THE REQUIREMENTS** The major requirements under the law include that:

- 1. All adults authorized by the organization to interact with athletes—including volunteers—are deemed mandated reporters.** All mandated reporters must report any incidents or suspected incidents of child abuse as soon as possible (**in no event later than 24 hours**) to the appropriate authorities. (Child abuse is defined as physical or mental injury, sexual abuse or exploitation, or negligent treatment.) For organizations that are sanctioned by or under the jurisdiction of National Governing Bodies, such as USA Gymnastics or USA Swimming, mandated reporters also must report to the US Center for Safe Sport. Penalties, in the form of a fine or imprisonment, are dependent on the state law and can be significant.
- 2. Organizations must offer and provide consistent training** regarding prevention and reporting of sexual abuse to adults who are in contact with athletes (including volunteers). Subject to parental consent, the training must also be made available to minor members.
- 3. Organizations must establish procedures to prevent abuse.** Specifically, they must establish reasonable procedures to limit one-on-one interactions between an athlete who is a minor and an adult without being in an observable and interruptible distance from another adult.
4. Organizations must protect those making reports from retaliation.

**PROTECTING YOUTH FROM ABUSE IN THE Y** Keeping children and teens safe always has been the Y's top priority, **and YMCAs that have adopted best practices in child safety likely are meeting many of the requirements outlined by the Safe Sport Act.** Specifically, the child protection requirements of the new Child Protection and Aquatics Safety Membership Qualification, approved by member associations in 2017, require training for staff and volunteers and reporting of abuse by staff and volunteers in accordance with applicable laws. In addition, it also requires the completion of a self-assessment that helps Ys review and improve organizational policies regarding abuse prevention.

**While working to meet the member qualification requirements will assist in complying with the Safe Sport Act, it is still critical that your association learn about the specific requirements of the law and take any additional steps necessary to ensure compliance.**



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## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

**1. Who is affected by the Safe Sport Act?** This Act applies to organizations that sponsor or arrange interstate or international amateur athletic competition for minors. This includes National Governing Bodies (NGBs) like USA Gymnastics, USA Swimming and other Olympic sports, but it also can include camps, public and private schools, collegiate sports, country clubs, community organizations and sport facilities. In addition, adults who are considered mandated reporters can be sanctioned under the laws of the state where they reside if they fail to report abuse as required.

**2. What if my YMCA does not engage in interstate or international competition?** The term interstate is very broad. Even if your programs do not participate in interstate or international competitions regularly, other activities may still qualify. For example, programs with participants who live in a different state may be considered interstate activity. **Y-USA encourages all YMCAs that offer youth sports activities to comply with the law.** If you believe your Y would not be affected, you are encouraged to consult your legal counsel to be sure.

**3. What type of training is required for my staff and volunteers?** The Act requires organizations to offer and provide consistent training to adults in regular contact with amateur athletes who are minors, and the training must address both reporting abuse and measures to prevent abuse. This would include any staff and volunteers approved to interact with youth athletes at your Y. Trainings on the topics of prevention and reporting are available from Praesidium (see RESOURCES below). If any of your Y's sports programs are governed by a National Governing Body, the US Center for Safe Sport is also developing training that your Y must use.

**4. Are there additional requirements for National Governing Body Organizations and Paralympic Sports?** For any activities governed by National Governing Bodies and Paralympic sports, additional procedures and policies are required under the act. The organizations must enact oversight procedures, including regular and random audits conducted by subject matter experts, like Praesidium. Additionally, these organizations are required to report suspicions of abuse to the U.S. Center for Safe Sport, implement a standardized mechanism for reporting and enact procedures to prohibit retaliation.

**5. What if some YMCA staff and volunteers are minors themselves?** The Act states that **adults** who interact with minor athletes are considered mandated reporters. It is generally accepted that the term 'adult' applies to those 18 years of age and older. However, state laws can vary, so Y-USA recommends that YMCAs consult with their legal counsel on this point. In addition, Y- USA recommends that YMCAs develop policies that instruct anyone who is not a mandated reporter but is interacting with athletes to report any suspicions or incidents of abuse to a supervisor. We also recommend that volunteers and staff who are under the age of 18 be well-versed in your prevention and reporting policies and that they go through the appropriate prevention training.

### From Praesidium

- • Safe Sport Overview
- • Safe Sport Infographic
- • Trainings: To access, email [capinfo@praesidiuminc.com](mailto:capinfo@praesidiuminc.com):
  - Athlete Protection Course
  - Athlete Protection: Swim Edition Course
  - Duty to Report: Mandated Reporter Course

If you have additional questions for Y-USA, please email [childprotection@ymca.net](mailto:childprotection@ymca.net) or call Praesidium's helpline at 855-347-0751.



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## Coaches Registration

**New this year:** All Coaches will be required to be registered by December 1<sup>st</sup>. Any registration after December 1<sup>st</sup> will cost \$25 per Coach.

- All coach certifications must be uploaded to the registration site. Do not mail paper copies. Enter the correct expiration dates.
- **NOTE:** The YMCA of the USA requires aquatic staff, including swim coaches, to renew CPR annually, regardless of the expiration date on the certification card. You will enter the completion date of your CPR course, not the expiration date on your card. Online courses not accepted.
- First Aid is no longer included as a separate certification in the Red Cross Safety Training for Swim Coaches course. Therefore, coaches with a Safety Training certification need to also take and upload First Aid certification. Online courses not accepted.
- There is a spot to upload the completed Principles workbook on the coach's registration page. Do not send it to the regional representative.
- Your YMCA Coach Card is available only on the TeamUnify mobile OnDeck app. This app is available free to everyone, not just TeamUnify customers.  
**No cards will be printed.**
- Check the coaches listed for your team and remove any who are no longer with your program. When you enter the registration system, select YMCA Admin, then select the coach, select Edit and remove as YMCA coach. Use this link for further instructions: <http://university.teamunify.com/ymca-registration-portal/ymca-coach-registration#YMCA-registration-3-7>

## Annual YMCA Team and Coach Registration

Each year, YMCA teams and coaches complete an online YMCA Swimming registration. This process creates an important communication and data collection link between the national, regional and local levels of YMCA Swimming. The registration portal is accessed through the regional YMCA websites or the national YMCA swimming and diving website – [www.ymcaswimminganddiving.org](http://www.ymcaswimminganddiving.org).

Deadlines: December 1 (Short Course Season); July 1 (Long Course Season)

Certifications will not be verified and coach's deck passes will not be activated after these dates. Team Registration • \$50, payable to YMCA of the USA • Required for team participation in any YMCA sanctioned (championship or invitational) meet



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## Female Athlete Representative Report Illinois YMCA Swimming State Committee Meeting September 16, 2018

All the athletes really enjoyed the 2018 Summer long course championships!

The swimmers really liked having lane ten open for warm ups and cool down during the meet, the flow of the awards during finals, the bags of ice for injuries, and the new order of events.

Things the swimmers would like to see improved are restrictions on bonus events. Athletes who did not have bonus events want time standards so people who are far off a cut are not swimming that particular event and take so much extra time to finish. Athletes with the bonus cuts would also like time standards for bonus events because they want to earn a cut, not just be given a cut. Athletes also did not like being circle ceded in prelims because the heats were so spread out time wise that there was not as much competition in some heat than there could have been.

