

To: ISI Board of Directors

From: Jack Yetter, Officials Chair

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Three action items:

1. The Officials Committee asks the Board to make a change in the Policy and Procedure manual to update the manual to meet current practices.

Rule 7.2 reads:

Currently hosts are reimbursed \$15 per attendee and instructor regardless of their actual costs. Reimbursement come from ISI after the completion of the clinic. Hosts will not be asked to handle any exchange of money.

We propose the following change:

Currently hosts are reimbursed \$20 for full day clinics and \$10 for micro-clinics, per attendee and instructor, regardless of their actual costs. Reimbursement come from ISI after the completion of the clinic. Hosts will not be asked to handle any exchange of money.

We had been reimbursing at \$17 instead of \$15 as an increase in the fee charged to attendees was made 18 months ago to cover credit card processing.

The new change reflects the amount needed to be expended by hosts for different types of clinics. Mike Parker and I reviewed the last year's data and the effect on the budget would be revenue positive for this year (full clinics are complete) and revenue neutral for ensuing years.

2. Official scholarship application approval is sought for Eric Peterson (SCST). Eric has been selected to be the lead starter at Senior Nationals this summer. He is eligible under the policy guidelines, is an excellent representative of Illinois Swimming, and gives back to the LSC by teaching starter clinics very often. The Officials Committee reviewed the application and recommends approval.
3. An issue has arisen in the last few months regarding a difference in the ISI Rules and Regulations and the current practice at meets. I have reviewed the proposed packets for this summer's championship meets and discussed them with Todd Capen and Jon Cabel respectively.

The difference is in the scoring of the meets – we have regularly run the meets per the packet scoring which has been different than the ISI Rules for at least the last 5 years as we have moved to running meets in 10 lane pools.

In an attempt to insulate the meet referees from any problems, I contacted Jay Thomas, Chair of USA Swimming's Rules and Regulations Committee and asked for an advisory opinion. He indicated that in this situation, the meet packet would control. I have advised Jon and Todd of this, and will so advise the meet referees selected for this summer's meets.