

TECHNICAL ISSUES

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4 The Indiana Swimming Technical Committee is charged with reviewing all legislation that is submitted
5 to change technical rules, bylaws, or any other necessary changes to the Policies and Procedures
6 manual or Indiana Swimming Handbook. It is thus necessary to explain the procedure that is taken
7 when reviewing such submissions.
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9 When a suggestion or legislation is submitted the Technical Committee can take one of 6 actions.

- 10 1. Recommend Adoption
- 11 2. Recommend Defeat
- 12 3. Make No Recommendation
- 13 4. Refer to Committee
- 14 5. Provide an Alternative Solution
- 15 6. Mark as Not Within Technical Committee Jurisdiction

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17 These options allow the technical committee to limit the amount time that the House of Delegates has
18 to deliberate on the floor.
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20 In keeping with Roberts Rules of Order, any submission not going to the floor for any reason may be
21 brought to the floor of the House of Delegates, but must pass with a 90% vote.
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23 If you have further questions about the legislative process, technical rules, or the House of Delegates,
24 please contact Jim Payonk via email at jgpayonk@sbcglobal.net .
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CAG-1	ACTION:	ADOPTED	Defeated	Amended	Tabled	Pulled
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Location: Championship Administrative Guide – Senior State – SCY & LCM

Proposal: Addition of the 200 Medley and 200 Free Relays to the Senior State order of events.

Purpose: The purpose for adding the relays is multi-fold. There exists a critical mass of Senior coaches who wish to have these events offered at the Senior State meet due to the fact that they are provided at the high school and collegiate level and because they bring excitement to the meet with short, fast races. This could also potentially provide more opportunities for athletes to compete in the Senior State meet.

The proposed changes to the order of events would take place beginning with The Winter, Short Course Senior State Championship meet in 2012.

The 400 Medley and 400 Freestyle Time Standards would be used for the 200 Medley and Freestyle Time Standards for the first four years after which the usual methodology for Time standard calculation would be used. Start times are as shown in the attachments.

See Attachment #1A & 1B for Proposed Order of Events and projected Timeline

Recommendation: *The Technical Committee recommends **Adoption** of this Item.*

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Location: Championship Administrative Guide – Senior State – SCY & LCM

Proposal: To flight heats of the 400 IM’s (lcm/scy), 400 Freestyles (LCM) and 500 Freestyles (SCY) at the Senior State Championships. These events will be flighted if the flighting results in a time savings of 30 or more minutes from the projected timeline.

In long course meters, with only one competition pool, and in short course yards, with only one competition pool, the top 6 heats of both men and women would be swam in the regular order of events during the preliminaries session from slowest to fastest. The remaining heats of men and women would be flighted to the end of the session, following all other events from that session (including relays). If the meet is swam in a facility that can support two competition pools, then events would not be flighted.

Purpose: The purpose for flighting events is to help eliminate some of the time that athletes are spending at the pool for the preliminaries session. This would allow for more rest time for athletes between prelims and finals and in theory should lead to better meet performances during finals sessions. A similar procedure is utilized at USA Swimming’s Junior and Senior National meets and their justification for doing so is identical.

Recommendation: *The Technical Committee recommends **Adoption** of this Item.*

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Location: Championship Administrative Guide – Senior State – SCY & LCM

Proposal: Add a “D” Final to the Senior State Championship meet. This D final would be for 15-16 year olds that did not make the A, B, or C Finals, but have Preliminary Times to qualify for the **next** eight (8), 15 – 16 year olds. The D final would only be added to the events that currently have an A, B, and C Finals. The proposed changes would begin with the 2012 Short Course Senior Championships. The D Final would not score points.

Purpose: The purpose for adding a D final for 15-16 year olds is to provide more opportunities for athletes within this age limit to get second swims at Senior State.

See Attachment #2A & 2B for Projected Timeline based on previous year’s events.

Recommendation: *The Technical Committee recommends **Adoption** of this Item.*

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Location: Championship Administrative Guide – Age Group State and Senior State

Proposal: Relay Cards are due one hour before the relay event, for each session, per the projected timeline. Relay cards shall be turned into the Administrative Referee or their designee.

Purpose: This allows extended time for coaches to determine their relay swimmers/order before turning in the Relay Cards. Additionally this reduces the number of changes that potentially are made into the Meet Manager program to “stay current” with relay changes.