Possible theme ideas for Winter State 2018 from the swimmers:

- Decades
- Beach
- TV Shows/Movies
- Mardi Gras
- Luau
- USA

Respectfully Submitted,

Katelyn Carlson

Female Athlete Representative

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## Webmaster's Report Illinois YMCA Swimming State Committee Meeting September 16, 2018

### ILSWYMS-

Database is up to date. Top 20 Times report is posted for the Long Course Season. An email went out to coaches notifying them of this and asking them to contact me with any issues they might notice and an opportunity to submit any meets they may not have. I gave to Friday September 14th to finalize the Top 20 list.

I received very few meets this summer and know that if I would have run a times recon a large number of swims would have not been in the database. I believe we need to have a master schedule for Long Course season as well just not sure on when it should be due.

With the multiple occurrences of meets that were supposed to be closed YMCA meets that were not due to several different reasons I am asking that the State Chair send out a reminder of what counts as a closed meet. I have sent this reminder other years but maybe if it comes from the Chair it might carry some more weight.

I would like the state to purchase a version of Team Manager for use for the database. The version I am currently using is very old and no longer supported.

### Accounts –

Have continued working on cleaning up the accounts list and verifying correct emails. Currently 112 of the 419 accounts have email addresses that have not been verified. There are currently 11 officials that expired over the summer but I am waiting on rosters from classes that were held over the summer before I suspend their accounts. There is approximately 29 officials who have opted out from receiving email. I ask that the trainers and coaches explain to everyone the importance of staying on the email list. Not only is this the primary source of communication official needs and trainings any and all rule changes/clarifications are sent out to all officials. I am still of the opinion that it would be greatly beneficial to have all Asst. Coaches in the system as well. This would help to assure information is being delivered to teams even when there is a coaching change.

### Officials-



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All officials with the exception of any new officials from the summer classes have accounts. I am working on updating the USAS only officials that are registered with our teams so they will receive notifications about official needs for meets and other important information. They are listed in a separate group so any correspondence that needs to happen with YMCA officials only is easy and possible.

### Invitational Meets-

I will again be posting the Long Course Season on March 16th. If this needs to be sooner so teams can get there schedules together I am open to change it.

### Master Meet Schedule –

Meet schedules are due to me on September 15<sup>th</sup>. As of writing this report I am waiting to receive schedules from all 4 districts. I would like to remind everyone also that any changes to their schedule be it additions or subtractions need to be communicated in a timely manner. I would not want to assess the \$50 for a meet that had been canceled as well as I need know that I should be expecting something for a meet that had been added.

### Website-

We need to do better on promoting our website to all the coaches and officials. I recently found out that there are some head coaches in the state that had never even been on the site. There is a lot of useful information on the site for both coaches, officials and even parents and swimmers. I would like to work with the athlete reps find out and make it even more useful for the athletes as well.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dave Brtva  
Webmaster  
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## **Chicago District Report**

- Chicago District met on Wednesday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>
  
- New District Officers were elected
  - District Chairperson – Michael Fleming
  - Secretary – Was left unfilled
  - State Representative – Mike Howard (Retiring)
  - Official Coordinator – Kevin Anderson
  
- New Swim Coaches
  - Irving Park – Mark (last name?)
  - Foglia YMCA – Lizzie Schaefer
  
- Next District meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, January 16th
  
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## Illini District Committee Report

### Illini District Committee Report

Changes to our Champ meets:

- Junior Districts is Back!
- Districts to have strict IE time standards, no 6&U events

Saturday Morning			Sunday Morning		
Girls	Event	Boys	Girls	Event	Boys
101	10&U 200 FR	102	301	10&U 200 IM	302
103	8&U 25 BR	104	303	8&U 25 BK	304
105	10&U 50 BR	106	305	10&U 50 BK	306
107	8&U 100 IM	108	307	8&U 50 FR	308
109	10&U 100 IM	110	309	10&U 100 FR	310
111	8&U 25 FR	112	311	8&U 25 FL	312
113	10&U 50 FR	114	313	10&U 50 FL	314
115	8&U 100 Medley Relay	116	315	8&U 100 FR Relay	316
117	10&U 200 Medley Relay	118	317	10&U 200 FR Relay	318
Saturday Afternoon			Sunday Afternoon		
Girls	Event	Boys	Girls	Event	Boys
201	21&U 400 FR Relay	202	401	21&U 400 MR Relay	402
203	12&U 200 IM	204	403	12&U 200 FR	404
205	14&U 200 IM	206	405	14&U 200 FR	406
207	21&U 200 IM	208	407	21&U 200 FR	408
209	12&U 50 BR	210	409	12&U 50 BK	410
211	14&U 100 BR	212	411	14&U 100 BK	412
213	21&U 100 BR	214	413	21&U 100 BK	414
215	12&U 100 FR	216	415	12&U 100 FL	416
217	14&U 100 FR	218	417	21&U 200 FL	418
219	21&U 100 FR	220	419	12&U 50 FR	420
221	12&U 100 BK	222	421	14&U 50 FR	422
223	21&U 200 BK	224	423	21&U 50 FR	424
225	12&U 50 FL	226	425	12&U 100 BR	426
227	14&U 100 FL	228	427	21&U 200 BR	428
229	21&U 100 FL	230	429	12&U 200 FR Relay	430
231	12&U 200 Medley Relay	232	431	14&U 200 FR Relay	432
233	14&U 200 Medley Relay	234	433	21&U 200 FR Relay	434
235	21&U 200 Medley Relay	236			
237	21&U 500 FR	238			

*Submitted by Rob Busby*



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## **2018 Illinois Long Course YMCA Swimming Championship Meet Director's Report Illinois YMCA Swimming State Committee Meeting September 16, 2018**

I would first like to thank my Championship Committee of Rob Busby, Alex Totura and Chris Flaimon. All of them spent a lot of time and several conference calls this past season to make this meet a great success. The three of them have made my job as Meet Director very easy. With that being said we will have at least a new Entry Chair and Volunteer Coordinator for the 2019 Short Course meet as Chris is no longer associated with a YMCA swim team and Alex has requested to not be involved on the Committee level after helping run the last three Championship meets.

I would also like to thank Joe Roznai for his work coordinating the Officials. Thanks also needs to go out to Todd Gray for stepping up and taken on the role as Meet Referee and running a great meet as well as Paul Rosenthal for taking on the role of Administrative Referee. A big thank you is owed to all the officials who came out and helped officiate the meet. Many of these officials like at other meets did not have any swimmers even swimming in the meet. We are so very lucky to have such dedicated people involved in Illinois YMCA Swimming.

Lastly I would like to thank Springfield, Champaign, Ottawa, Joliet and B.R.Ryall YMCAs for stepping up and helping with the operation of the meet. I as well as the members of the Championship Committee feel it went very well. We do have several thoughts as well as recommendations that I will include in this report.

### Entries-

We had a record number of teams' (24 up from 21 in 2017) participating this year however the total number of swimmers (441 down from 491 in 2017)and entries (1775 down from 2048 in 2017) was down slightly due to the loss of Leaning Tower.

