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**Illinois YMCA Swimming
Committee Meeting Agenda
9:30am Saturday, October 2, 2016
Unimin Corporation Office
4000 Baker Rd. Ottawa
Ottawa, IL 61350**

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 - c) Northwest**



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- d) **Town & Country p.35**
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- 9) **Adjournment**



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9:30am Sunday, May 1, 2016
Unimin Corporation
4000 Baker Rd.
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Rome Yount, State Chair	Darby Brtva- Chicago, State Secretary	Rob Busby- Illini, State Treasure VIA- phone
Becky Menso- Chicago, Area Officials' Chair	Dave Brtva- State Webmaster	Mike Howard- Chicago
George Shaw- Chicago	Lexi Gray- Swimmer Rep, Chicago	Todd Gray- Driver of Swimmer Rep, Chicago
Josh Gibson- Illini	Sara Payne- Illini	Brian Points- Illini
Scott Penland- Illini	Evan Weller- Swimmer Rep, Illini VIA- phone	Christy Ovanic- Northwest
Ed Richardson- Northwest	Ben Babakhani -Northwest VIA - Phone	Marty Sterner - Northwest
Dave Hedden- Town & Country	Bob Peto – Town & Country	Jon Meier- Town & Country

1) Introduction

- a) Call to order at 9:33 AM

2) Establish Quorum

- a) 17 voting members present- quorum met

3) Review and Approval of Minutes

- A) Motion to approved the minutes
- B) Seconded
- C) All approved

4) Officer Reports

a) Chairman

1) State Meet

- A) Went fairly well and will continue to get better
- B) We were very close to the timelines
- C) Swimmer Crash area worked well
- D) Challenges with the awards due to not being able to move the podium
- E) We worked through all issues very well

2) Reflections of his 4 years as Chair



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- A) We had a change in the make-up of our State: St. Louis District leaving to start their own Area
- B) We changed the State meet format that now better our serves our athletes.
- C) We are looking to have the State committee potentially host the championship meet. Which is also something ISI is looking at as well because they are concerned with teams running their championship meet. It looks as if they are following our lead.
- D) It has been Rome's district honor and privilege to have worked with everyone and he is looking forward to have a reduced role in the state committee but still plans to be very active as an official and an official's trainer.

Darby: Thank-you for everything you have done (applause by all)

b) Secretary

- 1) Page 24- Full breakdowns of all teams in the state for the past three years. Charting team sizes, meets done. Breakdown by districts as well in case we need to redistrict.

Question: Where are the numbers pulled from?

- Numbers were from the roster numbers you have submitted to me over the past three years.

- 2) Everyone is doing better getting me their information to update the website. Going into Summer season- if you have new coaches please send me the information so we can get them updated in the state database. If you are not getting the Blasts out of the state site, contact State web master

c) Treasurer

- 1) He has all District meet fee money
- 2) Spent \$455.52 Officials' and state committee name tags
- 3) We are just over \$1300 which is not a lot of money, very static account
- 4) When we get to the state meet bid, he has some ideas on how to help fund the state meet.

d) Staff Designee (Via Darby conversation with Aaron)

- 1) He is presenting at a regional meeting the number of teams, number of full time head coaches, number of swimmers, etc.
- 2) The Group reps as a whole want to take a more active role in their job- not just do all the coaching credentials.
- 3) They want to be a resource for the coaches. Working as a lesions between coaches and upper management at the Y.

e) Committee Reports

i) Officials Chair

- 1) In new business discussing the officials Chair election
- 2) Major rule change in timing
 - A) Dave Brtva has posted directions on how to set-up the different versions (Meet Manager & Touchpad) on the state website
 - B) Basically no more calculations on a lane malfunction- use back-up button.



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Clarification by Rome: Prior to today if you didn't take the touchpad time you adjusted the time you used taking into account the average difference between the other lanes in that race using that timing device. If you were taking the button instead of the pad, calculating the average deviation for each other lane, click accept and it would adjust that button time to become the equivalent of a pad time. If you were using a watch time- you would have to enter the watch times for all the other lanes as well and go through the same process, but manually. So starting today you no longer calculate that difference. This means you will have more order of finishes/officials picks/judges decisions because typically your button is slower than the pad, and watch times are typically faster than your pad time. Rule states if you do not take a touchpad time, you are required to review what was manually observed by the finish judge.

- C) This leads to with this rule change it is that much more important for your officials to do "picks".

Question: Are we going to go back to having officials on each side of the pool to be fair to the swimmers?

-The rule requires a minimum of one, highly recommends two. It cannot be dictated to the meet ref or a team that they have to do this. It makes sense that if there are two or more available to put them on each side.

3) Trainings

- A) Trainings are being revised due to new rules
- B) We are recommending not giving rule books for the summer trainings due to the revisions coming
- C) June 12th – AO and Level 2 at Naperville Y
May 7th Level 1 and Level 2 at Lattof Y
- D) If you can get 5 people to attend- Becky can get a trainer to come to you.
- E) Looking to do an Officials University in the Fall.

Question: What is that?

- It is a chance for all the trainers to run as many officials classes as they can in one weekend at one central location.

- F) Becky has been asked to become national Faculty. She will be able to train the officials' trainer.

ii) Webmaster

- 1) Page 26 report
 - A) 368 swims that qualified to swim at Nationals. 41 of those were new and achieved at the State meet.
 - B) 116 Y meets were turned into the database. Only received meet certifications for 71 meets
- 2) There are several officials we are not sure we have valid e-mail address on. Will be sending reports to the District chairs or to the individual coaches. We want to make sure all the officials are receiving emails.



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3) Approved list of officials is only on YMCA of the USA website or in LCDC.

5) District reports

a) Chicago

- 1) We just had our district meeting Wednesday night
- 2) New Secretary- George Shaw
- 3) Leaning Tower has a brand new head coach
- 4) Lakeview former head coach Cass is back
- 5) We have a topic for new business: inclusion
- 6) District meet- one day, timed final, girls AM, boys PM

b) Illini

- 1) Had a conference Call
- 2) 15 teams in the district
- 3) No coaching turn over
- 4) Districts is 2 days: prelims Saturday, finals on Sunday
- 5) Had 571 swimmers in districts
- 6) Ran a Jr. District/last chance qualifier, 130 swimmers entered. Swimmers could move on to compete at districts.

c) Northwest

- 1) Have not had their meeting yet
- 2) Ran a 2 day district/jr district meet. About 90% of the swimmers in the district competed. It was hosted by DeKalb and will be again next year.
- 3) DeKalb has hired a new head coach

d) Town & Country

- 1) Have not had their meeting yet
- 2) District meet ran well. Time final format
- 3) No coaching changes

e) Athlete Rep reports

- 1) Lexi
 - a) Happy to be here!
 - b) State meet
 - i) Swimmers didn't know where to go. Need better signage
 - ii) Warm-ups went well
 - iii) Swimmers liked the meet!
- 2) Evan
 - a) Missed having time trials- would have given swimmers more opportunities to qualify to nationals
 - b) Bigger teams don't always have place to sit. Need to assign seating. It is hard on a swimmer's body to not have a place to sit.
 - c) The pull bouys to hold the touchpads in place is annoying. We need to make sure they are at the sides and not in the middle of the of the touchpad
 - d) The water quality- it was too warm and visibility
 - e) Better announcing of events. Swimmers struggled to get behind the blocks.



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Suggestion- move time trials to new business. We need to follow USA entry limits per day.

6) ISI House of Delegates

- A) Rob: Considering where we were a year ago, a lot of the items that were to be voted on that would have impacted YMCA swimming, were no longer on the table. I like the new senior committee chair. It was a good meeting.**
- B) Dave B: no additional comments**
- C) Brian P: no additional comments**
- D) Rome: It is a dead issue to try and get money out of the YMCAs. It doesn't need to come up again. The senior meet has become a glorified time trial. They are looking for ways to make it a better more attended meet. Rob is on the senior committee, so if you have thoughts, send them to Rob**

7) Old Business

A) 2016 State Meet

i) Review

1) Chicago

- a) Good meet! Hospitality was the best!**
- b) warm-up were messed-up. Teams that were in hotels 10 minutes away got second warm-up, and teams driving an hour got the 1st. Suggestion of going back to adding the hotel information on the meet paperwork.**
- c) Don't need pace lanes for 10 and under session. Even for the morning sessions- do we need pace lanes during one way sprints if everyone got to warm-up in the competition pool? Make all ten lanes one way sprint.**
- d) Confusions on allowing starts in the warm down pool. Some coaches were told they couldn't do them and others were allowed.**
- e) Happy that the coaches meeting took 15 minutes, but upset that they drove all that way for 15 minutes.**

2) General Thoughts?

