

BOD Proposals from TPC & Iowa Championship Meet Standing Committee

1. Seeding for the 1000 & 1650 Freestyles at ISI Championship Meets: In instances where the 1000 Freestyle and 1650 Freestyle have multiple Age Groups swimming on the same day, the host club will be permitted to create one event for the entry files and have Hy-Tek separate the event for scoring.
 - Rational: This removes the need to create a “dummy” event and then hand enter times based on how we currently seed the event.
2. Tech Suits Definition: A tech suit will be defined in Iowa Swimming by a suit that has bonded seams. ISI’s list of banned tech suits will ***include, but not be limited to*** the following:

Speedo	Arena	TYR	Blue Seventy
LZR Elite 2 LZR Elite 2 Recordbreaker LZR Racer X	Powerskin R-Evo Powerskin Carbon Air Powerskin Carbon Flex Powerskin Carbon Ultra	Credere Compression Avictor	NeroFIT NeroTX R10

3. The Iowa Championship Standing Meet Committee has the following recommendations for the 2019 ISI Championship Meets:
 - ISI Age Group Championships (February 21-24)
 - **Wellmark YMCA – Des Moines, IA**
 - ISI Senior Championships (February 28-March 3)
 - **Mercer Park – Iowa City, IA**
 - ISI Long Course Championships (July 25-28)
 - **CRWC – Iowa City, IA**
4. Mercer Park Renovation – The Iowa Championship Standing Meet Committee would like to propose to the ISI Board the option to create a long-term contract with Mercer Park and Iowa City to help renovate the facility in exchange for the ability to host ISI Senior Championships. The following structure would be an example of the deal:
 - ISI contributes \$50,000 upfront to help purchase new starting blocks, scoreboard, and install retractable bleachers along the competition pool.
 - In exchange, ISI will be allowed to host ISI Senior Championships at Mercer Park for the next five years rent free.
 - ISI will pay a rental fee for any equipment used that is property of the Iowa City Eels.

Rational: With the increase difficulty of scheduling pools and not being able to host meets at CRWC and Grinnell College, making this investment would allow ISI to have a home for ISI Senior Championships for the next five years. This would be a reduced cost to hosting the meet at CRWC and potentially Wellmark YMCA.

5. LSC Hosting of Championship Meets – ISI would take over the responsibility of hosting ISI Championship with the co-host of a local club to help cover the number of volunteers required to run the meet. The host club would be responsible for providing timers, safety marshals, and

hospitality workers. ISI would be responsible for all other aspects of the meet. Profit from the meet would then be split between the LSC and the host club based on percentages to be determined at a later date. This is a similar format to how Speedo runs Sectionals and Juniors. Since this is a drastic change to the way it is currently being done, the committee recommends the go the HOD meeting in April with a start date of September 1, 2019. ISI can bid to host the 2019 Championships without HOD approval.