

HOD report-Admin Vice Chair
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From April to Oct I have been involved with meet changes but additionally had a technical planning committee meeting to discuss the following questions:

Are any adjustments or refinements needed for the 3 championship meets?

a. Questions asked are time standards good for all age groups or is one age/gender underrepresented?

USAS has released updated Motivational Standards for the new Quad -- we need to wait and see what the actual impact is from the new standards before making any additional changes to those that have already been made.

b. With the release of USA-S/Zone calendar do we need to look at any date adjustment?
No changes to the LSC Calendar

c. Is the no-shown penalty what the LSC wants (Finals and positive check-in events)?
No changes to current policies

d. Team spirit award all three meets or which?
Keep as is -- all three meets

Noted that with the larger number of "new to the LSC" coaches, additional education on this opportunity needs to be made

Sanction needed:

Jr Champs - right about Dec 6th +/- due to holidays and allow OQM etc.

SC Champ - right about Dec 20 +/- due to holidays and allow for OQM etc

LC Champs - right about 1st of May +/-

These are good

IES Championship Meets will remain as a meet file entry process -- we will not be using OME for the foreseeable future.

Suggestion made to find resource contacts for coaches needing to use OME for meets above the LSC level (Sectionals, Futures, etc).

4-hour rule: what should the check if any on compliance?

I know Jeff will discuss this more-I do know meet sanctions have changed to have the 4 hour rule enforced at both LC and Short course meets.

* It currently is a USA-S rule but no check/review happens. - Unless post meet someone complains and ask....(this has changed from our meeting) that we dont have an option to omit out anymore and need to follow USA-Swimming rule.

Changes to the IES meet calendar outside of HOD. -

* I think there is a difference between adding a new meet outside of HOD and maybe changing the format due to ensure financial viability.

General Procedure:

1. For a team to guarantee placement for their meet on the annual meet schedule, a meet bid needs to be submitted following the current process for approval at Spring HOD.

2. New Meets / Meet Changes:

a) Written request sent to Admin Vice Chair (Carolyn)

b) If requested change directly impacts a team/meet already on the approved calendar, Admin VC contacts that team for input / first right of refusal.

Exception: If the meet request is in a location on the "opposite" side of the LSC from an existing meet (eg. SWAT has meet on calendar & EAST requests the same weekend) then potentially approval can be granted as the new meet / meet change would not be likely to impact the existing meet. As a courtesy, the team with the existing meet should be contacted with an FYI of the request.

NOTE:

TPC did not discuss what steps would follow if there were additional extenuating circumstances (e.g. facility availability for a team changes) beyond those briefly outlined above