- a) Can we add a box on the information sheet "will attend warm-up". That way we don't have an empty lane sitting there.**
- b) Younger kids brought up the bullpen were mean.**
 - was specific examples given? No**
 - The hallway was very loud. The bullpen had to be loud to try and take control back. Coaches came in to help organize relays.**
 - Could the sternness come across as mean?**
 - The 50 free did get loud, and swimmers were told to exit the area if they were not swimming.**
 - We need to take note of when these things happen, and when can we help the bull pen.**

ii) Meet Director's Report (page 30)

- a) To use as a working document**



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- b) Thoughts and idea to make the meet run better in future years
- c) Number of teams didn't pick-up 11-20 medals- should we eliminate them?
- d) Team forms and payments- Had struggles collecting from teams. Moving forward we need to be able to have teams pay by credit card and make sure it is clearly communicated that it is an option. We should also be able to take PDF/scanned copies of all forms that need to be turned in.
- e) Crowd management seems to be in an issue still. Suggest hiring a uniformed police officer or security officer to be up in the stands during the meet.
- f) Suggestions for award breaks- still looking for ideas
- g) Wi-Fi at the facility was still an issue. Felt they needed more access to the school's Wi-Fi. It would keep timing out and had to reset. Need to work more closely with the school pre-meet to be ready for the meet.
- h) Need to look at the warm-ups.
- i) The PA system needs to be improved. There was no way to announce what was going on in the common areas. They were able to set-up a skype fed of the score board to a TV in the crash area so people knew what was going on. A PA System would help in that area.

Questions:

Comment- the announcing on the pool deck was also an issue at times. Need a deeper voice and slower rate of talking to help with the echoing

- Can we also add that they announce the heat and event number together? Announcing heat 2 of 2 didn't help when you are behind the block.
- Is it possible to have the locker rooms watched so that only swimmers are in there? A Marshall on the pool deck side and the hallway side.

Comment- we had multiply deck changes in the hallways, on the deck.

Comment- We had a challenge with the awards for the 10 and under session when we had the timing system malfunction. That did have an impact on the awards and the award breaks. We need to make it known when something like this happens we will move on and it will be the 1st award presented at the next break.

- Can we use Caution Tape to rope off areas that swimmers, coaches, spectators, are not supposed to be? There were 5 swimmers upstairs in a gym playing basketball.

iii) Financial Report (see report)

- a) Overall Expenses \$28,599
- b) Income \$55,254.42
- c) Entry fees was the primary source of income at \$25,120
- d) Admissions was \$ 20,299
- e) Concession was \$6,299.37

iv) Records



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- a) 26 records set this year
- b) 2 of which were 20 years old
- c) They have been updated on the website
- d) Will be updated in the rule book when that is published

v) Meet Ref

- a) Nothing to Add

vi) Input

- a) Scott did a great job as meet ref!
- b) Todd did a great job as CJ
- c) Great Team Effort
- d) The atmosphere on the pool deck for the officials was great!

B) Bids for the 2017 State meet
- No Bids turned in

C) Proposed Rule/By-law Changes

Tabled Rule/By-law/Guideline Changes from Fall			
Proposed Rule Change	Reason for Change	Amended Language	Passed/Failed/Tabled
R11 2.1 The Illinois YMCA State Swimming Championship ("State Championship") shall be held in March of each year. The exact dates shall be determined by the State Committee prior to November 1 may 1st Spring state committee meeting of the second preceding year, but in no event shall the State Championships be held on a legal or major religious holiday.	It makes no sense to have the dates for the meet set after the bids for the meet are due. Potential host teams need to know the dates prior to submitting their bid especially if they need to secure a pool.	Change May 1 st to spring state committee meeting. Then tabled	All passed
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Proposed Rule Change	Reason for Change	Amended Language	Passed/Failed/Tabled
R12 5.7 To ensure eight (8) a full final heat in State Championships, two alternate qualifiers	Cleans up language to allow for different size pools.		All passed



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<p>will be specified for the finals. In the event an alternate swims in the finals, previous points earned by the alternate in such event are lost from the meet. An alternate shall not be penalized for a "NO SHOW" if called upon to participate in finals</p>			
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<p>R14 6.1.2.3 Other than High School times all IL YMCA meets must be submitted to the ILSWYMS Database for inclusion within seven (7) days of the meet and any corrections be submitted by two days after the qualifying period. All High School times from Observed Meets (per USAS rules) must be submitted in accordance with the Guidelines for Submitting Times to the Illinois YMCA Swims (ILSWYMS) Database within 21 days of the meet.</p>	<p>Should prevent teams from waiting to submit meets at the end of the season.</p>		<p>Passed as amended.</p> <p>Pulled back from approved- need to look to at the proper place to place this rule.</p> <p>Sectary to find a home.</p>

Notes

Was presented to get the discussion going on this concept. Not opposed to removing this.

Can we clarify that that corrections or updates be accepted with no penalty?

Clarification on the last submission date: Qualifying period.

If you are not the host team- how do we add our times if the host team doesn't and doesn't want to pay the \$50.00.

Who determines if the host team pays the \$50?

Should the database keeper decide?



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Did we do better this year on submitting?

Dave ran report that produced 14 pages of times not in the database.

We got worse for submission.

We had illegal times used as seed times.

Maybe we change it from a money to their times don't count.

RY- we should never penalize the swimmers.

We need to correct the issue at hand.

ISI does police their reports.

We control YMCA closed meets.

We can't control USA meets.

Should we spell out YMCA meets in this rule?

We need to educate our teams better.

Motion- the coach will not be allowed on the deck at sanctioned meet.

No second- failed.

Amend-

Add all IL YMCA meet.

Non-host team that submits will not be subject to be fined.

Second- passed.

Amended.

Elimination of fine eliminated motion passed

Proposed Rule Change	Reason for Change	Amended Language	Passed/Failed/Tabled
R15 It is a required that all times and swims need to be submitted to the ymca ilswyms database.			All passes.

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6.1.2 is already in place.

Motion to clarify the database name.



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Change to ILswyms

Seconded

All passed.

We did have team submit late that affected state Q-times

D) State Committee Run State Meet

- 1) Who could be a Meet Director- Jon Myer, Dave Hedden, Darby Brtva, & Brian Bickner
- 2) Volunteer Coordinator- Based on past meets, we would have someone who could do this job. Larger Scope than what we have done before.
- 3) Facility – we would look to those that have done outside rentals for direction
- 4) Officials- are covered
- 5) Entry Chair- we already have a central person in place and have used him
- 6) Equipment coordinator- could go hand in hand with facility, if not look to Chris Evans and Dave Hedden.

Discussion:

Is it something we want to pursue?

- a) Darby has Lake Central High School reserved for the 2017 dates selected. We have a pool no matter what happens
- b) Don't we have something in place if we don't have a bid, and this would be a rule change to allow the state committee to run the meet.

-yes we do. Our primary function as the state committee is the responsibility of the running of the state championship meet and making sure it runs.

- c) What is the procedure in place if we don't have a bid?

- Our rules state the state committee designates a district to run the State meet.

So do we discuss assigning it or having it State run?

- d) Logistically it is easier for a district to run it. Have a district run it and take that plan and use it going forward towards a State run meet.

Question: Would any of the 4 districts willing to step up and run the State meet?

Chicago- Nay
Illini- Nay
Town & Country- Nay
Northwest- Nay



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So we have no bid and no district willing to step up and run the meet, but we still need to run the meet. So going back to the idea of a State Committee run meet.....

Question: Of the above named past Meet Directors- would any of you be willing to step up and be the meet director?

Jon- Possibly

Dave- Not at this current time

Darby- Yay

Question: Would this be a good time to make a motion to amend the bid process?

-Should be in new business, but expand the thought.

We should have a motion to amend the rule that states the committee with assigned the district or the committee will accept the responsibility to host the meet.

-We never had a rule change submitted about the State Run State meet in the past year once Joliet placed a bid, we wanted to honor Joliet's bid.

