

TECHNICAL ISSUES

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4 The Indiana Swimming Technical Committee is charged with reviewing all legislation that is submitted
5 to change technical rules, bylaws, or any other necessary changes to the Policies and Procedures
6 manual or Indiana Swimming Handbook. It is thus necessary to explain the procedure that is taken
7 when reviewing such submissions.

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9 When a suggestion or legislation is submitted the Technical Committee can do one of 6 things with it.

- 10 1. Recommend Adoption
- 11 2. Recommend Defeat
- 12 3. Make No Recommendation
- 13 4. Refer to Committee
- 14 5. Provide an Alternative Solution
- 15 6. Mark as Not Within Technical Committee Jurisdiction

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17 These options allow the technical committee to limit the amount that the House of Delegates has to
18 deal with on the floor.

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20 In keeping with Roberts Rules of Order, any submission not going to the floor for any reason may be
21 brought to the floor of the House of Delegates, but must pass with a 90% vote.

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23 If you have further questions about the legislative process, technical rules, or the House of Delegates,
24 please contact Scott Ingram via email at singram@omnicityusa.com .

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26 Respectfully Submitted,

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29 Scott Ingram, Technical Chair

CAG-1	ACTION:	Adopted	Defeated	Amended	Tabled	Pulled
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Location: Divisional Championship Administrative Guide – **Eligibility & Meet Format**

Purpose: Give an opportunity for swimmers to swim longer distance events as they progress through the age groups.

Recommendation: *The Technical Committee recommends **Adoption** of this Item.*

Go to the following age groups for Divisional Championships: 10 & Under, 12 & Under, 14 & under and Open. This would allow a 10 yr old to swim 11-12 events, a 12 yr old to swim 13- 14 events.

Divisional Meet Letter Page 4 shall be changed as follows:

~~This meet is limited to swimmers ages 18 and Under. All swimmers must compete in their own age group.~~ Age as of the first day of the meet will determine age for the meet (see USA-S Rules 205.2).

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Location: Divisional Championship Administrative Guide – **Time Schedule – Warm ups**

Purpose: Utilize lane assignments in order to provide a fair opportunity to all swimmer’s entered in the meet and help overcrowded lane conditions during warm-ups at the divisional meets..

Recommendation: *The Technical Committee recommends **Adoption** of this Item.*

The following procedures will be utilized for hosts with facilities of 10 lanes or less.

Lanes will be assigned in the competition pool with the geographical distance of driving time used as the parameters for team assignment. Teams may choose to switch pool assigned lanes and times if mutually agreeable, **and must be approved by the meet director.** Diving well lanes would remain open for general warm-up for all teams during the 60 minute general warm-up session in the competition pool. *(If crowded lane conditions still exist than assigned lanes will exist in the warm-up pool as well during each 30 minute session)* The meet director & meet referee will post the warm-up lane assignments by the Wednesday 5:00pm prior to the Divisional meet. The meet host will make the best effort to assign lanes with as balanced a number as possible.

Divisional Meet Letter Page 4 shall be changed to the following schedule:

Friday	Sat & Sun Prelims		
3:15-4:00 p.m.			General Warm-up; No Diving!
	6:30 – 7:00 7:00 – 7:30	Session I Session II	General Warm-up; ASSIGNED LANES No Diving!
4:00-4:15 p.m.	7:30 - 7:50 a.m.	Lanes 2-3-4-6-7 Lanes 1 & 8 Lanes 5	Sprint Lanes – racing starts from starting end only. Swim one way. Walk back. Pace Lanes General Warm-up; NO DIVING!
4:15-4:45 p.m.		Lanes 1 & 2	Sprint Lanes – racing starts from starting end only. Swim one way. Walk back. 10 & Under ONLY
4:15-4:45 p.m.		Lanes 3 - 8	
4:45 p.m.	7:45 a.m.	Clear Pool	Coaches Meeting
5:00 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	MEET STARTS	

70 Saturday & Sunday Preliminaries Only

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72 Session 1 in the competition pool 6:30-7:00am (8 lanes with designated team assignments) the diving
73 well will be kept open for general warm-up for all teams during this time.

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75 Session 2 in the competition pool 7:00-7:30am (8 lanes with designated team assignments) the diving
76 well will be kept open for general warm-up for all teams during this time.

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78 Sprint lanes and pace lanes 7:30-7:50
- 79 ❖ Lane 1 & 8 pace
 - 80 ❖ Lane 5 general
 - 81 ❖ Lanes 2-3-4-6-7 sprint
 - 82 ❖ Diving well general warm-up
 - 83 ❖ 7:50 clear pool
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87 **Location:** Invitational Meets – **Meet Operation & Sanction Submission**

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89 **Purpose:** Encourage and Train clubs on how to run efficient Timed Finals and Prelims/Finals meets in
90 accordance with the 4 hour rule.

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92 **Recommendation:** *The Technical Committee recommends **Adoption** of this Item.*

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94 For Reference the existing rule reads:

95 If a coach, swimmer or parent feels that a swim meet was knowingly over entered and that a swimming
96 meet ran beyond the scheduled time, they may submit a completed complaint form to Indiana
97 Swimming. (Senior Level and Championship Meets are exempt). Within 6 months of receipt of a
98 complaint form, the Indiana Swimming Technical Committee shall review the complaint form and any
99 information submitted by the host club to determine if the meet was appropriately planned.

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101 If the Indiana Swimming Technical Committee finds that a host club knowingly planned or actively
102 accepted entries to run beyond the allowed time line, they shall be subject to the following sanctions;

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104 First Offense: Probation for two years from the date of the offending meet

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106 *Change the existing First Offense Penalty as follows:*

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108 First Offense: Probation for two years from the date of the offending meet. The host club will be
109 required to send a minimum of three (3) club representatives to the Indiana Swimming Office for a Meet
110 Director’s Workshop on the proper set up and operation of a Timed Finals or Prelims/Finals Meet.
111 Failure to attend this training will result in automatic escalation to the Second Offense Penalty.

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113 Second Offense: (Must occur within two years of the first offense) Denial of all meet scheduling
114 requests for meets to occur within one year after the date of the second offending meet. The offending
115 club may not be awarded a championship meet within the penalty time period.

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Location: Invitational Meets – **Results Submission**

Purpose: Eliminate sending of Hard Copy Results for Invitational Meets to the Indiana Swimming Office.

Recommendation: *The Technical Committee recommends **Adoption** of this Item.*

The host club is no longer required to send a hard copy of the meet results to the Indiana Swimming office, INSTEAD they are required to create a .pdf file of the complete meet results while still at the pool and send this electronic version of the results to the Indiana Swimming office as soon as is possible.