Wisconsin Swimming Policy 11.2.1 Unregistered Athlete Recommended by Drew Walden, General Chair Rules Committee approves as amended and written below, April 27, 2011

11.2 Registration Fines

11.2.1 \$100+ Athlete competes in a sanctioned Meet and is not a USA Swimming registered athlete member. The fine is assessed, for each infraction, i.e., for each event in which the athlete competed, against the:

- A. Group Member, if the athlete competes as an athlete member of that group or the Group Member entered the athlete into the Meet
 - a. If the same Group Member enters the same or another unregistered athlete in a Meet in the same year, September 1st through August 31st, the Group Member fine is an additional \$100.
 - b. The fine escalates by \$100 each time the Group Member enters one or more non-registered athlete(s) into a Meet in the same year, September 1st through August 31st.
- B. Athlete, if the athlete competes as an unattached athlete and submitted his/her own Meet entry(ies). The fine schedule is the same as given in "A" above.

Rational: Unregistered swimmers continue to be entered in Meets. The fine is increased to encourage Clubs to verify swimmer registration prior to entering a swimmer into a Meet