

TECHNICAL LEGISLATION

The Indiana Swimming Technical Committee is responsible for reviewing all legislation that is submitted to propose changes to technical rules, bylaws, or operational rules. 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.

Deadline for submission of any legislative or Bylaw proposals is August 1st preceding HOD. Bylaws require a 2/3 membership vote to pass and technical legislation a simple majority.

In keeping with Roberts Rules of Order, any submission not going to the floor for any reason, including late submission, 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 Marianne Walling via email at nocando87-swim@yahoo.com.

Respectfully Submitted,

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ISI Technical Chair

Legislation Summary

Block 1 - Author has requested proposal be withdrawn. HoD Membership will vote on whether to accept motion to withdraw proposals.

| | Description | Location | ACTION TAKEN |
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| CAG-3 | Designate an equipment lane in the warm-up pool for Senior State | SRS meet announcement | Withdraw |

Block 2 - Requires a simple majority of HoD membership to pass

| | Description | Location | ACTION TAKEN |
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| PP-1 | Increase meet fees for individual and relay events | 8.3f Meet Fees | Adopted |
| PP-2 PULLED | Increase meet fees for a distance meet | 8.3f Meet Fees | Adopted |
| PP-3 | Add facility surcharge for Helen P. Brown meet hosts | 8.3e Meet Fees | Adopted |
| PP-4 | Make Senior State (LCM) time standards faster for non-conforming, SCM and SCY, courses | 8.1.6 Indiana Championships Time Standards Senior State | Adopted |
| PP-5 | Senior State time standards are to be faster than Age Group State time standards. | 8.1.6 Indiana Championships Time Standards Senior State | Adopted |
| CAG-1 | Elimination of 400 IM, 400M/500Y as Bonus events at Senior State | SRS meet announcement | Adopted |
| CAG-2 | Flight 400 IM and 400M/500Y events if more than 6 heats. | SRS meet announcement | Adopted |
| CAG-4 | Create an 18 & Under C-final heat at Senior State (summer) | SRS summer meet announcement | Adopted |
| CAG-5 | Realign Spring Divisionals move to 7 sites | Divisional Assignments | Adopted |
| CAG-6 | Realign Summer Divisionals to balance the numbers | Divisional Assignments | Adopted |
| CAG-7 | Increase number of sprint lanes at Age Group State | Age Group State meet announcement | Adopted |
| OR-1 | Increase Membership dues | Registration forms | Adopted |

1 **PP -1** **ACTION:** **Adopted** **Defeated** **Amended** **Tabled** **Pulled**

2 **Location:** 8.3f Meet Fees – Entry Fees
 3 All Meets – Individual and Relay Events

4 **Effective Date:** Immediate - post September 15, 2018

5 **Proposed by:** Tom Johnson

6 **Proposal:** Increase Indiana Swimming’s maximum individual and relay events entry fees that
 7 meet hosts are permitted to charge.

8 8.3 Meet Fees

9 f. Entry Fees – varied in accordance with approved fees.

- 10 • Current fee schedule can be found on the ISI web site Sanctioning Checklist
 11 document

12 Maximum entry fees per event for non-LSC Championships:

| | | | |
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| Timed final | \$4 \$5 | Open Water | \$20 |
| Prelim/Final Distance (400m/y or longer) Time Trials | \$5 \$6 | Deck Entries | Double applicable fee |
| Prelim/Semi/Final | \$6 \$7 | | |
| Relays | \$6 \$8 | | |

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 14 Maximum entry fees per event for LSC Championships (Divisionals,
 15 Age Group, Senior and Open Water):

| | | | |
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| All Individual Events | \$5 \$7 | Open Water | \$20 |
| Relays Divisionals Age Group State Senior State | \$6 \$8 \$6 \$8 \$10 | Late Entries | \$100/team plus double the applicable event fee |

- 16 • All entry fees for Divisionals, Age Group State, Senior State and Swimfest
 17 will be reimbursed by ISI for outreach member’s teams

18 **Purpose:** The current maximums were implemented in 2005 for timed final and prelim/final
 19 meets and 2013 for the prelim/semi/finals. In that time, costs to host meets,
 20 particularly facility costs have increased. In comparison to other LSCs, our
 21 maximum charges permitted to meet hosts are low.

22 **Recommendation: Technical recommends approval**

23 **PP-2** **ACTION:** **Adopted** **Defeated** **Amended** **Tabled** **Pulled**

24 **Location:** 8.3f Meet Fees –Entry Fees for Distance Events
 25 Meets hosted by IN LSC club members

26 **Effective Date:** Immediate – post September 15, 2018

27 **Proposed by:** Tom Johnson

28 **Proposal:** Implement a maximum entry fee for Long Distance Meets (all events 400 yd/m or
 29 longer) be increased to \$10/event.