We are still having problems with several teams and the submitting of required paperwork. Over the years this has been cut down to just two required forms. The first being the Meet Declaration Form which is required by YMCA of the USA for our Championship Sanction. The second is the entry summery and waiver. This form is especially necessary due to the family discount. Without the summery form we have no way of knowing if a team has any swimmers that qualify for the discount. This is extremely important



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when it comes to making sure a YMCA has paid the correct amount. I am recommending that even though some reminders went out about deadlines I feel that a monthly email from the State with upcoming deadlines would help. I am proposing an addition to the State Secretaries duties be made to send these monthly reminders to the Coaches. Therefor the Championship Committee is proposing a By-law change to Section 9.05 in new business to include this duty.

I did have one coach complain about the entry deadline being too early on the Monday before the meet. They claimed being a part time coach there was no way for them to get their entries in by 9:00 am if they had a meet the day before. I did remind them that they could submit their entries starting July 1<sup>st</sup> and that all they would have had to do is make any last minute changes to their entry before 9:00 am. If we are going to continue to have the entry deadline the Monday before the meet it is imperative the entry chair have these entries by 9:00 am so that all other deadlines can be met.

The last item that I would like to bring up under entries is the fact that we had one YMCA submit entries and compete without paying or making arrangements to pay. In fact this same YMCA had not at the time paid for their short course entry fees even though they had made arrangements ahead of the short course meet. Now per our rules we could have scratched the team from the meet on Friday but this does nothing but penalize the swimmers. Therefor the Championship Committee is proposing a rule change to Rule 6.4.1 in new business.

Format-

The Championship Committee was in agreement that the new format went extremely well for the Long Course Meet as well. We did make a slight change to Friday night separating out the warm-ups for the 1500 free and the other events that swam that night. We had a warm-up session, swam the 1500s and then had a second warm-up session for swimmers who were in the 400 Frees or the 100 or 200 breaststroke events. This seemed to work fairly well and did not add any real additional time to the session.

The Timed Final sessions continue to run fast even with having an increased number of swimmers in the session this year over the previous years including an increased number of 8 & unders. The problem lies in there not being enough events. We could separate out the 8 & unders and have them swim their own event instead of being combined with the 10 & unders and just being scored and awarded separately however we do not believe there



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are yet enough 8 & unders to make this worthwhile. Therefore the Championship Meet Committee is recommending adding the 100s for the backstroke, breaststroke and butterfly for 10 & under swimmers only. This would add a total of six individual events to the meet and help give some rest to swimmers in the timed Final sessions.

We are still having some difficulty getting swimmers to the awards area after their events. I personally directed swimmers over to the awards area after their heats and had several of them tell me they had to go and talk to their coach. I informed them that we needed them to just wait over at the awards area so that the meet would not slow down. I watched several of the swimmers walk all the way around the pool so that they could go and talk to their coach because I would not let them go past the starter. One event only one out of eighteen swimmers that I asked to wait there did. There are a couple things that we are recommending to try to help alleviate this. The first is we need to make sure the coaches know the importance of having their swimmers reporting to the awards area immediately following their heat and having them communicate it to their swimmers. The second it was brought to our attention that some of them just wanted to get their warm-up, parka or team shirt to wear on the podium and did not want to bring it behind the block because there was no where to place it. We are therefore recommending the purchase and use of bins for swimmers to place their items in for during their race.

We did have some issues with the warm-up procedures and teams not working together. I even had a coach ask me to start to assign lanes during finals because they felt like they were forced out of lanes. With that being said the Championship Meet Committee is making a recommendation some changes in the warm-up and meet schedule. These changes are included in this report.

### Meet Staff-

We are continuing to have some difficulty this year getting teams that want to step up and take on the worker positions to run the meet. We had a couple of teams step up but Springfield YMCA once again had to step in and fill vacant positions. Champaign County took Meet Marshals, B.R. Ryall took the meet runner portion of Meet Operations and Ottawa/Joliet agreed to do awards. After several attempts to get teams to take on Hospitality, Colorado Timing, Bullpen and Announcing, Springfield YMCA stepped up and took Hospitality and Announcing and Head Timers. Colorado Timing System was handed over to the Administrative Officials and it is strongly recommended that this be made a permanent addition to their duties and the State Meet.



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Even with the difficulty finding teams to take on jobs The Championship Meet Committee feels that this model is working well. We believe that if we could get a couple of the coaches that have taken advantage of this to communicate with the other coaches how easy their job really was this would help. It needs to be communicated how even a couple of small teams working together can cover several of these positions with ease. We also think we need to try to identify teams and approach them directly. With that being said the State Committee may want to start having the discussion on what to do when jobs are not filled. The recommendation would be to assign open jobs to a District on a rotating basis. This may very easily come into play this spring as Springfield YMCA has been told they will not be working any jobs unless they actually want to. They have stepped up and filled all vacancies at both meets last season. They will not be asked to do so again this season.

### Meet Date-

The weekend that we have held this meet continues to be the best choice going forward. The Championship Meet Committee does recognize that it can be difficult to get officials on this weekend due to the sheer number of meets between ours, ISI Regionals and it seems to be the weekend for many Summer League Championships. It is believed that as the meet grows this will no longer be an issue as many teams and swimmers will choose our meet over these others.

### Meet Budget-

As stated earlier entries were down this year however, we were able to make up the loss of revenue from the entry fees through savings in several of the expenses. Because of a mistake in the logo on the Officials Polos Fine Designs did not charge us for them. We also saved some due to the Meet Referee and Administrative Referee not using a hotel room and no other request for it. I am still currently working on acquiring sponsorship for the Long Course Officials as well as a couple other possible revenue sources.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Meet Director

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<b>LC Income</b>				Budget		Actual	Diff	
Individual Entry Fees		2048	\$7.00	\$14,336.00		1766	\$12,362.00	(\$1,974.00)
Relay Entry Fees		175	\$20.00	\$3,500.00		146	\$2,920.00	(\$580.00)
IN Splash Fee		491	\$3.00	\$1,473.00		439	\$1,317.00	(\$156.00)
Athlete Surcharge		491	\$10.00	\$4,910.00		439	\$4,390.00	(\$520.00)
T-shirts				\$1,400.00			\$1,926.25	\$526.25
Hotel				\$100.00			\$ -	(\$100.00)
Maui Wauai				\$ -			\$ -	\$ -
Photographer				\$ -			\$ -	\$ -
Swim Shop				\$150.00			\$264.92	\$114.92
<b>TOTAL</b>				\$25,869.00			\$23,180.17	(\$2,688.83)
<b>LC Expenses</b>				Budget		Actual	Diff	
Pool Rental				\$11,600.00		\$10,250.00	(\$1,350.00)	
Banners				\$900.00		\$640.00	(\$260.00)	
YMCA Sanction Fee				\$50.00		\$50.00	\$ -	
IN Sanction Fee				\$50.00		\$50.00	\$ -	
IN Splash Fee		491	\$2.00	\$982.00		441	\$882.00	(\$100.00)
IN Entry Fee				\$1,146.88		\$1,222.56	\$75.68	
Hospitality				\$6,000.00		\$3,196.95	(\$2,803.05)	
Bag Tags		1000	\$0.72	\$720.00		\$784.11	\$64.11	
Signage				\$50.00		\$ -	(\$50.00)	
Hotel Rooms (Chair/Key Officials)				\$800.00		\$577.92	(\$222.08)	
Office Supplies				\$500.00		\$43.85	(\$456.15)	
Volunteer t-shirts		100	\$5.00	\$500.00		\$ -	(\$500.00)	
Officials Polos		75	\$18.00	\$1,350.00		\$ -	(\$1,350.00)	
Printing				\$800.00		\$ -	(\$800.00)	
Volunteer compensation	20	24	\$10.00	\$4,680.00		\$3,650.00	(\$1,030.00)	
Timer compensation	18	20	\$5.00	\$1,800.00		\$ -	(\$1,800.00)	
Family Discouts			\$10.00	\$ -		4	\$40.00	\$40.00
<b>Total</b>				\$31,928.88		\$21,387.39	(\$10,541.49)	
<b>Net</b>				(\$6,059.88)		\$1,792.78	\$7,852.66	