Break- for 20 minutes to discuss within your district

e)Rob Busby- Point of Order

- Illini believes they can host the meet

Motion to assign the Illini district the 2017 State meet

Second-

Discussion- It is a great idea; they will do a great job!

All passes

8) New Business

a) Proposed By- law/rule changes

Proposed Rule/By-law/Guideline Changes			
Proposed Rule Change	Reason for Change	Amended Language	Passed/Failed/Tabled
R1 2.7. The State committee to encourage the existence of a sanctioned Long Course Championship Meet. The Illinois Long Course YMCA Swimming Championships ("State Long Course	To further the growth of YMCA Swimming in the State of Illinois it is important that this meet not just be encouraged to be held but that it actually is held every year. Having the date set and published makes sure	Amend- Remove the word but and replace the comma with a period Second-	Motion- Second- Tabled



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<p>Championship") shall be held in July of each year. The exact date shall be the weekend prior to the entry deadline for the YMCA National Long Course Meet. This date shall be published by the State Short Course Championship of the second preceding year. In no event shall the State Long Course Championship be held on a legal holiday.</p>	<p>teams are aware of the meet and date far enough in advance.</p>		
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<p>Notes</p> <p>Discussion-</p> <p>Do we have the dates that far out?</p> <p>Typically we do</p>			
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<p>R2</p> <p>3.1. A swimmer's age classification for competition shall be determined by the swimmer's age:</p> <p>3.1.1 For the Short Course Season as of December 1 of the competitive season. The competitive season shall begin on September 1 and conclude April 30 of the following spring.</p> <p>3.1.2 For the Long Course Season as of the First Day of the State Long Course Championship.</p>	<p>Clarifies the competitive age for each championship.</p>		<p>Motion-</p> <p>Second-</p> <p>Tabled</p>

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<p>R3</p> <p>4.2. A swimmer, with one</p>	<p>Clarifies number of closed meets a swimmer must</p>		<p>Motion-</p>



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<p>exception, must represent his/her association in closed YMCA competition as defined by the "SWIMMING ADDENDUM TO THE RULES THAT GOVERN YMCA COMPETITIVE SPORTS" (published by the National YMCA Swimming Advisory Committee):</p> <p>4.2.1 For the State Championship at least three times in the competitive season to be eligible for State Championships. Swimmers who missed a portion of the YMCA season due to training and competing in high school swimming will be allowed to participate in the State Championships if they have participated in two closed YMCA meets in the competitive season.</p> <p>4.2.2 For the State Long Course Championship at least three times since September 1st of the prior year.</p>	<p>compete in for each Championship meet.</p> <p>Long course Season is too short to require closed meets and it puts us in line with what is required to compete at Long Course Nationals per the "Swimming Addendum to the Rules that Govern YMCA Competitive Sports"</p>		<p>Second- Tabled</p>
<p>Notes</p>			
<p>Discussion-</p>			
<p>House keeping- of the "State Championship" in rules- make it consistent across the rules/bylaws</p>			
<p>Proposed Rule Change</p>	<p>Reason for Change</p>	<p>Amended Language</p>	<p>Passed/Failed/Tabled</p>
<p>R4 4.4. A swimmer must splash at the district meet to be eligible for the state championship. Splash does not include</p>	<p>Districts do not have district Championships during the Long Course season nor is the season long enough to require.</p>		<p>Motion- Second- Tabled</p>



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<p>declared false start, no show, or listed alternate on a relay. Splash requires a swim either as a member of a swimming relay or a swim in an individual event. Exception allowed for medical or religious scratch accepted by the district meet referee.</p> <p>This rule does not apply to the State Long Course Championship.</p>			
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<p>R5 5.1.1. 10 & Under 5 individual 6 total</p> <p>5.1.2. 11 & Over 6 individual 8 total</p>	<p>We are not checking ID's behind the block on relays and unless an opposing coach is tracking swimmers events, a swimmer could easily swim a relay in place of another swimmer who was under the limit.</p> <p>This also fixes a problem with the 10 & Under and the scratch procedure.</p>		<p>Motion-</p> <p>Second-</p> <p>Tabled</p>

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Discussion:

Is it legal with USA swimming rule?

-yes

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<p>R6 5.5. Psyche sheet will be posted: 5.5.1. For the State Championship 1 week prior to the state meet or 2 days after the last district meet. Scratches will be due by 12:00 pm the Wednesday prior to</p>	<p>Establishes when the psyche sheet will be posted and scratch deadline for the Long Course meet.</p>	<p>Motion:</p> <p>To amend to add " last Individual event "</p> <p>Seconded-</p> <p>All passes</p>	<p>Motion-</p> <p>Second-</p> <p>Tabled</p>



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<p>the State meet. 5.5.2 For the State Long Course Championship by 12:00 AM the Tuesday before the meet. Scratches will be due by 12:00 pm the Wednesday prior to the State meet. 5.5.3 Swimmers who fail to meet entry limits by the scratch deadline will be scratched from their last Individual event(s) that day / meet.</p>			
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<p>R7 6.1. The qualifying period is from March 1st of the previous year to the entry deadline for the State Championship and July 1st of the previous year to the entry deadline for the State Long Course Championship.</p>	<p>Establishes the qualifying period for the Long Course Championship.</p>		<p>Motion- Second- Tabled</p>

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<p>R8 6.1.3. Entry/qualifying deadline will be: 6.1.3.1 For the State Championship 11 days prior to the State Meet or two days after the district meet, whichever is later and no qualifying times can come from anything other than the district meet past the 11 days prior to the State Meet. 6.1.3.2 For the State Long Course</p>	<p>Clarifies the entry/qualifying deadline for each championship.</p>		<p>Motion- Second- Tabled</p>



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Championship 12:00 PM on the Monday prior to the State Meet			
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Proposed Rule Change	Reason for Change	Amended Language	Passed/Failed/Tabled
R9 6.2. Any relay qualifying time swum from March 1st of the previous year during the qualifying period is a time owned by the team and is eligible as a qualifying time for Y state. Aggregated times are acceptable but must be provable		Amend- Any relay QT swum during the current season. Second- Motion fails	Motion- Second- Tabled
Notes			
Discussion:			
Makes it clearer.			
We would have to spell it out for LC.			
2016 Short Course handbook Nationals-			
This could hurt the small teams in getting in the state meet. We didn't fill full heats.			
Swimmer reps- don't take swims away from swimmers if they want to swim.			
Clarify- to we need to spell out the sc vs lc?			
-no			
Proposed Rule Change	Reason for Change	Amended Language	Passed/Failed/Tabled
R10 6.3.4 Qualifying times for the State Long Course Championship shall be the same as the State Championship unless the State Committee deems it necessary to set separate qualifying times for the next season. 6.3.4.1 If separate Qualifying times are set for the State Long Course	Establishes qualifying times for the State Long Course Championship	Clarifying- Change late to later.	Motion- Second- Tabled



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Season they shall be distributed no later than October 15th of the previous year.			
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<p>R16 6.4. Entry forms and fees shall be submitted to the host YMCA of the State Championships. District Championship results and an unlocked meet manager back-up must be submitted by the District Championships host YMCAs to the ILSWYMS by the entry deadline. The meet packet will identify the method of meet entry confirmation with the expectation that an electronic vehicle be made available. Further, the meet entry fee shall be paid in full to the host team at any time prior to the conclusion of the Friday Coaches Meeting.</p> <p>6.4.1 Failure to pay all meet entry fees by the deadline, unless approved by the meet host, will result in the team being scratched from the meet.</p>	<p>A host team should not have to hunt down fees from a team after the meet. A team if they wanted to could not pay at all and there would be no penalty.</p>	<p>Amend- , unless approved by meet host, Second- All passed</p>	<p>Motion- Second- Tabled</p>

Notes

As written- the swimmers will be penalizes.

Can we bar the coaches from the deck at state?

Does that penalize the swimmers as well?

This is stated in the meet packets.

