

# TECHNICAL ISSUES

The Indiana Swimming Technical Committee is charged with reviewing all legislation that is submitted to change technical rules, bylaws, or any other necessary changes to the Policies and Procedures manual or Indiana Swimming Handbook. It is thus necessary to explain the procedure that is taken when reviewing such submissions.

When a suggestion or legislation is submitted the Technical Committee can take one of 6 actions.

1. Recommend Adoption
2. Recommend Defeat
3. Make No Recommendation
4. Refer to Committee
5. Provide an Alternative Solution
6. Mark as Not Within Technical Committee Jurisdiction

These options allow the technical committee to limit the amount time that the House of Delegates has to deliberate on the floor.

In keeping with Roberts Rules of Order, any submission not going to the floor for any reason may be brought to the floor of the House of Delegates, but must pass with a 90% vote.

If you have further questions about the legislative process, technical rules, or the House of Delegates, please contact Jim Payonk via email at [jgpayonk@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jgpayonk@sbcglobal.net) .

Respectfully Submitted,

Jim Payonk, Technical Chair

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<b>CAG-1</b>	ACTION:	<b>Adopted</b>	Defeated	Amended	Tabled	Pulled
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**Location:** Championship Administrative Guide – Divisional, Age Group State and Senior State

**Proposal:** Make Pre-Scratch Timelines for Prelim Sessions available for all Championship Meets to be posted on Indiana Swimming Websites

**Purpose:** Estimated prelim timeline are useful for planning purposes by coaches & families.

WORDING FOR MEET LETTER & WEBSITE: *\*Timelines that are posted are only approximations to be used only for general planning purposes. The actual meet session timelines may vary from what is posted. **Athletes and Coaches are responsible to adhere to all meet deadlines and competition/event starting times. Please Check with your club coaches for updates.***

**Recommendation:** The Technical Committee Submits this Proposal with a Recommendation to ADOPT

<b>CAG-2</b>	ACTION:	<b>Adopted</b>	Defeated	Amended	Tabled	Pulled
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**Location:** Championship Administrative Guide – Divisional Championships

**Proposal: (A) Amend Divisional Session Starting Times**

**Purpose:** To adjust Session starting times in the Meet Letter to reflect the size of the meet and to enhance the meet experience by eliminating inordinate downtime between sessions. The use of the past 2 years estimated timelines and actual participants and number of qualifiers from the SWIMS database will be used as reference to create customized Session starting times for each of the 7 Divisional meets.

**Recommendation:** The Technical Committee Submits this Proposal with a Recommendation to Adopt

<b>CAG-3</b>	ACTION:	<b>Adopted</b>	Defeated	Amended	Tabled	Pulled
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**Location:** Championship Administrative Guide – Divisional Championships

**Proposal: (B) Allow Changes to Divisional Session Starting Times after Entry Deadline**

**Purpose:** Amend meet protocol & meet letters to indicate that any adjustments to starting times of each session of the 7 Divisional meets will be determined after the Entry Deadline and no later than 5:00 pm on the Tuesday prior to the start of the meet. Final changes to session starting times will be determined by the meet referee along with the consultation of the meet director(s) & the ISI Technical Chair. The meet host and Indiana Swimming will publish these changes on the host and ISI websites as well as contacting all entering clubs of these changes by Tuesday evening 6:00. No changes to the starting times will be made after Tuesday 5:00pm. No changes shall be made to session starting times vs. the established Pre-Scratch Timeline if there is less than a 45 minute differential between the two timelines. A minimum period between the end of the AM preliminary session and the start of warm-ups for the finals session will be no less than (No less Than 3 Hrs) to ensure adequate rest for athletes.

**Recommendation:** The Technical Committee Submits this Proposal with a Recommendation to Adopt

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<b>CAG-4</b>	<b>ACTION:</b>	Adopted	Defeated	Amended	<b>Tabled</b>	Pulled
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**Location: Indiana Swimming Formula for determining Championship Time Standards**

**Proposal: Remove the statement:** “Should the year selected not provide a 32nd place time, the present cut for that year will be used”

**Purpose:** Allow the flexibility to have time standards reflect the goal of a minimum of 32 participants in an event and reflect the actual average noted in the formula below. Past history at Age Group State has shown that specific girl’s events are not meeting this number due in part to increased time standards.

**Recommendation:**

**Time Standards**

- Time standards be adjusted to move down and not stay the This will be accomplished by using the 32<sup>nd</sup> time, or if there isn’t a 32<sup>nd</sup> time, use the time of the last swimmer in the event (e.g., the 27<sup>th</sup> time if only 27 swimmers in the event)

**AGE GROUP STATE**

A Four year weighted average of the 32nd place time will be used.  
 Year 1’s time will be weighted 4 times (i.e.: 2011)  
 Year 2’s time will be weighted 3 times (ie:2010)  
 Year 3’s time will be weighted 2 times (ie:2009)  
 Year 4’s time will be weighted 1 time (i.e.: 2008)  
 Should the year selected not provide a 32nd place time, the present cut for that year will be used.

**SENIOR STATE**

A Four year weighted average of the 50th place time will be used.  
 Year 1’s time will be weighted 4 times (i.e.: 2011)  
 Year 2’s time will be weighted 3 times (ie:2010)  
 Year 3’s time will be weighted 2 times (ie:2009)  
 Year 4’s time will be weighted 1 time (i.e.: 2008)  
 Should the year selected not provide a 50<sup>th</sup> place time, the present cut for that year will be used.

**DIVISIONALS**

118% slower than Age Group or Senior

**Recommendation:** The Technical Committee Submits this Proposal with NO Recommendation