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Proposed 2019 Timeline					
Prelim Warm Up	7:00-8:10a	7:00-8:10a			
Prelim Session	8:15a-12:24p (4:09)	8:15a-12:29p (4:14)	Friday Night	3:00-3:45p	Open All athletes
10&U Warm Up	1:00-1:35p	1:00-1:35p		3:45-4:15p	Assigned Only athletes in Friday night
10&U Session	1:40-3:54p (2:14)	1:40-3:50p (2:10)		4:15-4:25p	Specific
Finals Warm Up	3:45-4:25p	4:30-5:10p	WU Pool Open @ 4:00p	Not before 5:30p	Specific 15 minutes of 500s & BR
Finals Session	4:30-5:50 (1:20*)	5:15-7:05p (1:50)		7:00-8:00a	Assigned 2:30 minute sessions
Specific WU	5:55-6:10			8:00-8:10a	One Way Sprints Competition Pool
Finals Session	6:15-8:28 (2:13)			1:00-1:25p	Assigned Both Pools
	*based 4H of miles			1:25-1:35p	Specific Competition Pool
				4:00p on	Open Warm Up Pool
				4:30-5:00p	Open Both Pools
				5:00-5:10p	One Way Sprints Competition Pool
2018 Timeline					
	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Sunday</b>		
Prelim Warm Up		6:30-7:50a	7:00-8:20a		
Prelim Session		8:00a-12:09p (4:09)	8:30a-12:44p (4:14)		
10&U Warm Up		1:00-1:50p	1:00-1:50p		
10&U Session		2:00-4:14p (2:14)	2:00-4:10p (2:10)		
Finals Warm Up	3:30-4:50p	5:00-5:50p	5:00-5:50p		
Finals Session	5:00-8:02p (3:02)	6:00-8:41p (2:41)	6:00-7:50p (1:50)		
2017 Timeline					
	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Sunday</b>		
Prelim Warm Up		6:30-7:45a	6:30-7:45a		
Prelim Session		8:00a-12:30p (4:30)	8:00a-1:33p (5:33)		
10&U Warm Up		1:00-1:50p	1:20-2:10p		
10&U Session		2:00-4:38p (2:38)	2:20-4:39p (2:19)		
Finals Warm Up		4:30-5:15p	4:45-5:30p		
Finals Session		5:30-7:51p (2:21)	5:40-7:31p (1:51)		