Proposed Rule Change	Reason for Change	Amended Language	Passed/Failed/Tabled
R17			Motion-



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13.3.1 The event order for the State Long Course Championship shall be the same as the State Championship with the exception of the 21 & Under 800 Free will be added at the end of the preliminary session on the first day.			Second- Tabled
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Notes

Proposed Rule Change	Reason for Change	Amended Language	Passed/Failed/Tabled
HK1 6.5. 4.5 A swimmer may be disqualified from competing in the District or State Championships if he/she: 6.5.1. 4.5.1 exhibits unsportsmanlike conduct, 6.5.2. 4.5.2 competes under an assumed name, 6.5.3. 4.5.3 misrepresents facts regarding eligibility or performance, 6.5.4. 4.5.4 is involved in substance abuse or 6.5.5. 4.5.5 does not meet the conditions as stated for eligibility of swimmers.	Makes more sense to be under Swimmer Eligibility section rather than Qualification for Participation in State Championship.		Motion- Second- Passed and change now

Notes

Proposed Rule Change	Reason for Change	Amended Language	Passed/Failed/Tabled
HK2 5.4. Where a relay team cannot swim at the State meet due to incapacity of one of the relay participants and there is no other eligible			Motion- Second- Passes and changes now



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<p>swimmer, an appeal may be made by the head coach to a committee comprised of the elected area state officers (chair, secretary, treasurer one of which must be a Level II official or the State Committee must make such appointment), host team head coach, and the State Staff Designate. This committee will be empowered to waive entry limitation eligibility rules to allow the relay team to participate. Any such waivers will be reported by the State Chair at the spring meeting.</p>			
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Proposed Rule Change	Reason for Change	Amended Language	Passed/Failed/Tabled
B1 Article IV Section 4.01 (d) Credentialing of YMCA swim coaches in the Illinois YMCA Swimming;	Illinois YMCA Swimming does not credential coaches at this time.		Motion- Second- Passes and change now

Notes

Proposed Rule Change	Reason for Change	Amended Language	Passed/Failed/Tabled
B2 Article IV Section 4.01 (h) Supporting the IAN and YMCA of the U.S.A. Competitive Swimming and Diving Advisory Committee.	We do not really have any contact anymore with IAN and we have removed references from other locations in the By-laws.		Motion- Second- Passes and change now

Notes

Proposed Rule Change	Reason for Change	Amended Language	Passed/Failed/Tabled
B3 Article V Section 5.01 (b) The IAN Designate (non-voting), together with one non-voting	Does the Illinois Alliance of YMCA's have any jurisdiction on Illinois YMCA Swimming or who should be on the		Motion- Second- Tabled



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<p>representative from each District in Illinois YMCA Swimming, which representative shall be an employee of a YMCA in such District and appointed to such representative role by the IAN Designate; <i>(i) As needed by the respective district, the staff designate for the district may vote at the State Committee meeting in absentia for a voting member. Notwithstanding, the district may not have more than 4 votes.</i></p>	<p>committee?</p> <p>There are plenty of YMCA employees on the State Committee to make sure we are staying true to the principles and values of the YMCA. Do we really need 5 more that don't have a vote?</p> <p>If Districts want a back-up person incase one rep. can not make a meeting and Alternate Rep. position could be created.</p>		
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Notes

Proposed Rule Change	Reason for Change	Amended Language	Passed/Failed/Tabled
<p>B4 Article V Section 5.01 (g) In the case of a vacancy for a voting representative from a District to the State Committee, such vacancy shall be filled by the vote of the respective District Committee. In the case of a vacancy for a non-voting representative appointed by the IAN Designate, such vacancy shall be filled through a new appointment by such IAN Designate. If possible, all vacancies should be filled at least two weeks prior to the next State Committee meeting, and the Illinois YMCA Swimming Chairperson notified immediately of such replacement.</p>	<p>Does the Illinois Alliance of YMCA's have any jurisdiction on Illinois YMCA Swimming or who should be on the committee?</p>		<p>Motion-</p> <p>Second-</p> <p>May change now.</p>



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Notes

b) 2017 Qualifying Times

- 1) We have a number of times getting slower- what will that do for the timeline
- 2) The timeline this year was almost dead on to what the subcommittee predicted 2 years ago for a timeline
- 3) We had several events that didn't even have 20 qualifiers in them this state.
- 4) As long as we have the ability to adjust per year, we are good
- 5) Once we get five years of data, the times should start to average out

Motion to accept times as presented

Second.

All passed

c) Election of Officers

i) Officials Chair-

- 1) we had 4 people running for the position and no one person had the 51% of the vote to win per Roberts Rules of Order (RROO).
- 2) We are looking for input on how to handle it?
 - We need to be clear and transparent on what we are doing and how we are doing it.
 - Options:
 - a) Looking to set-up a new process
 - b) We can accept what we have and go with it
 - Per RROO we can have a run off
 - per RROO we should follow what we have in our bylaws; we currently do not have anything in our bylaws about plurality in elections nor that we follow RROO in elections.
 - We need to come up with a rule that covers all elections.

Motion: In a situation where we have 3 or more candidates running, that a plurality rather than a majority is allowed to determine the vote.

Second.

Discussion:

Did we have a clear majority with the Athlete reps?

- Yes we had over 50% of the athletes vote and yes there were clear winners

What if we didn't have a clear majority for the vote?

- We would have had to have called a special meeting to resolve the situation.

We can't make up the rules as we go along



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Speaking Against the Motion:

- When someone doesn't get a clear majority, it means the majority of the people did not want that person. They may on a revote when it is down to two people, change their mind. If we take the plurality, we are deciding that is who they would have voted for if those other people were not on the ballot. That that might not be the case at all.
- What was the process?
 - a) Officials were allowed to nominate other officials.
 - b) Rome seconded everyone that was nominated to allow them to run if they wanted to.
 - c) Officials were sent an email out of the Team unify system giving them the voting rules and instructions
 - there was a question about whether the Team Unify system really worked, only 50 votes came in. So Becky then set-up a gmail account and did a mail merge to all officials and 60 more votes came in.
 - d) All officials were given the ability to cast a vote

Questions:

Why did we choose to let the officials elect the officials chair when all the other current officers are elected by the state committee?

Why didn't we let the officials vote at the state meet like we did for the Swimmer rep positions?

What were the number break downs?

111 total votes out of potential 300 plus

8 votes need to be discussed to be either accepted or thrown out

No one got to 40% of the votes

The averages are at 24-26%

Vote on motion:

5 For

7 Against

Motion fails

Motion: A majority is required in all elections

Second.

Discussion: None



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Vote on motion:

Motion passes

3) Run off process

Motion: in the case where there is not a clear majority, the top two vote getters will have a run off.

Second

Discussion:

What if the top 3 are all tied?

- **The run off would be the top three**

Motion to Amend the current motion:

If more than 2 top vote getters and any ties will be in a run off

Second

Motion passes

4) In fairness to everyone to we need to rerun the election so everyone knows what the rules are or do we take the top two vote getters and do a run off for officials chair?

Motion: to accept the results and have a run off with the top two vote getters

Second

Discussion:

Vote: Motion Carries

Run off between Joe Roznai & Tom Merlin

Rome to help in the re-vote

ii) Treasure-

Nomination: Rob Busby

Seconded

Moved to Closed

Seconded



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Vote: All accepted

Vote: All accepted

iii) Secretary-

Nomination: Darby Brtva

Seconded

Nomination: Todd Gray

Seconded

Moved to closed

Seconded

Vote: Darby 10 Todd 5

iv) Chair-

Nomination: Darby Brtva

Seconded

Move to Closed

Seconded

Voted: All Accepted

-Since Darby cannot hold two positions at once, Darby releases the secretary position.

Motion to accept Todd Gray as the secretary

Second

Vote: All passed

Point of Order: After review of the rule- officers must be a state committee member.

Chair appoints Todd to be recording secretary for the remainder of the meeting.

Need to have a formal election in the Fall meeting to replace the vacant position.

Rome- Congratulations Darby!



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Darby-

- 1) Rome thank-you for everything you have done the past 4 years. Helping us get to where we are and as the current state chair I hope to look to you for guidance when needed.
- 2) I am very honored to be in this position. I believe I am the 1st coach and the 1st female to ever hold this position so I am very honored. I have some really great ideas moving forward. And my 1st one is to challenge Lexi and Evan to become very social media savvy, using the hashtag #ilymcaswim and work to get the entire state buzzing about IL YMCA swimming. I would like a Facebook page, a twitter fed, gets all the teams and swimmers on board and excited about YMCA swimming in IL.

d) Submitting a Master Meet Schedule to Dave Brtva

- 1) To help with trying to get times into the database in a reasonable manner

Motion: The District Chairs Shall submit to Dave Brtva/web master/time keeper/database owner by September 15th a complete meet schedule and update as needed

Seconded

Amend: by the state fall committee meeting

Second

Clarify: A complete meet schedule- meaning all teams in our districts, which meets they are hosting, closed YMCA competitions

-It would be nice to have the USA meets added as well. Most teams send a spreadsheet of meets out to their families. Those could be sent to the district chairs where they can cut and paste into a master spreadsheet.