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| Relays | \$6 | | |

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 37 Age Group, Senior and Open Water):

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40 **Purpose:** Clubs that wish to offer long distance meets should be offered the opportunity to
 41 make such an event more financially viable. In many "normal" invitational meets
 42 these events are limited to the fastest entries, or may not be contested at all. These are
 43 events that Indiana Swimming has under-performed in overall in recent years.

44 **Recommendation:** **Technical recommends approval**

| 45 | PP-3 | ACTION: | Adopted | Defeated | Amended | Tabled | Pulled |
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| 46 | Location: | 8.3 e Meet Fees – Surcharges | | | | | |
| 47 | | Meets hosted specifically at the Helen P. Brown Natatorium | | | | | |
| 48 | Effective Date: | October 1, 2018 | | | | | |
| 49 | Proposed by: | John Gibson (FORT, Mark Hammes (TRAC), Justin Max (SWAC) | | | | | |
| 50 | Proposal: | Permit a facility surcharge of \$1.50 per athlete to remain with the Indiana team | | | | | |
| 51 | | hosting a meet at the Helen P. Brown Facility. Helen P. Brown currently charges | | | | | |
| 52 | | \$1.50 per athlete. | | | | | |
| 53 | | 8.3 Meet Fees | | | | | |
| 54 | | e. Surcharges - Clubs collect with entry fees and submit to ISI offices with | | | | | |
| 55 | | additional post meet paperwork | | | | | |
| 56 | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$2.00 per swimmer per (non-state, open water or divisional) meet | | | | | |
| 57 | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$5 per athlete for all divisional and state meets | | | | | |
| 58 | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IU Natatorium, Indianapolis and the Helen P Brown facility, Fort Wayne | | | | | |
| 59 | | charges additional \$1.50 surcharge per athlete | | | | | |
| 60 | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$5 will be reimbursed by ISI for outreach member’s teams (divisional and | | | | | |
| 61 | | state meets) | | | | | |
| 62 | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$1.50 Natatorium surcharge will be reimbursed by ISI for outreach member’s | | | | | |
| 63 | | teams from Diversity and Inclusion budget (state meets) | | | | | |
| 64 | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$0 for Open Water State | | | | | |
| 65 | Purpose: | Currently only meets held at the IUPUI Natatorium are permitted to add a facility | | | | | |
| 66 | | surcharge that is returned directly to IUPUI. The Helen P. Brown rental costs | | | | | |
| 67 | | increased on September 1, 2018. The facility rental will increase an additional \$500+ | | | | | |
| 68 | | for a two day timed final meet using one 25 yard pool. The facility surcharge will | | | | | |
| 69 | | help to offset the rental costs incurred by hosts, and is passed through to the facility. | | | | | |
| 70 | Recommendation: | Technical recommends approval | | | | | |
| 71 | PP -4 | ACTION: | Adopted | Defeated | Amended | Tabled | Pulled |
| 72 | Location: | 8.1.6 Indiana Championships (Prelims & Finals; 10 & U Timed Finals) | | | | | |
| 73 | | Time Standards Summer Senior State | | | | | |
| 74 | Effective Date: | Immediate – post September 15, 2018 | | | | | |
| 75 | Proposed by: | Joe Keller, Performance Committee | | | | | |
| 76 | Proposal: | Change the formula for determining individual event non-conforming course, SCY | | | | | |
| 77 | | and SCM, qualifying standards for the summer LCM Senior State meet. Non- | | | | | |
| 78 | | conforming SCY and SCM qualification times will be based on 40th place. This will | | | | | |
| 79 | | not impact the spring Senior State Championship or Divisional qualifying times, but | | | | | |
| 80 | | will impact the upper summer Divisional limit for qualifying, no faster than state. | | | | | |
| 81 | | 8.1.6 Indiana Championships (Prelims & Finals; 10 & U Timed Finals) | | | | | |
| 82 | | Time Standards Senior State | | | | | |
| 83 | | Senior State | | | | | |

- 84 • A four year weighted average of the 50th place time for all **conforming**
- 85 **course** individual events will be used.
- 86 • **For the spring, SCY championships, a four year weighted average of the 50th**
- 87 **place time for all non-conforming course individual events will be used.**
- 88 • **For the summer, LCM championship, a four year weighted average of the**
- 89 **40th place time for all non-conforming course individual events will be used.**
- 90 • Relays will be weighted using the lowest available place time from the 40th,
- 91 35th or 32nd place.
- 92 • Year 1's time will be weighted 4 times (ie: 2008); Year 2's time will be
- 93 weighted 3 times (ie:2007); Year 3's time will be weighted 2 times (ie:2006);
- 94 Year 4's time will be weighted 1 time (ie: 2005). Should the year selected
- 95 not provide a 50th place time for individual events or 40th, 35th or 32nd place
- 96 time for relays, the present cut for that year will be used as year 1 for
- 97 calculation purposes.