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GIRLS					8 & Under		BOYS			
Swimmer	Team	Time	Year	Event	Swimmer	Team	Time	Year		
Lia Roggi	LATT	36.22	7/21/2018	50 Free	Jay S Huang	LEAN	37.50	7/22/2017		
Olivia K Musick	SPY	1:20.53	7/23/2017	100 Free	Jay S Huang	LEAN	1:24.36	7/23/2017		
Alicia Czosnyka	PALA	2:54.17	7/22/2017	200 Free	Ignas Venslauskas	SAGE	3:00.72	7/22/2017		
Alicia Czosnyka	PALA	43.89	7/22/2017	50 Back	Jay S Huang	LEAN	41.97	7/22/2017		
Nina Gatchell	MYST	48.89	7/21/2018	50 Breast	Ignas Venslauskas	SAGE	52.47	7/23/2017		
Alexa M Barajas	JETS	40.65	7/23/2017	50 Fly	Aidan M Ward	JETS	40.23	7/23/2017		
Alicia Czosnyka	PALA	3:16.92	7/23/2017	200 IM	Jay S Huang	LEAN	3:26.72	7/23/2017		
GIRLS					10 & Under		BOYS			
Swimmer	Team	Time	Date	Event	Swimmer	Team	Time	Date		
Kelly Tran	TOPS	31.93	7/21/2018	50 Free	Rayburn Kohl	MYST	31.92	7/22/2017		
Kelly Tran	TOPS	1:10.72	7/22/2018	100 Free	Jake Regenwetter	HEAT	1:08.67	7/19/2015		
Jessica Li	TOPS	2:34.32	7/22/2017	200 Free	Jake Regenwetter	HEAT	2:27.84	7/18/2015		
Kelly Tran	TOPS	36.67	7/22/2018	50 Back	Drew J Denenberg	BRRY	37.21	7/22/2017		
Sarah Juiris	LATT	42.26	7/21/2018	50 Breast	Jake Regenwetter	HEAT	38.23	7/19/2015		
Sarah Juiris	LATT	35.10	7/22/2018	50 Fly	Drew J Denenberg	BRRY	35.26	7/23/2017		
Sophia Szymanski	LEAN	2:55.93	7/24/2016	200 IM	Jake Regenwetter	HEAT	2:45.79	7/19/2015		
Nietzel, Nofiz, Gomez, Uhl	SAGE	7/23/17	7/24/2016	200 Free Relay	Rupniewski, Venslauskas, Nietzel, Rupniewski	SAGE	2:19.70	7/23/2017		
Gonzalez, Piriyaikulvei, Szymanski, Palmerio	LEAN	2:44.69	7/18/2015	200 Medley Relay	Rupniewski, Venslauskas, Rupniewski, Nietzel	SAGE	2:37.08	7/22/2017		
GIRLS					12 & Under		BOYS			
Swimmer	Team	Time	Date	Event	Swimmer	Team	Time	Date		
Suzana Sharaxhija	LEAN	29.17	7/19/2015	50 Free	Luke M Mertes	JETS	28.44	7/24/2016		
Atzi Gomez	SAGE	1:02.30	7/23/2016	100 Free	Luke M Mertes	JETS	1:02.42	7/23/2016		
Atzi Gomez	SAGE	2:17.09	7/24/2016	200 Free	Camdden J Taylor	WAYS	2:20.41	7/24/2016		
Hannah Johnson	ELY	4:58.60	7/20/2018	400 Free	Grant Allen	SPY	5:04.78	7/20/2018		
Suzana Sharaxhija	LEAN	33.34	7/18/2015	50 Back	Andrew Lin	HEAT	32.14	7/18/2015		
Maeve E Kelley	SPY	1:12.90	7/23/2017	100 Back	Luke M Mertes	JETS	1:13.78	7/24/2016		
Suzana Sharaxhija	LEAN	37.74	7/19/2015	50 Breast	Luke M Mertes	JETS	39.23	7/24/2016		
Suzana Sharaxhija	LEAN	1:25.10	7/18/2015	100 Breast	Luke M Mertes	JETS	1:21.31	7/23/2016		
Atzi Gomez	SAGE	31.11	7/23/2016	50 Fly	Danny Sanahurskyj	SAGE	31.47	7/22/2017		
Atzi Gomez	SAGE	1:09.00	7/24/2016	100 Fly	Nate P Fritz	JETS	1:14.59	7/19/2015		
Atzi Gomez	SAGE	2:31.53	7/23/2016	200 IM	Andrew Lin	HEAT	2:35.13	7/18/2015		
Shimada, Novosel, Young, Sharaxhija	LEAN	20321	7/19/2015	200 Free Relay	Boelens, Baxamusa, Zielinski, Sanahurskyj	SAGE	2:05.00	7/23/2017		
Novosel, Baeza, Shimada, Sharaxhija	LEAN	2:18.06	7/18/2015	200 Medley Relay	N Johnson, C VanderSchee, M Palacios, J Gamer	DCST	2:21.57	7/21/2018		
GIRLS					14 & Under		BOYS			
Swimmer	Team	Time	Date	Event	Swimmer	Team	Time	Date		
Nhia M Caras	DCST	27.57	7/24/2016	50 Free	Alex K Shilts	HEAT	26.04	7/19/2015		
Nhia M Caras	DCST	1:00.13	7/22/2017	100 Free	Quinton T Cynor	SAGE	55.85	7/22/2017		
Annika G Wagner	LEAN	2:12.59	7/18/2015	200 Free	Quinton T Cynor	SAGE	2:02.39	7/22/2017		
Annika G Wagner	LEAN	4:42.39	7/19/2015	400 Free	James P Doromal	BRRY	4:28.00	7/24/2016		
Nhia M Caras	DCST	1:09.13	7/23/2017	100 Back	Ben H Huynh	LEAN	1:04.28	7/19/2015		
Olivia Z Borawski	LEAN	1:18.38	7/18/2015	100 Breast	Caleb N Babb	JAXY	1:13.17	7/18/2015		
Aleida J Wikins	DCST		7/23/2016							
Atzi Gomez	SAGE	1:06.96	7/22/2017	100 Fly	Alex K Shilts	HEAT	1:01.49	7/18/2015		
Annika G Wagner	LEAN	2:26.73	7/19/2015	200 IM	Ben H Huynh	LEAN	2:24.13	7/19/2015		
Blair, Viele, Gawedzinski, Antonacci	SPY	1:57.26	7/23/2017	200 Free Relay	Castro, Herrera, Cebula, Cynor	SAGE	1:47.27	7/23/2017		
K Trembly, O Dannhaus, A Gomez, G Gibellini	SAGE	2:10.12	7/21/2018	200 Medley Relay	Cynor, Cebula, Castro, Herrera	SAGE	1:59.70	7/22/2017		
GIRLS					21 & Under		BOYS			
Swimmer	Team	Time	Date	Event	Swimmer	Team	Time	Date		
Nhia M Caras	DCST	27.04	7/21/2018	50 Free	Max S St George	BRRY	24.88	7/19/2015		
Nhia M Caras	DCST	59.35	7/22/2018	100 Free	Max S St George	BRRY	54.79	7/18/2015		
Kaitlynn Wheeler	SPY	2:06.23	7/23/2016	200 Free	Matthew Knox	SPY	1:59.05	7/21/2018		
Kaitlynn Wheeler	SPY	4:29.72	7/24/2016	400 Free	Gavin Anderson	DCST	4:19.58	7/22/2018		
Josie L Preski	SPY	9:27.32	7/23/2016	800 Free	Danny P McGowan	LEAN	8:59.75	7/18/2015		
Kaitlynn Wheeler	SPY	17:35.06	7/20/2018	1500 Free	Nick Andres	BRRY	15:58.71	7/20/2018		
Grace P Grzybek	PALA	1:07.57	7/19/2015	100 Back	Max S St George	BRRY	57.16	7/19/2015		
Kaitlynn Wheeler	SPY	2:20.70	7/23/2016	200 Back	Adam Milling	SPY	2:17.09	7/21/2018		
Megan Van Berkom	SPY	1:16.51	7/21/2018	100 Breast	Danny J Sivak	BRRY	1:08.32	7/23/2016		
Megan Van Berkom	SPY	2:43.11	7/20/2018	200 Breast	Adam Milling	SPY	2:36.39	7/20/2018		
Athena Ye	DCST	1:03.66	7/23/2016	100 Fly	Nathan Braum	DCST	57.86	7/21/2018		
Haley Rivera	SPY	2:25.57	7/22/2018	200 Fly	Joseph Y Park	LEAN	2:14.20	7/23/2017		
Kaitlynn Wheeler	SPY	2:23.18	7/24/2016	200 IM	Quinton T Cynor	SAGE	2:16.75	7/22/2018		
Kaitlynn Wheeler	SPY	5:00.49	7/23/2016	400 IM	Adam Milling	SPY	4:56.95	7/21/2018		
Wheeler, Tierney, Blair, Wheeler	SPY	1:51.66	7/24/2016	200 Free Relay	Roeseler, Shimada, Georgopoulos, Park	LEAN	1:40.97	7/23/2017		
Rosenthal, Denenberg, Morris, Schwieters	BRRY	4:02.92	7/22/2017	400 Free Relay	M Knox, M Kindel, E Moulton, G Turk	SPY	3:41.22	7/21/2018		
O Viele, M Van Berkom, H Rivera, K Preski	SPY	2:06.19	7/21/2018	200 Medley Relay	St George, Mielke, Sivak, Clark	BRRY	1:50.66	7/18/2015		
J Preski, M Van Berkom, K Preski, M Haschemeyer	SPY	4:35.96	7/22/2018	400 Medley Relay	D Green, D Ruetten, N Braun, G Anderson	DCST	4:12.18	7/21/2018		



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<p><b>B1</b> Section 5.01 The Illinois YMCA Swim Committee shall consist of: (c) The immediate past Illinois YMCA Swimming Chairperson <b>to be referred to as Chair Emeritus and prior past Illinois YMCA Swimming Chairpersons to be referred to as Chair Emeriti.</b></p> <p><b>5.01(c)(i) The Chair Emeritus shall have a vote on the State Committee.</b></p> <p><b>5.01(c)(ii) The Chair Emeriti shall have a voice but no vote.</b></p>	<p>Providing voice for other past chairs allows them to speak up and be heard (offering motions perhaps) but not having a formal vote.</p>		
<b>Notes</b>			
Proposed Rule Change Proposed by: DB	Reason for Change	Amended Language	Passed/Failed /Tabled
<p><b>P1</b> All Officials Trainings offered in Illinois YMCA Swimming shall charge the same amount per participant.</p>	<p>All Officials Trainings participants should be paying the same amount regardless of location.</p>	<p><b>All Officials Trainings offered in Illinois YMCA Swimming shall charge the same amount per participant. The price shall be set annually by State Officials Chair.</b></p>	
<b>Notes</b>			
Proposed Rule Change Proposed by: Dave B	Reason for Change	Amended Language	Passed/Failed /Tabled
<p><b>R1</b> The ILSWYMS will be used to set and maintain Illinois YMCA Swimming records.</p>			
<b>Notes</b>			