Clarify: We just passed R-14 with deadlines for YMCA Meets, and observed high school meets. We did not say anything about USA meets. Do we need to have a submission deadline for USA swim meets? Do we think it is needed?

-Dave Brtva: the more meets and times we have in the database, the more accurate our qualifying times become. We did have meet submitted after the qualifying period, which would have altered the qualifying times. If the kid's state time is from a meet not in the system- you are going to have to be able to prove it. We will be checking it this year.

Dave Brtva to think about and make a recommendation on when he wants items submitted.

Motion: Move to include all USA meets into the 7 day deadline for submission into the ILSWYMS Database.



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E) Inclusion

- 1) We have a case in the Chicago District with North Suburban YMCA, runs a special Olympics team (Leaning Tower does as well- mostly adults). And North Suburban would like to start bringing their swimmers to YMCA meets.
- 2) There is nothing stopping them from coming.
- 3) The exact issue is: we have a set of twins. One is special needs and one is not. The non-special needs swims for Leaning Tower, the special needs swim for North Suburban. The family membership is at Leaning Tower, so the special needs swimmer would be in violation of eligibility rules. Family can't afford to have two separate memberships. You do not have to be a member of the Y you swim for, for Special Olympics which is why this hasn't come up before. The swimmer now wants to be a member of the North Suburban YMCA swim Team, but has the membership at Leaning Tower. Leaning Tower will not accept this swimmer on their swim team.
- 4) It is an eligible rule- Can the swimmer petition National for a Waiver? Suggestion of asking for a Scholarship for membership at North Suburban YMCA until we can figure it out.
- 5) Go Back to North Suburban to see what they can do. And if necessary potentially ask for waivers.

Moving forward- we need to as a group start thinking about how we can be more inclusive. How can we open up YMCA Swimming to more swimmers.

Check on eligibly if currently a Special Olympics team and swim with YMCA swimming. ISI already has made reasonable changes as well as IHSA.

f) Time Trials-

- 1) If you are swimming in a prelim/finals meet you have 3 individual entries per day
- 2) Suggestion to move Time Trials make to Friday night
- 3) In the state rules, it gives the host team the option to run time trials on Friday Night
- 4) It has been shown not to be cost effective

g) Motion: Award only 1st through 10th place at the state champions

clarify: Score through 20? Yes

Second

Move to Table

Vote: All passed

h) Motion: to assign 2 warm-ups at state- then team can request a time

No second

- Up to host on warm-ups

i) motion: to have a state committee meeting prior to the state coaches meeting at which time we can vote for an officials chair position in even number years.



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- Committee to create the ballot of the candidates
- the officials would vote on the candidates throughout the state meet.
- Going this route would only allow 50 officials to vote

No second

Fails

j) Motion: in election years we have a nomination committee to create a ballot

-Have a slate nominated

Amended: in election years the state committee nominates all officer positions prior to voting on any position.

Second

Tabled to the Fall meeting

k) Motion that the state committee pays back Lattof for their DQ slips

Second

Vote: All Passed

l) Proposed that the state committee to pay for future or do something to ensure the host has provided DQ slips.

Motion: The host team is responsible for all forms required to run the State championship meet.

Second

Motion: to create and publish a form to be used as our Official DQ form in lieu of their being one from USA Swimming.

No second

Fails

m) Shout out to Becky for being a great Officials Chair

n) Next Meeting Date

Motion to have the next Committee Sunday October 2nd

Seconded



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All passed

9) Adjournment

Motion- 2:47pm

Second-

Passes.



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Chairman's Report

Illinois YMCA Swimming State Committee Meeting October 2, 2016

I was happy to see an increase the numbers of teams and athletes participating in the Long Course State Championship Meet. My hope is that this trend continues moving forward. I would like to thank B.R. Ryall for doing another great job of hosting this meet.

I was proud to see one of our own swim in the Olympic finals of the 400 freestyle relay and bring home the GOLD! It created such a buzz for swimming in the state of IL. And the whole country was able to see and cherish the amazing young swimmer we have all been privileged to know and to watch swimming through the years. Congratulations to Ryan Held and his coach Rob Busby from Springfield. You made all of us proud!

I have done some research, as well as reached out to the Group Representatives from across the country, in regards to inclusion. I will be addressing my findings in old business. This is going to be a work in progress and maybe constantly changing to meet the needs of our athletes.

We as a committee need to look at ways to increase our funds in the state account. As of right now we are only bringing in \$800 a year from the district and state meets. We spend about \$240.00 for the state committee meetings a year, we buy name tags for all officials and the state committee members each year at \$455, and national caps for all of the IL swimmers attending YMCA Nationals, we are running at a deficit. We need to continue providing these items while maintaining the quality of the state committee. I am open to ideas and suggestion.

As we enter the start of another short course season I would like to take the opportunity to remind all of our coaches and officials that it can be a long season, but a very rewarding one. From the newest swimmer on the team to the graduating senior that has been there from the beginning, they are looking to us to provide the best environment possible for them. We have the ability to make every moment memorable for the swimmers, the parents, the officials, and ourselves. Make the most of those moments!

Good Luck and fast swimming this season. I will see you on the pool deck!

Respectfully Submitted,

Darby Brtva

IL YMCA Swimming State Chair.

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Treasure's Report

Illinois YMCA Swimming State Committee Meeting October 2, 2016

We currently have \$1729.08 in the IL Y State Committee Custodial Account. This is short three \$100 checks from various Districts Championship hosts. One of which is the Illini District. I have submitted a request to transfer funds. The Fox Valley YMCA submitted a \$100 check in January and the other two Districts remain outstanding. Joliet provided a \$400 check for hosting the State Championship.

There have been no expenses this summer. We last spent money on \$210 for Illinois Team National Caps and \$455.52 for Officials Name Badges.

If this committee decides to pursue a State Committee hosted Championship we will need to have further discussion on how the funds will be managed in this account. I foresee much greater use than @ \$1000 annually.

Respectfully Submitted

Rob Busby

Treasurer

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Webmaster's Report

Illinois YMCA Swimming State Committee Meeting October 2, 2016

ILSWYMS- Was a little slow updating and posting database this summer due to personal computer being slow and difficult to work with. A new computer was acquired and has resolved this issue. New this year a Top 20 list has been compiled and published for both the Short Course and Long Course competitive season. I do have two areas I would like to address in regards to meets that have been submitted. The first being coaches counting meets as closed inter-association YMCA meets that do not meet the requirements as such. The biggest of these is, though currently it does fall into the category of closed meets, a team using an inter-squad meet that is submitted to the National Virtual Championship as one of the required closed meets. I do understand that the swimmers are technically competing against swimmers from other YMCAs but I believe this defeats the primary purpose of the closed competition requirement to begin with. One such inter-squad meet even had only one event that could be submitted to the National Virtual Championship with the rest of the events for that inter-squad meet being 25 yards for all age groups. I would like to make a recommendation that Illinois YMCA Swimming ask the National Advisory Committee to remove this loophole. The second is we are having a problem with Meet Referees submitting their Meet Certification form for closed YMCA meets. There was a couple of forms submitted last year that did not have the required Officials listed to meet the requirements set forth by the National Advisory Committee for closed meets. Lastly with the database we have the ability to award Top 10 or 20 time certificates as well as keep State Records as opposed to just State Meet Records. I would really like to hear thoughts as well as have a discussion about this possibility.

Accounts- Have been working on cleaning up the accounts list and verifying correct emails. Currently 91 of the 378 accounts have email addresses that have not been verified. One of the main challenges that has arisen is when there is a change in the Head Coach position of a team. In some cases this has not been an issue due to the teams having a generic email (aquaducks@ymcachicago.org or stingrays@streatorymca.org) that goes from one coach to the next. In other cases when a coach has a more personal email (dbrtva@ymcachicago.org or rob@spyswimmers.com) this can and has become an issue. In some cases I have been notified right away by the coach that is leaving/left, however in one case I did not find out about it until a week or two before the State Championship Meet. This was concerning to me because this team did not receive the any information that was sent out to just coaches. I am not sure what the answer is to solve this problem and would like some input from the committee if this is an issue and best way to resolve.