98 **Purpose:** Creates a balance between SCY and LCM cuts so not so heavily weighted with non-

99 conforming times.

100 **Recommendation: Technical recommends approval**

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| 101 PP-5 | ACTION: Adopted | Defeated | Amended | Tabled | Pulled |
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102 **Location:** 8.1.6 Indiana Championships (Prelims & Finals; 10 & U Timed Finals)

103 Time Standards Senior State and Divisionals

104 **Effective Date:** Immediate – post September 15, 2018

105 **Proposed by:** Joe Keller, Performance Committee

106 **Proposal:** No Indiana Open Senior State or Divisional Time standard may be slower than an

107 Indiana 13-14 Age Group State or Divisional Time standard .

108 8.1.6 Indiana Championships (Prelims & Finals; 10 & U Timed Finals)

109 Time Standards Senior State

110 Senior State

- 111 • A four year weighted average of the 50th place time for all individual events
- 112 will be used. **If a calculated individual Senior State or Divisional time**
- 113 **standard is slower than the 13-14 Age Group State or Divisional time**
- 114 **standard, the 13-14 standard is to be used.**
- 115 • Relays will be weighted using the lowest available place time from the 40th,
- 116 35th or 32nd place.
- 117 • Year 1's time will be weighted 4 times (ie: 2008); Year 2's time will be
- 118 weighted 3 times (ie:2007); Year 3's time will be weighted 2 times (ie:2006);
- 119 Year 4's time will be weighted 1 time (ie: 2005). Should the year selected
- 120 not provide a 50th place time for individual events or 40th, 35th or 32nd place
- 121 time for relays, the present cut for that year will be used as year 1 for
- 122 calculation purposes.

123 **Purpose:** This will eliminate issues at the Divisional level meets where 13-14's have Senior

124 State times but no Age Group State times.

125 **Recommendation: Technical recommends approval**

| 126 | CAG -1 | ACTION: | Adopted | Defeated | Amended | Tabled | Pulled |
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| 127 | Location: | Championship Administrative Guide | | | | | |
| 128 | | Senior State (SCY and LCM) | | | | | |
| 129 | Effective Date: | January 1, 2019 | | | | | |
| 130 | Proposed by: | Joe Keller, Performance Committee | | | | | |
| 131 | Proposal: | Eliminate all Bonus events over 200Y/M distance. | | | | | |
| 132 | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The 400IM, 400 M/500Y, 800M/1000Y and 1500M/1650Y Freestyle | | | | | |
| 133 | | events are not offered as Bonus Events. | | | | | |
| 134 | Purpose: | This will remove the 400/500 distances as a Bonus event, which will shorten | | | | | |
| 135 | | timelines. | | | | | |
| 136 | Recommendation: Technical recommends approval | | | | | | |

| 137 | CAG -2 | ACTION: | Adopted | Defeated | Amended | Tabled | Pulled |
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| 138 | Location: | Championship Administrative Guide | | | | | |
| 139 | | Senior State (SCY and LCM) | | | | | |
| 140 | Effective Date: | January 1, 2019 | | | | | |
| 141 | Proposed by: | Joe Keller, Performance Committee | | | | | |
| 142 | Proposal: | Flight all 400IM, 400M/500Y beyond six heats regardless of total number of heats. | | | | | |
| 143 | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The 400 IM's and 400M/500Y Freestyles will be flighted if there are more than | | | | | |
| 144 | | 6 heats. the flighting results in a time savings of 30 or more from the projected | | | | | |
| 145 | | timeline. Thirty minutes saving is either per gender or combined genders. Once the | | | | | |
| 146 | | decision is made to flight it will impact both genders.** | | | | | |
| 147 | | In the event that events are flighted, the top 6 heats of both men and women will be | | | | | |
| 148 | | swum in the regular order of events during the preliminaries, slowest to fastest. The | | | | | |
| 149 | | remaining heats of men and women will be flighted to the end of the session, | | | | | |
| 150 | | following all other events from that session (including relays), and run fastest to | | | | | |
| 151 | | slowest alternating women's and men's heats. Per USA swimming rule 102.5.1D | | | | | |
| 152 | | only the fastest 2 heats of the 400 Freestyle and IM will be circle seeded. | | | | | |
| 153 | Purpose: | This will eliminate the need to determine time savings and permits better planning for | | | | | |
| 154 | | coaches and athletes. | | | | | |
| 155 | Recommendation: Technical recommends approval | | | | | | |