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<b>Proposed Rule Change</b> <b>Proposed by:</b> Dave B	<b>Reason for Change</b>	<b>Amended Language</b>	<b>Passed/Failed/Tabled</b>
<b>R 2</b> 7.1.5.4. Entries received after the scratch deadline and by <del>8:00</del> <b>12:00</b> PM on Friday prior to the state championships will be reviewed/evaluated by the state championships meet committee.	With Friday night events this time needs to be before the start of the meet.		
<b>Notes</b>			
<b>Proposed Rule Change</b> <b>Proposed by:</b> Dave B	<b>Reason for Change</b>	<b>Amended Language</b>	<b>Passed/Failed/Tabled</b>
<b>R 3</b> 6.4.1. Failure to pay all meet entry fees by the deadline, <del>unless approved by the meet host,</del> will result in the team being <b>fined \$50.</b>  <b>6.4.1.1 Each month that passes without all meet entry fees being paid will result in another \$50 fine per month. scratched from the meet.</b>  <b>6.4.1.2 A team that has outstanding meet fees and fines will not be permitted to enter any State Championship Meets until all fees and fines are paid in full.</b>	Scratching a team from the meet penalizes the swimmers and not the coach or association. We have had teams that have not paid there short course meet fees until after the long course meet. We cannot expect whoever holds the State account to front the money to pay the bills for the meet until teams pay several months later.		
<b>Notes</b>			
<b>Proposed Rule Change</b> <b>Proposed by:</b> Dave B	<b>Reason for Change</b>	<b>Amended Language</b>	<b>Passed/Failed/Tabled</b>
<b>R 4</b> 2.4. Entry forms for the State Championships shall be posted on the State website and			



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sent to each Illinois YMCA competing in swimming and to each State Committee member by the host YMCA Championship Meet Committee at least one Two months prior to the date entries open for the State Championships.			
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**Notes**

Proposed Rule Change Proposed by: Dave B	Reason for Change	Amended Language	Passed/Fail ed/Tabled
<b>R5</b> 2.3.1 The State Championship meets will be run by the Championship Committee under the leadership of the State Committee.	There is nothing in our rules that state who will run the meets.		

**Notes**

Proposed Rule Change Proposed by: Dave B	Reason for Change	Amended Language	Passed/Fail ed/Tabled
<b>R 6</b> 2.3.2. The Championship Committee will consist of  2.3.2.1 Meet Director, Facility Coordinator, Volunteer Coordinator, Entry Chair and Meet Referee.  2.3.2.2 Other members may be added to the Championship meet committee by appointment by the State Chair with the approval of the State Committee.	There is nothing in our rules defining who makes up the championship committee.		

**Notes**

Proposed Rule Change Proposed by: Dave B	Reason for Change	Amended Language	Passed/Fail ed/Tabled
<b>R 7</b> 2.5 The Illinois YMCA Swimming Long Course YMCA Swimming Championships ("State Long Course Championship") shall be held prior to the entry deadline	Sounds better and is a little bit more consistent with the name of the Short Course Meet.		



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for the YMCA National Long Course Meet. It is recommended that this date shall be published by the State Short Course Championship of the second preceding year. In no event shall the State Long Course Championship be held on a legal holiday.			
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**Notes**

<b>Proposed Rule Change Proposed by: Dave B</b>	<b>Reason for Change</b>	<b>Amended Language</b>	<b>Passed/Failed/Tabled</b>
<b>B2</b> Section 8.02 (c) Review <del>the planning</del> of criteria for hosting the Illinois YMCA State Swimming Championship,	There is no longer a bid process so the State Committee does not award the right to host any more. They are however responsible for the conduct of the Championship meet.		

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<b>Proposed Rule Change Proposed by: Dave B</b>	<b>Reason for Change</b>	<b>Amended Language</b>	<b>Passed/Failed/Tabled</b>
<b>B3</b> Section 8.02 (d) Selection of <del>dates, host and entry fees</del> for the Illinois YMCA State Swimming Championship meets to be held in the <del>second</del> <b>third</b> succeeding year	There is no longer a bid process so the State Committee does not award the right to host any more. They are however responsible for the conduct of the Championship meet and need to make sure we have an appropriate		



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	venue to host the championships		
<b>Notes</b>			
<b>Proposed Rule Change</b> <b>Proposed by:</b> Dave B	<b>Reason for Change</b>	<b>Amended Language</b>	<b>Passed/Failed/Tabled</b>
<b>B4</b> Section 8.01 (i) Selection of entry fees for the Illinois YMCA State Swimming Championship meets to be held in the following year.	Fees need to be established in enough time for the championship meet committee to make plans. With the budget analysis for the year the State Committee should be able to make an educated decision on if fees need to be increased the following year.		
<b>Notes</b>			
<b>Proposed Rule Change</b> <b>Proposed by:</b> Dave B	<b>Reason for Change</b>	<b>Amended Language</b>	<b>Passed/Failed/Tabled</b>
<b>B5</b> Section 9.05 (g) Send out monthly reminders to coaches on approaching deadlines.	This should help coaches make sure they are making deadlines.		
<b>Notes</b>			
<b>Proposed Rule Change</b> <b>Proposed by:</b> Dave B	<b>Reason for Change</b>	<b>Amended Language</b>	<b>Passed/Failed/Tabled</b>
<b>B6</b> Section 8.01 (j) Review the planning of the Illinois YMCA State Swimming Long Course Championship,	An update of the planning for the Long Course meet should be given at the spring meeting		
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<b>B7</b> Section 8.02 (j) An operating and financial review of the Illinois YMCA Swimming Long Course Championship meet held that year,	The Long Course Recap needs to be on the Fall agenda		
<b>Notes</b>			
<b>Proposed Rule Change</b> <b>Proposed by:</b> Dave B	<b>Reason for Change</b>	<b>Amended Language</b>	<b>Passed/Failed/Tabled</b>
<b>B8</b> Section 8.01 (c) An operating and financial review of the Illinois YMCA State Swimming Championship meet held the preceding spring that year,	It does not make sense to talk about the Short Course meet from a year ago.		
<b>Notes</b>			
<b>Proposed Rule Change</b> <b>Proposed by:</b> Dave B	<b>Reason for Change</b>	<b>Amended Language</b>	<b>Passed/Failed/Tabled</b>
<b>HK 1</b> 6.4. Where a relay team cannot swim at the State meet due to incapacity of one of the relay participants and there is no other eligible swimmer, an appeal may be made by the head coach to a committee comprised of the elected state officers (chair, secretary, treasurer <del>one of which must be a Level II official or the State Committee must make such appointment</del> ), host team head coach, and the State Staff Designate <b>Meet Director and the Meet Referee</b> . This committee will be empowered to waive entry limitation eligibility rules to allow the relay team to participate. Any such waivers will be reported by the State Chair at the spring meeting.	With the State Committee as the meet host there is no host team head coach. With the Meet Referee in on the committee there will be a level II official on the committee.		