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Officials- Have been working with the State Officials Chair on several areas. First, several forms have been added on the officials forms page that Officials may need to conduct meets. Second, have been working on verifying that all Illinois YMCA Swimming Officials have an account on the State site as well as verifying that their email is correct. Third, I have been working on a way for officials especially Referees of meets to communicate to officials from other teams that are attending their meets. Though every member that has an active account can look up other members and email them, this can be very time consuming as a normal user can only send an email to one other member at a time. The best solution to this would be for every team to have one head official. I would give that individual email access and then they would then be able to use the email system to sort out accounts by official and location and do a mass mailing.

Invitational Meets- This is the first year that I set an initial posting for both the Short Course and Long Course Seasons of June 1st and March 26th respectfully. I apologize for the late announcement going out to the coaches about the June 1st date as time got away from me. I do know for some teams that this is really early for them but I am aware that there are other teams that start prior to these dates putting their schedules together. My thought on this was to make it fair to the teams hosting invites to have the set day when all these dates become available. I would like input on whether these dates for posting are too early or not early enough.

Master Meet Schedule- I was asked to make a recommendation on this and have given this item a lot of thought. The easy part is what information and in what format it would be easiest to receive it in. I will start with the information. I believe the following information should be included: meet start date, meet end date if multi day meet, meet location, meet host, type of meet (YMCA (closed), USA or Other). I have created a excel file that can be posted on the State website for teams to use and submit their schedule to their District Chair or whomever a District decides is responsible for combining and submitting the master District Schedule. This would make it easy then to combine and sort all the schedules into one master schedule. The hard question is to when this information should be due. The problem I have had when I am thinking about this is I know that some teams do not start as early as others. Some teams that only run during the short course season the coaches may not start working on their schedules until shortly before their season starts. With that being said I am recommending that all schedules for the districts be submitted to the state level by the second Monday in September. I know a few teams run meets the last couple of weekends in September.

Respectfully Submitted

Dave Brtva

Webmaster

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Chicago District Report

- **Todd Gray has been elected as the new District Chairman replacing Darby Brtva who was elected the new Illinois YMCA Swimming Committee Chairman,**
- **The District Handbook containing the District Rules and By-laws has been updated and published.**
- **The district held it's Fall meeting on August 24th at Leaning Tower YMCA**
- **No changes to the teams in our district.**
- **Leaning Tower has a new Head Coach.**
- **The district meet has been scheduled for Saturday March 4, 2017 at the Rec Plex in Pleasant Prairie, Wisconsin**
 - **The meet will continue to be conducted as a one day timed final format that we have used the past couple of years.**
 - **The meet will continue to be sanctioned.**

Town & Country District Report

- **We had our district committee meeting on September 20.**
- **No changes to the teams in our district.**
- **No changes to the format or scheduling of our district championship.**
- **Dave Hedden was re-elected as District Chair.**
- **Ann Jumonville was re-elected as Secretary / Staff Designate.**
- **Dave Hedden, Bob Peto, Brigitta Kempken were elected as our coach representatives for the state committee. Bob Peto is checking availability with a couple of his officials to finalize a fourth representative as an official.**
- **Kankakee YMCA is next in line to host our District Championships, but declined due to insufficient support. Kankakee & Elgin are investigating possible venues and the possibility of co-hosting the meet.**



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Host Team Recap

Long Course State

It has not been a hard meet to run as long as you get people to step up and volunteer. It is a bit of a challenge for the entry chair. This individual needs to be on it as there is a lot going on and not much time to do it.