Recommendation: *The Technical Committee recommends **Adoption** of this Item.*

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Location: Championship Administrative Guide – Senior State

Proposal: Entries shall be done using the USA Swimming On-Line Meet Entries System (OME). This shall be in place for the Winter SCY 2012 Senior State Championship. With OME there is one Entry Deadline – Monday 11:59. Proposal include changing the late entry fee to \$50 per club (or UN swimmer) regardless of number of events entered. Payment arrangements remain as is currently.

Purpose: To streamline the entry process and reduce the “overhead”/checking work currently required with the existing system.

Advantages are as follows:

- Allows for expedient building of rosters and checking (accuracy) of entries as feedback form OME is immediate.
- Eliminates errors of attaching wrong files
- Limited interface and waiting for host entry chair to receive, check and respond to entries. OME response is immediate
- Move to one entry deadline – Monday at 11:59 (Eastern)
- Large reduction in the time required for the “Proof of Times” currently spent by the ISI Staff.

Disadvantage

- The system does not allow deletion of events if previously “saved” in OME. Once entries are input and saved they are permanent (i.e., must be scratched at the meet if intention is not to swim).

Note: This is proposed for Senior State only at this time. The Technical Committee will review and determine if a proposal to 2012 HOD is prudent for the 2013 AGS and Divisionals

Recommendation: *The Technical Committee recommends **Adoption** of this Item.*

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Location: Championship Administrative Guide – Age Group State and Senior State

Proposal: Establish a combined Senior and Age Group Championship format is proposed for the 2012 Long Course Senior State & Age Group State Championships and would be offered as a championship format **for the summer of 2012**. Current Championship guidelines and philosophy will continue as per our current meet structure.

Proposed changes would be in order of events, site locations, finals formats and awards, including:

Key Aspects of Format

- New 3.5 day format
- Additional Thursday Prelims & Finals for 13 & Over 200 Relays & non Olympic Distance Events Prelims will be added.
- The meet will be seeded and swam per championship procedures
- Finals - Open A and B Finals - scoring top 16 swimmers.
- C Final next fastest 15-16
- Timed final events, swimmers will be swum as seeded (no separation by age). Scored: top sixteen, 17 and Overs and top eight 15-16 yr olds (as stated above in "Finals")
- Relays will be Open, no separation by age.

Location

- Two 50 meter pools would be sought: 2 sites for prelims, one site for finals.
- Geographic distance between the two sites is a consideration

Order of Events

- New order of events for both Senior and Age Group Championship formats (see attached spreadsheet)
- Addition of the 200 Relays to the Senior Order of events

Conduct of the meet

- Current Indiana Swimming Championship guidelines and philosophy would continue
- All awards would be conducted during the consolation heats during finals. There would no awards breaks during competition.

Preferred Date

- July 26-29, 2012
- This date change would give the option for the top senior athletes to attend Speedo Sectionals, leave adequate time to prepare for the upcoming national meets and fall within the qualifying period for US Open, Speedo Jr. Championships, Speedo Sectionals, Senior Zone Championships & 14 & U Central Zone Championships.
- This date would also allow a championship meet for athletes whose school calendar has changed to begin school the first week of August as well as Collegiate and High School Athletes not competing at the National meets.

Purpose: To create a State Meet Swim Festival atmosphere every 4 years tying in with the excitement of the Olympic Trials and Olympic Games to create and energetic atmosphere and celebrate success in Indiana Swimming. By bringing the Senior & Age Group Athletes together this would allow the age group athletes and parents to experience Senior Swimming and what the next level of the sport might look.

See Attachment #3 For proposed Order of Events

Recommendation: *The Technical Committee recommends **Adoption** of this Item.*

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196 **Location:** By-Laws
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198 **Proposal:** . Change to the By-Laws to allow for the election of the Official's Rules Chair for ISI to a two
199 year term. Election shall take place during the Championship Meets of the Short Course Season.
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201 Details of the Proposal and Language as proposed are attached in Attachment #4.
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203 **Purpose:** This change brings the By-Laws' wording inline with the practice that has been used for a
204 number of years.
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206 **Recommendation:** *The Technical Committee recommends **Adoption** of this Item.*
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