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<p><b>HK 2</b> 7.4. Entry forms and fees shall be submitted to the <del>host YMCA</del> <b>Entry Chair</b> of the State Championships. District Championship results and an unlocked meet manager back-up must be submitted by the District Championships host YMCAs to the ILSWYMS by the entry deadline. The meet packet will identify the method of meet entry confirmation with the expectation that an electronic vehicle be made available. Further, the meet entry fee shall be paid in full <del>to the host team</del> at any time prior to the <b>start of the meet</b> <del>conclusion of the Friday Coaches Meeting</del></p>	<p>There is no host YMCA anymore and no Friday night coaches meeting.</p>		
<b>Notes</b>			
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<p><b>HK 3</b> 9.6. <del>Host YMCAs are responsible for the cost of all awards (medals) and trophies.</del></p>	<p>There is no host YMCA anymore</p>		
<b>Notes</b>			
<b>Proposed Rule Change Proposed by: Dave B</b>	<b>Reason for Change</b>	<b>Amended Language</b>	<b>Passed/Failed/Tabled</b>
<p><b>HK 4</b> 11.4. Any irregularities, protests or unforeseen situations calling for deviation from these Rules shall be decided by the District Championship Protest Committee at the District Championships and by the State Championship Protest Committee at the State Championships. The State</p>	<p>There is no longer a host team so there is no host team head coach.</p>		



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<p>Championship Protest Committee can be called to meet at the discretion of the State Chair, his/her designate, or the Meet Referee. The State Championship Protest Committee shall consist of the State Committee Officers, the District Chairs, the Official's Chair, the Meet Referee and the Head Coach of the host team <b>Meet Director</b>.</p>			
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<p><b>HK 5</b> 11.10. No outside seating will be permitted on the pool deck. The only seating permitted on the pool deck will be that provided by the facility or the meet host <b>State Championship Meet Committee</b>.</p>	<p>Clarifying that the meet host is the Championship Meet Committee and not a host YMCA</p>		

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<p><b>HK 6</b> 16.3. No coach will be allowed on deck during a District or State Championship meet without a current coach credential card. A valid coach credential card can either be a USA Swimming coach registration card that has a "Y" printed on it or a YMCA coach card that has been issued by the YMCA Group Representative. At the State Championship, each coach will also be required to have a deck pass to be on deck. Deck passes will be issued to YMCAs participating in the State championships by the State meet host <b>Championship Meet</b></p>	<p>Clarifying that the meet host is the Championship Meet Committee and not a host YMCA</p>		



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<p><b>Committee</b>, based on the total number of swimmers entered in both days of such championship meet.</p>			
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<p><b>Reason for Change</b></p>			
<p><b>Amended Language</b></p>			
<p><b>Passed/Failed/Tabled</b></p>			
<p><b>HK 7</b> Section 4.01 (f) Setting criteria for conduct of the annual Illinois YMCA State Swimming Championship, <del>awarding the right to host such Meet</del> <b>approving the appointment of the Championship Meet Committee</b>, supplying deck officials for such Meet, maintaining records of Illinois YMCA State Swimming Championship competition, and</p>	<p>There is no longer a bid process so the State Committee does not award the right to host any more. They do however approve the appointments made by the State Chair for the Championship Meet Committee.</p>		
<p><b>Notes</b></p>			
<p><b>Proposed Rule Change</b> <b>Proposed by:</b> Dave B</p>			
<p><b>Reason for Change</b></p>			
<p><b>Amended Language</b></p>			
<p><b>Passed/Failed/Tabled</b></p>			
<p><b>HK 8</b> Section 8.01 The <del>May</del> <b>Spring</b> meeting agenda shall, at a minimum, include:</p>	<p>The meeting may not always be in May</p>		
<p><b>Notes</b></p>			
<p><b>HK 9</b> Section 8.02 The <del>October</del> <b>Fall</b> meeting agenda shall, at a minimum, include:</p>	<p>The meeting may not always be in October and it is beneficial to have it earlier before the season really starts for most teams.</p>		
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<p><b>HK 10</b> Section 11.01 Proposed amendments to these Bylaws may be presented in writing at any meeting of the State Committee at which a quorum is present. The proposed amendment shall be read, discussed and then tabled for any further action until the next meeting of the State Committee at which a quorum is present. At such following meeting the proposed amendment shall be subject to further discussion and a vote. To be effective, a proposed amendment such receive approval of two-thirds of the voting members present at such second meeting of the State Committee. Any amendment receiving the required approval of the State Committee shall then be forwarded to the IAN for concurrence, which concurrence must be obtained for the amendment to become effective.</p>	<p>We have not had contact with the IAN nor have they had jurisdiction over use in a very long time.</p>		
<b>Proposed Rule Change Proposed by: Dave B</b>	<b>Reason for Change</b>	<b>Amended Language</b>	<b>Passed/Failed/Tabled</b>
<p><b>P 2</b> Appointment of Championship Meet Committee will be made by</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. For the Short Course Championship at the Spring State Committee Meeting the year prior to the meet.</li> <li>2. For the Long Course Championship at the Fall State Committee Meeting the</li> </ol>	<p>We need to have personnel in place before the season that the championship meet is held. This allows them to start working on having meet packets and other items ready. Having</p>		



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<p>year prior to the meet.</p>	<p>this as a policy allows for easier and quicker adjustments if needed.</p>		
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<p><b>P 3</b> Proposed amendments to these Policy and Procedures may be presented in writing at any meeting of the State Committee at which a quorum is present. To be effective, a proposed amendment must receive approval of a simple majority of the voting members present at said meeting.</p>	<p>We have no procedure for amending Policy and Procedures. Seeing they are policy and procedures the committee should be able to make decisions on them in a more timely and easier fashion than Rule or By-law changes.</p>		
<p><b>Notes</b></p>			



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Boys Swimming & Diving	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
Season Starts (Mon. Week 21)	Nov. 19	Nov. 25	Nov. 23	Nov. 22	Nov. 21
1st Contest May be Held (Fri. Week 22)	Nov. 30	Dec. 6	Dec. 4	Dec. 3	Dec. 2
List of Participants Due On-Line (Mon. Week 33)	Feb. 11	Feb. 17	Feb. 15	Feb. 14	Feb. 13
Sectional Seeding Mtg. (Wed. Week 33)	Feb. 13	Feb. 19	Feb. 17	Feb. 16	Feb. 15
Sectionals (Sat. Week 33)	Feb. 16	Feb. 22	Feb. 20	Feb. 19	Feb. 18
State Final (Fri.-Sat. Week 34)	Feb. 22-23	Feb. 28-29	Feb. 26-27	Feb. 25-26	Feb. 24-25
Season Ends (Sat. Week 34)	Feb. 23	Feb. 29	Feb. 27	Feb. 26	Feb. 25

	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
HS Sectionals	Feb. 16	Feb. 22	Feb. 20	Feb. 19	Feb. 18	
HS State	Feb. 22-23	Feb. 28-29	Feb. 26-27	Feb. 25-26	Feb. 24-25	
Y State 2 Weeks	Mar. 8-10	Mar. 13-15	Mar. 12-14	Mar. 11-13	Mar. 10-12	
Y State (3 Weeks)	Mar. 15-17	Mar. 20-22	Mar. 19-21	Mar. 18-20	Mar. 17-19	
Daylight Savings	Mar. 10	Mar. 8	Mar. 14	Mar. 13	Mar. 12	
Nationals	Apr. 1-5	Mar. 30 - Apr. 3	Mar. 29- Apr. 2	Mar. 28- Apr. 1	Mar. 27-31	Most Likely Date
		Apr. 6-10	Apr. 6-10	Apr. 4-8	Apr. 3-7	
Days b/t State and Nats (2 Week)	22	15	15	22	22	
Days b/t State and Nats (3 Week)	15	8	8	15	15	
Easter	April 21	April 12	April 4	April 17	April 9	

Goals: Come up with a consistent time frame for the Y State Meet, plan meet dates ahead of time to ensure venue.  
 Primary Considerations: When does Y Nats take place, and what will set all swimmers up for optimal performance at Y Nats.  
 Secondary Consideration: Consistency in venue and continuing to develop the meet.