Financial Report

Income

15,000 in entry fees

3,000 in gate

1,000 in T-shirts

Expenses

9,000 in pool

2,500 in hospitality

3,500 in awards

1,000 in miscellaneous



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Illinois YMCA State Swimming Long Course Championship Records									
GIRLS					BOYS				
8 & Under					8 & Under				
Swimmer	Team	Time	Year	Event	Swimmer	Team	Time	Year	Event
Kelly M Tran	LEAN	36.49	7/23/2016	50 Free	Ethan Zhu	LATT	39.05	7/23/2016	50 Free
Kelly M Tran	LEAN	1:22.81	7/24/2016	100 Free	Ethan Zhu	LATT	52.63	7/24/2016	100 Free
Sarah K Juiris	LATT	3:12.26	7/23/2016	200 Free	Isaac S Carr	HEAT	3:10.31	7/23/2016	200 Free
Kelly M Tran	LEAN	44.90	7/23/2016	50 Back	Ethan Zhu	LATT	43.51	7/23/2016	50 Back
Sarah K Juiris	LATT	51.72	7/24/2016	50 Breast	Ethan Zhu	LATT	52.63	7/24/2016	50 Breast
Sarah K Juiris	LATT	41.64	7/24/2016	50 Fly	Aidan M Ward	JETS	43.10	7/24/2016	50 Fly
Imogen C Duffy	JETS	3:43.22	7/24/2016	200 IM	Tyler J Oatman	HEAT	3:42.25	7/19/2015	200 IM
GIRLS					BOYS				
10 & Under					10 & Under				
Swimmer	Team	Time	Date	Event	Swimmer	Team	Time	Date	Event
Margaret Lillis	TOPS	32.74	7/23/2016	50 Free	Jake Regenwetter	HEAT	31.96	7/18/2015	50 Free
Sophia Szymanski	LEAN	1:11.28	7/24/2016	100 Free	Jake Regenwetter	HEAT	1:08.67	7/19/2015	100 Free
Yeira Vazquez	BRRY	2:37.06	7/23/2016	200 Free	Jake Regenwetter	HEAT	2:27.84	7/18/2015	200 Free
Sophia Szymanski	LEAN	36.70	7/23/2016	50 Back	Noah W Johnson	DCST	38.26	7/23/2016	50 Back
Panisa P Piriyaikulvej	LEAN	42.48	7/24/2016	50 Breast	Jake Regenwetter	HEAT	38.23	7/19/2015	50 Breast
Avery R Watson	SAGE	36.60	7/24/2016	50 Fly	Jacob D Gramer	DCST	36.96	7/24/2016	50 Fly
Sophia Szymanski	LEAN	2:55.93	7/24/2016	200 IM	Jake Regenwetter	HEAT	2:45.79	7/19/2015	200 IM
Piriyaikulvej, Palmerio, Tran, Szymanski,	LEAN	2:22.30	7/24/2016	200 Free Relay	Wachula, Simpson, Aniolowski, Young	LEAN	2:26.61	7/24/2016	200 Free Relay
Gonzalez, Piriyaikulvej, Szymanski, Palmerio	LEAN	2:44.69	7/18/2015	200 Medley Relay	Stiplitz, Young, Aniolowski, Wachula	LEAN	2:47.35	7/23/2016	200 Medley Relay
GIRLS					BOYS				
12 & Under					12 & Under				
Swimmer	Team	Time	Date	Event	Swimmer	Team	Time	Date	Event
Suzana Sharakhija	LEAN	29.17	7/19/2015	50 Free	Luke M Mertes	JETS	28.44	7/24/2016	50 Free
Atzi Gomez	SAGE	1:02.30	7/23/2016	100 Free	Luke M Mertes	JETS	1:02.42	7/23/2016	100 Free
Atzi Gomez	SAGE	2:17.09	7/24/2016	200 Free	Camdden J Taylor	RAYS	2:20.41	7/24/2016	200 Free
Suzana Sharakhija	LEAN	33.34	7/18/2015	50 Back	Andrew Lin	HEAT	32.14	7/18/2015	50 Back
Suzana Sharakhija	LEAN	1:12.95	7/19/2015	100 Back	Luke M Mertes	JETS	1:13.78	7/24/2016	100 Back
Suzana Sharakhija	LEAN	37.74	7/19/2015	50 Breast	Luke M Mertes	JETS	39.23	7/24/2016	50 Breast
Suzana Sharakhija	LEAN	1:25.10	7/18/2015	100 Breast	Luke M Mertes	JETS	1:21.31	7/23/2016	100 Breast
Atzi Gomez	SAGE	31.11	7/23/2016	50 Fly	Nate P Fritz	JETS	32.76	7/18/2015	50 Fly
Atzi Gomez	SAGE	1:09.00	7/24/2016	100 Fly	Nate P Fritz	JETS	1:14.59	7/19/2015	100 Fly
Atzi Gomez	SAGE	2:31.53	7/23/2016	200 IM	Andrew Lin	HEAT	2:35.13	7/18/2015	200 IM
Shimada, Novosel, Young, Sharakhija	LEAN	2:03.21	7/19/2015	200 Free Relay	Burgin, Turk, Anderson, Turk	SPY	2:06.15	7/24/2016	200 Free Relay
Novosel, Baeza, Shimada, Sharakhija	LEAN	2:18.06	7/18/2015	200 Medley Relay	Anderson, Turk, Turk, Burgin	SPY	2:21.94	7/23/2016	200 Medley Relay
GIRLS					BOYS				
14 & Under					14 & Under				
Swimmer	Team	Time	Date	Event	Swimmer	Team	Time	Date	Event
Nhia M Caras	DCST	27.57	7/24/2016	50 Free	Alex K Shilts	HEAT	26.04	7/19/2015	50 Free
Annika G Wagner	LEAN	1:01.09	7/18/2015	100 Free	Alex K Shilts	HEAT	57.03	7/18/2015	100 Free
Annika G Wagner	LEAN	2:12.59	7/18/2015	200 Free	Quinn T Cynor	DCST	2:06.14	7/23/2016	200 Free
Annika G Wagner	LEAN	4:42.39	7/19/2015	400 Free	James P Doromal	BRRY	4:28.00	7/24/2016	400 Free
Taylor M Holderfield	LEAN	1:09.52	7/24/2016	100 Back	Ben H Huynh	LEAN	1:04.28	7/19/2015	100 Back
Olivia Z Borawski	LEAN	1:18.38	7/18/2015	100 Breast	Caleb N Babb	JAXY	1:13.17	7/18/2015	100 Breast
Aleida J Wikins	DCST		7/23/2016						
Elizabeth R Gile	HEAT	1:07.69	7/23/2016	100 Fly	Alex K Shilts	HEAT	1:01.49	7/18/2015	100 Fly
Annika G Wagner	LEAN	2:26.73	7/19/2015	200 IM	Ben H Huynh	LEAN	2:24.13	7/19/2015	200 IM
Borawski, Sorensen, Holderfield, Bacon	LEAN	1:58.66	7/19/2015	200 Free Relay	Schlueter, Ruetten, Lowery, Cynor	DCST	1:48.37	7/24/2016	200 Free Relay
Holderfield, Borawski, Wagner, King	LEAN	2:11.08	7/18/2015	200 Medley Relay	Siegmeier, Seeger, Castro, Bentley	SAGE	2:02.47	7/23/2016	200 Medley Relay
GIRLS					BOYS				
21 & Under					21 & Under				
Swimmer	Team	Time	Date	Event	Swimmer	Team	Time	Date	Event
Kaitlynn Wheeler	SPY	27.13	7/24/2016	50 Free	Max S St George	BRRY	24.88	7/19/2015	50 Free
Michaela Wheeler	SPY	1:00.54	7/23/2016	100 Free	Max S St George	BRRY	54.79	7/18/2015	100 Free
Kaitlynn Wheeler	SPY	2:06.23	7/23/2016	200 Free	Danny P McGowan	LEAN	2:03.89	7/18/2015	200 Free
Kaitlynn Wheeler	SPY	4:29.72	7/24/2016	400 Free	Collin F Moon	DCST	4:25.38	7/24/2016	400 Free
Josie L Preski	SPY	9:27.32	7/23/2016	800 Free	Danny P McGowan	LEAN	8:59.75	7/18/2015	800 Free
Grace P Grzybek	PALA	1:07.57	7/19/2015	100 Back	Max S St George	BRRY	57.16	7/19/2015	100 Back
Kaitlynn Wheeler	SPY	2:20.70	7/23/2016	200 Back	Max S St George	BRRY	2:17.47	7/18/2015	200 Back
Hera Miao	BRRY	1:17.31	7/18/2015	100 Breast	Danny J Sivak	BRRY	1:08.32	7/23/2016	100 Breast
Cetta M Senese	JETS	2:51.21	7/19/2015	200 Breast	Keegan J Miller	JETS	2:38.07	7/24/2016	200 Breast
Athena Ye	DCST	1:03.66	7/23/2016	100 Fly	Kevin Garza	TOPS	58.47	7/23/2016	100 Fly
Josie L Preski	SPY	2:29.24	7/24/2016	200 Fly	Danny J Sivak	BRRY	2:19.96	7/19/2015	200 Fly
Kaitlynn Wheeler	SPY	2:23.18	7/24/2016	200 IM	Nathaniel L Guenther	LATT	2:17.47	7/24/2016	200 IM
Kaitlynn Wheeler	SPY	5:00.49	7/23/2016	400 IM	Joseph Park	LEAN	4:59.94	7/18/2015	400 IM
Wheeler, Tierney, Blair, Wheeler	SPY	1:51.66	7/24/2016	200 Free Relay	MacLean, Potts, LeSeure, Yanello	JETS	1:41.90	7/19/2015	200 Free Relay
Marshall, Londergon, Papes, Rubocki	JETS	4:09.90	7/18/2015	400 Free Relay	Gullickson, Folan, Park, Roeseler	LEAN	3:46.87	7/18/2015	400 Free Relay
Londergon, Senese, Harter, Marshall	JETS	2:07.59	7/23/2016	200 Medley Relay	St George, Mielke, Sivak, Clark	BRRY	1:50.66	7/18/2015	200 Medley Relay
Rubocki, Senese, Papes, Londergon	JETS	4:39.92	7/19/2015	400 Medley Relay	Potts, LeSeure, Yanello, Ovanic	JETS	4:14.30	7/19/2015	400 Medley Relay



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Proposed Rule/By-law/Guideline Changes			
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<p>R1 2.7. The State committee to encourage the existence of a sanctioned Long Course Championship Meet. The Illinois Long Course YMCA Swimming Championships ("State Long Course Championship") shall be held in July of each year. The exact date shall be the weekend prior to the entry deadline for the YMCA National Long Course Meet. This date shall be published by the State Short Course Championship of the second preceding year. In no event shall the State Long Course Championship be the held on a legal holiday.</p>	<p>To further the growth of YMCA Swimming in the State of Illinois it is important that this meet not just be encouraged to be held but that it actually is held every year. Having the date set and published makes sure teams are aware of the meet and date far enough in advance.</p>		
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<p>R2 3.1. A swimmer's age classification for competition shall be determined by the swimmer's age:</p> <p>3.1.1 For the Short Course Season as of December 1 of the competitive season. The competitive season shall begin on September 1 and conclude April 30 of the following spring.</p> <p>3.1.2 For the Long Course Season as of the First Day of the State Long Course</p>	<p>Clarifies the competitive age for each championship.</p>		



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<p>R3 4.2. A swimmer, with one exception, must represent his/her association in closed YMCA competition as defined by the "SWIMMING ADDENDUM TO THE RULES THAT GOVERN YMCA COMPETITIVE SPORTS" (published by the National YMCA Swimming Advisory Committee):</p> <p>4.2.1 For the State Championship at least three times in the competitive season to be eligible for State Championships. Swimmers who missed a portion of the YMCA season due to training and competing in high school swimming will be allowed to participate in the State Championships if they have participated in two closed YMCA meets in the competitive season.</p> <p>4.2.2 For the State Long Course Championship at least three times since September 1st of the prior year.</p>	<p>Clarifies number of closed meets a swimmer must compete in for each Championship meet.</p> <p>Long course Season is too short to require closed meets and it puts us in line with what is required to compete at Long Course Nationals per the "Swimming Addendum to the Rules that Govern YMCA Competitive Sports"</p>		
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<p>R4 4.4. A swimmer must splash at the district</p>	<p>Districts do not have district Championships during the Long Course</p>		



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<p>meet to be eligible for the state championship. Splash does not include declared false start, no show, or listed alternate on a relay. Splash requires a swim either as a member of a swimming relay or a swim in an individual event. Exception allowed for medical or religious scratch accepted by the district meet referee. This rule does not apply to the State Long Course Championship.</p>	<p>season nor is the season long enough to require.</p>		
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<p>R5 5.1.1. 10 & Under 5 individual 6 total 5.1.2. 11 & Over 6 individual 8 total</p>	<p>We are not checking ID's behind the block on relays and unless an opposing coach is tracking swimmers events, a swimmer could easily swim a relay in place of another swimmer who was under the limit.</p> <p>This also fixes a problem with the 10 & Under and the scratch procedure.</p>		