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| 156 | CAG -3 | ACTION: | WITHDRAWN | | | |
| 157 | Location: | Championship Administrative Guide | | | | |
| 158 | | Senior State (SCY and LCM) | | | | |
| 159 | Effective Date: | January 1, 2019 | | | | |
| 160 | Proposed by: | Joe Keller, Performance Committee | | | | |
| 161 | Proposal: | Designate an "Equipment Lane" during warm-ups in the warm-up pool, as long as six | | | | |
| 162 | | general warm-up lanes are available. | | | | |
| 163 | Purpose: | Permits use of equipment, such as bungees and parachutes in the warm-up pool. | | | | |
| 164 | Recommendation: Author wishes to withdraw | | | | | |
| 165 | CAG -4 | ACTION: | Adopted | Defeated | Amended | Tabled |
| 166 | Location: | Championship Administrative Guide | | | | |
| 167 | | Senior State (LCM) | | | | |
| 168 | Effective Date: | January 1, 2019 | | | | |
| 169 | Proposed by: | Joe Keller, Performance Committee | | | | |
| 170 | Proposal: | Create an 18 & Under C Final for the Summer LCM Senior State. | | | | |
| 171 | Purpose: | This will afford ISI 18 and under athletes Finals competition opportunities. | | | | |
| 172 | Recommendation: Technical recommends approval | | | | | |
| 173 | CAG -5 | ACTION: | Adopted | Defeated | Amended | Tabled |
| 174 | Location: | Championship Administrative Guide | | | | |
| 175 | | Divisionals | | | | |
| 176 | Effective Date: | January 1, 2020 | | | | |
| 177 | Proposed by: | Office Staff | | | | |
| 178 | Proposal: | Move from 8 spring Divisional sites to 7, and realign clubs in all regions across the | | | | |
| 179 | | LSC. | | | | |
| 180 | Purpose: | Realignment of all clubs will provide sites with more competitive numbers and | | | | |
| 181 | | encourage hosting, especially in locations where facility costs have increased. The | | | | |
| 182 | | 2019 spring championships have been awarded to hosts; implementation will be for | | | | |
| 183 | | spring 2020. | | | | |
| 184 | Recommendation: Technical recommends approval | | | | | |
| 185 | CAG -6 | ACTION: | Adopted | Defeated | Amended | Tabled |
| 186 | Location: | Championship Administrative Guide | | | | |
| 187 | | Divisionals | | | | |
| 188 | Effective Date: | January 1, 2019 for summer 2019 implementation | | | | |
| 189 | Proposed by: | Office Staff | | | | |
| 190 | Proposal: | Realign all clubs for the Summer Championships. | | | | |

191 **Purpose:** There is an imbalance of swimmer numbers at our three summer Divisional sites.
 192 Club numbers need to be studied to move boundary lines further north to alleviate the
 193 overcrowding at the Central East Divisional. Hosts have not been awarded the
 194 summer 2019 sites as yet, and thus implementation will take place in 2019.

195 **Recommendation: Technical recommends approval**

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| 196 CAG -7 | ACTION: | Adopted | Defeated | Amended | Tabled | Pulled |
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197 **Location:** Championship Administrative Guide
 198 Age Group State

199 **Effective Date:** January 1, 2019

200 **Proposed by:** George Behrens

201 **Proposal:** Change the number of sprint lanes from two to four for Age Group State. Lanes 2, 3,
 202 6, and 7 would open sprint lanes in all sessions during controlled warm-ups.

203 **Purpose:** Meet the visible need for start lanes, and allow more athletes the time needed to
 204 complete starts. Otherwise, the athletes have to wait for additional lanes to open.

205 **Recommendation: Technical recommends approval**

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| 206 OR-1 | ACTION: | Adopted | Defeated | Amended | Tabled | Pulled |
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207 **Location:** Registration fees

208 **Effective Date:** Immediate - post September 15, 2018

209 **Proposed by:** Brad Dumbauld, Budget and Finance Committee

210 **Proposal:** Increase in membership registration for Indiana Swimming over the next three years,
 211 in increments of \$5 for the first year, \$3 the second and \$2 for the third year for
 212 premium athlete members and all non-athlete members. Seasonal, Outreach and Flex
 213 memberships are not impacted by this change.

214 Premium Athlete and Non-Athlete \$72.00

215 **Purpose:** Indiana Swimming is in the process of expanding programming to develop the
 216 swimmers of today and tomorrow, as well as create a culture as the number one LSC
 217 within USA Swimming. Currently, the LSC fees are 8th out of 59. A \$5 increase will
 218 keep Indiana Swimming accessible for everyone, moving to 22nd out of 59, and set
 219 the path for the future.

220 **Recommendation: Technical recommends approval**