Other Concerns: Travel for families

- Option 1: Set Y State date as two weeks after HS State Championship for each year
- Option 2: Set Y State date for 3 weeks after HS State Championship, But allow an alternate date for a YMCA Senior State Meet separately.
- Option 3: Set Y State date for now less than 2 weeks prior to the likely date of Y National championships

#### Senior YMCA State Options

- Meet can be held at a YMCA, opportunity for smaller/no rental fee
- Swim the 21 and under events, A&B finals provides more opportunities for more swimmers. Run Final heat of TF events in Finals
- Can be run as a two day meet still, or can stretch to 2 1/2 if necessary.
- Can award the same banners; combine the results of the two meets for Boys/Girls/Combined, keep age group awards the same

#### Pros of split meet:

- Can make the 14 and under meet 2 days in length
- Timelines
- Allow swimmers (and families) to best prepare for Y Nationals
- May allow for A & B finals for swimmers

#### Cons of split meet:

- More travel weekend for coaches, some families
- Not all swimmers together
- Budget issues
- Potential Officials issues

March 29<sup>th</sup> – April 3<sup>rd</sup> has been confirmed for 2020 Short Course Nationals



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GIRLS			8 & Under	BOYS		
SCY	SCM	LCM		SCY	SCM	LCM
00:42.49	00:47.42	00:48.28	50 Free	00:42.19	00:47.09	00:48.49
01:34.59	01:45.57	01:47.49	100 Free	01:34.09	01:45.01	01:48.15
03:34.79	03:59.72	04:02.70	200 Free	03:35.19	04:00.17	04:04.53
00:49.39	00:55.12	00:56.13	50 Back	00:49.49	00:55.23	00:56.89
00:56.29	01:02.82	01:03.97	50 Breast	00:57.89	01:04.61	01:06.54
00:48.69	00:54.34	00:55.33	50 Fly	00:49.79	00:55.57	00:57.23
04:06.39	04:34.99	04:39.99	200 IM	04:12.99	04:42.35	04:52.47
GIRLS			10 & Under	BOYS		
SCY	SCM	LCM		SCY	SCM	LCM
00:35.19	00:39.27	00:39.99	50 Free	00:34.99	00:39.05	00:40.22
01:19.29	01:28.49	01:30.10	100 Free	01:18.69	01:27.82	01:30.45
02:59.89	03:20.77	03:23.27	200 Free	02:59.99	03:20.88	03:24.53
00:41.29	00:46.08	00:46.92	50 Back	00:41.39	00:46.19	00:47.57
00:47.09	00:52.56	00:53.51	50 Breast	00:48.49	00:54.12	00:55.74
00:40.79	00:45.52	00:46.35	50 Fly	00:41.59	00:46.42	00:47.80
03:25.99	03:49.90	03:54.08	200 IM	03:31.49	03:56.04	04:04.50
02:40.19	02:58.78	03:02.03	200 Free Relay	02:49.79	03:09.50	03:15.16
03:04.89	03:26.35	03:29.86	200 Medley Relay	03:11.79	03:34.05	03:39.69
GIRLS			12 & Under	BOYS		
SCY	SCM	LCM		SCY	SCM	LCM
00:30.39	00:33.92	00:34.53	50 Free	00:30.39	00:33.92	00:34.93
01:07.49	01:15.32	01:16.69	100 Free	01:07.79	01:15.66	01:17.92
02:30.39	02:47.85	02:49.93	200 Free	02:30.39	02:47.85	02:51.87
06:37.59	05:47.85	05:54.99	500/400 Free	06:44.49	05:53.88	06:06.05
00:35.89	00:40.06	00:40.78	50 Back	00:36.29	00:40.50	00:41.71
01:19.09	01:28.27	01:29.37	100 Back	01:19.39	01:28.60	01:31.25
00:41.09	00:45.86	00:46.69	50 Breast	00:41.29	00:46.08	00:47.46
01:30.09	01:40.55	01:43.55	100 Breast	01:31.19	01:41.77	01:45.42
00:34.39	00:38.38	00:39.08	50 Fly	00:34.89	00:38.94	00:40.10
01:21.59	01:31.06	01:31.67	100 Fly	01:22.79	01:32.40	01:33.55
02:50.99	03:10.84	03:14.31	200 IM	02:52.79	03:12.85	03:19.76
02:21.89	02:38.36	02:41.24	200 Free Relay	02:25.39	02:42.27	02:47.11
02:39.59	02:58.11	03:01.15	200 Medley Relay	02:44.69	03:03.81	03:08.65
GIRLS			14 & Under	BOYS		
SCY	SCM	LCM		SCY	SCM	LCM
00:28.59	00:31.91	00:32.49	50 Free	00:27.09	00:30.23	00:31.14
01:02.39	01:09.63	01:10.90	100 Free	00:59.69	01:06.62	01:08.61
02:16.59	02:32.44	02:34.34	200 Free	02:12.49	02:27.87	02:31.42
06:11.89	05:25.36	05:32.04	500/400 Free	06:06.29	05:20.46	05:27.04
01:11.79	01:20.12	01:21.12	100 Back	01:09.79	01:17.89	01:20.22
01:22.79	01:32.40	01:35.16	100 Breast	01:19.89	01:29.16	01:32.36
01:11.79	01:20.12	01:20.66	100 Fly	01:10.09	01:18.23	01:19.20
02:34.99	02:52.98	02:56.13	200 IM	02:31.59	02:49.19	02:55.25
02:13.09	02:28.54	02:31.24	200 Free Relay	02:11.09	02:26.31	02:30.68
02:30.89	02:48.40	02:51.27	200 Medley Relay	02:33.89	02:51.75	02:56.28
GIRLS			21 & Under	BOYS		
SCY	SCM	LCM		SCY	SCM	LCM
00:27.49	00:30.68	00:31.24	50 Free	00:24.59	00:27.44	00:28.26
00:59.79	01:06.73	01:07.94	100 Free	00:53.79	01:00.03	01:01.83
02:10.69	02:25.86	02:27.67	200 Free	02:00.39	02:14.36	02:17.59
05:56.99	05:12.33	05:18.74	500/400 Free	05:35.59	04:53.60	05:03.70
20:50.49	20:46.75	21:09.53	1650/1500 Free	20:16.69	20:13.05	20:47.89
01:10.19	01:18.34	01:19.31	100 Back	01:02.99	01:10.30	01:12.40
02:26.19	02:43.16	02:45.19	200 Back	02:18.79	02:34.90	02:39.53
01:19.39	01:28.60	01:31.25	100 Breast	01:11.49	01:19.79	01:22.65
02:50.09	03:09.83	03:13.28	200 Breast	02:40.29	02:58.90	03:05.31
01:07.69	01:15.55	01:16.06	100 Fly	01:01.39	01:08.52	01:09.37
02:35.59	02:53.65	02:54.82	200 Fly	02:28.69	02:45.95	02:48.97
02:29.39	02:46.73	02:49.76	200 IM	02:16.99	02:32.89	02:38.37
05:18.69	05:55.68	06:00.10	400 IM	05:04.89	05:40.28	05:50.45
02:07.59	02:22.40	02:24.99	200 Free Relay	01:54.69	02:08.00	02:11.83
05:07.39	05:43.07	05:49.31	400 Free Relay	04:44.89	05:17.96	05:27.46
02:26.29	02:43.27	02:46.05	200 Medley Relay	02:12.29	02:27.65	02:31.53
05:41.09	06:20.68	06:27.16	400 Medley Relay	05:14.59	05:51.10	06:00.36