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<p>R6 5.5. Psyche sheet will be posted: 5.5.1. For the State Championship 1 week prior to the state meet or 2 days after the last district meet. Scratches will be due by 12:00 pm the Wednesday prior to the State meet. 5.5.2 For the State Long</p>	<p>Establishes when the psyche sheet will be posted and scratch deadline for the Long Course meet.</p>	<p>Motion:</p>	<p>Motion-</p>



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<p>Course Championship by 12:00 AM the Tuesday before the meet.</p> <p>Scratches will be due by 12:00 pm the Wednesday prior to the State meet.</p> <p>5.5.3 Swimmers who fail to meet entry limits by the scratch deadline will be scratched from their last Individual event(s) that day / meet.</p>			
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<p>R7</p> <p>6.1. The qualifying period is from March 1st of the previous year to the entry deadline for the State Championship and July 1st of the previous year to the entry deadline for the State Long Course Championship.</p>	<p>Establishes the qualifying period for the Long Course Championship.</p>		

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<p>R8</p> <p>6.1.3. Entry/qualifying deadline will be:</p> <p>6.1.3.1 For the State Championship 11 days prior to the State Meet or two days after the district meet, whichever is later and no qualifying times can come from anything other than the district meet past the 11 days prior to the State Meet.</p> <p>6.1.3.2 For the State Long Course Championship 12:00 PM on the Monday prior to</p>	<p>Clarifies the entry/qualifying deadline for each championship.</p>		



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R9 6.2. Any relay qualifying time swum from March 1st of the previous year during the qualifying period is a time owned by the team and is eligible as a qualifying time for Y state. Aggregated times are acceptable but must be provable			
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R10 6.3.4 Qualifying times for the State Long Course Championship shall be the same as the State Championship unless the State Committee deems it necessary to set separate qualifying times for the next season. 6.3.4.1 If separate Qualifying times are set for the State Long Course Season they shall be distributed no later than October 15 th of the previous year.	Establishes qualifying times for the State Long Course Championship		
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Proposed Rule Change	Reason for Change	Amended Language	Passed/Failed/Tabled
R16 6.4. Entry forms and fees shall be submitted to the host YMCA of the State Championships. District Championship results and an unlocked meet manager back-up must be	A host team should not have to hunt down fees from a team after the meet. A team if they wanted to could not pay at all and there would be no penalty.		



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<p>submitted by the District Championships host YMCAs to the ILSWYMS by the entry deadline. The meet packet will identify the method of meet entry confirmation with the expectation that an electronic vehicle be made available. Further, the meet entry fee shall be paid in full to the host team at any time prior to the conclusion of the Friday Coaches Meeting.</p> <p>6.4.1 Failure to pay all meet entry fees by the deadline, unless approved by the meet host, will result in the team being scratched from the meet.</p>			
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<p>R17 13.3.1 The event order for the State Long Course Championship shall be the same as the State Championship with the exception of the 21 & Under 800 Free will be added at the end of the preliminary session on the first day.</p>			

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<p>R18 8.1 Medals shall be awarded for places equal to twice the number of available lanes for the Championship Meet 1st through 10th place at in each event the state</p>			



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R19 The District Chairs Shall submit to web master/time keeper/database owner by September 15th a complete meet schedule and update as needed			
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R20 Other than High School times all IL YMCA and USA meets must be submitted to the ILSWYMS Database for inclusion within seven (7) days of the meet and any corrections be submitted by two days after the qualifying period. All High School times from Observed Meets (per USAS rules) must be submitted in accordance with the Guidelines for Submitting Times to the Illinois YMCA Swims (ILSWYMS) Database within 21 days of the meet.			
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Proposed Rule Change	Reason for Change	Amended Language	Passed/Failed/Tabled
B1 9.01 (a) In election years the state committee nominates all officer positions prior to voting on any position.			
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<p>B3 Article V Section 5.01 (b) The IAN Designate (non-voting), together with one non-voting representative from each District in Illinois YMCA Swimming, which representative shall be an employee of a YMCA in such District and appointed to such representative role by the IAN Designate; (i) As needed by the respective district, the staff designate for the district may vote at the State Committee meeting in abstentia for a voting member. Notwithstanding, the district may not have more than 4 votes.</p>	<p>Does the Illinois Alliance of YMCA's have any jurisdiction on Illinois YMCA Swimming or who should be on the committee?</p> <p>There are plenty of YMCA employees on the State Committee to make sure we are staying true to the principles and values of the YMCA. Do we really need 5 more that don't have a vote?</p> <p>If Districts want a back-up person incase one rep. can not make a meeting and Alternate Rep. position could be created.</p>		
<p>Notes</p>			

Swimming Addendum to the Rules That Govern:

Swimmers with Disabilities

The YMCA National Championship meets include the participation of swimmers with a disability who have been nationally or internationally classified, as well as meet the Y membership and meet participation eligibility requirements. The qualifying standard for swimmers with disabilities at YMCA Nationals will be the Can-Am Paralympic time standards in their classification. Local YMCA meets are encouraged to include athletes with disabilities as well. While the Can-Am Para time standards are used at the national level, other YMCA meets with time standards should waive those standards for these athletes. For YMCA sanctioned meets, athletes with disabilities should be classified in order to waive time standard requirements.

YMCA Sanction Rules:

YMCA sanctioned meets are encouraged to include the participation of swimmers with disabilities who have gone through the classification process as defined by <http://www.teamusa.org/US->



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Paralympics/Sports/Swimming/Classification. Meet qualifying time standards should be waived for classified swimmers who have met the other meet eligibility standards.

Relevant Meet Dates

2017

July 31st – August 4th 2017 YMCA Long Course Nationals

2018

February 24th IHSA Boys State

March 1st – 4th ISI Senior Champs

March 9th – 11th ISI Age Group Champs

? YMCA Short Course Nationals

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<p>R21 2.3 The spring (SCY) and summer (LCM) IL YMCA State Championships shall be a hosted by the IL YMCA Swimming State Committee. The site for the State Championships shall be approved by the State Committee. Written applications to host a State Championship including meet budget and approved bid application shall be submitted to the State Chairperson prior to the Fall State Committee meeting of the second preceding year. e.g. applications to host the 2007 State Championship will be voted on at the Fall 2005 State Committee meeting. In the event that no</p>			



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<p>YMCA volunteers to host the State Championships, the State Committee shall assign a District to host the meet. Such assignment shall be done on a rotating basis.</p> <p>2.4 The district chair of the State Championships" host YMCA shall collect from the host and remit to the State Treasurer the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400.00) for the State Championships to cover expenses of the State Committee. The District Chairs will collect from the District Championships" host YMCAs and remit to the State Treasurer the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for their' District Championships to cover expenses of the State Committee.</p>			
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<p>R22 Surcharge in lieu of Admissions A surcharge per athlete will be assessed to participants of the State Championships in lieu of admissions. Heat sheets will be made available electronically. They will also be sold for \$2 at each session of the State Championships.</p>			

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<p>R23 Senior Athlete Scholarship Revenue from the SC IL</p>	<p>Looking for immediate support</p>		



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<p>YMCA Swimming State Championship will be used to provide scholarships to one male athlete and one female athlete from each District in the amount of \$ 1000.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The application for scholarships will be due on January 1. • The essay will be in regards to a mission moment. • The selected review committee will notify winners one week prior to the State Championship. • One athlete will be selected to read their story prior to each session. • Recommendation to title this the Ryan Held Scholarship (with athletes writing about their YMCA Gold Medal Moment/Memory) 			
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R24 Officials Polos As a standard expense the host of the State Championships shall provide meet polos to officials who work two or more sessions.			

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R25 State Championship Surplus The remaining surplus from hosting a State			



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<p>Championship will be submitted to the IL YMCA State Swimming custodial account.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funds in this account will be used as startup money for subsequent championships; • to cover expenses associated with officials' trainings; • to develop a financial assistance program for athlete who are on scholarship through their association; • and other expenses as approved by the IL YMCA State Committee. 			
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<p>R26 A swimmer who is observed deck changing at any Illinois YMCA Swimming meet will be disqualified from that meet and the meet shall not count as competition for the purpose of meeting the closed meet requirement for the Illinois YMCA Swimming Championship Meets</p>			

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