

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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29 Scott Ingram, Technical Chair

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| CAG-1 | ACTION: | <u>Adopted</u> | Defeated | Amended | Tabled | Pulled |
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Location: Divisional Administrative Guide – **Number of Divisional Sites**

Purpose: Try to reduce travel distance and reduce crowded nature of meets. Crowded Warm ups, over crowding in spectator areas (Fire marshal issues) and tight time lines currently exist. Central Division's 700+ swimmers is to big a meet.

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

Create a 5th Divisional (NE, NW, West Central, East Central, & South) with the "Southern" boundary moving further South commencing with the 2008-09 Season.

Divisional Assignments will be studied and made by the Technical Chair in conjunction with the Executive Director, Senior Chair and Age Group Chair.

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Location: Divisional Administrative Guide – **Divisional Time Standard**

Purpose: The Current Divisional Time standard is 118% of State and is significantly slower than the USA Swimming BB Standard which was Indiana Swimming's "old Semi State" Standard. The current progression for swimmers gives them a fairly easy "first" step and then the next step to AGS or Senior State is a significant jump and thereby may be de-motivating them.

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

Adjust the Divisional Time Standard to 115% of State. While this will still not get the majority of the Time Standard to BB or better, it will "raise the bar".

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Location: Divisional Administrative Guide – **Meet Format**

Purpose: Position the Divisional Meet in the progression of swimmers within the Indiana LSC.

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

Change all verbiage in the Divisional Entry Letters to reflect the following:

Name of Meet: Eliminate "Championship" from meet name. The name of the meet would be "Central Indiana Divisional", "Southern Indiana Divisional", etc.

Awards: Ribbons for places 1-16.

Awards - Finals Procedure/Award Ceremony: Allow host to continue to incorporate Award Ceremony but prohibit the Introduction of swimmers behind the blocks.

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Location: Championship Administrative Guide – **Entry Deadlines**

Purpose: The Monday “one deadline” change passed a number of years ago has not been administered as intended. Clubs have turned it into a Monday / Wednesday deadline and the burden on the host clubs is to great.

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

Change all verbiage in the State and Divisional Entry Letters to reflect the following:

Online Entry Deadline is Friday by 11:59 PM (Eastern Time).

Deadline for Addressing ALL entry exceptions / modifications is Monday by 11:59 PM (Eastern Time).

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Location: Championship Administrative Guide – **LCM Senior State Format / Order of Events**

Purpose: The meet preliminary sessions are simply too long to promote great swimming over the entire weekend. The coaches present all felt very strongly that this new format would allow the kids to perform at a much higher level, especially on Sunday morning. This format also fits into a natural progression into the Zone / National level Meets.

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

Change to a 3 ½ day format (Thurs PM – Sun) to reflect the following order of events:

| PRELIMINARY | | ORDER OF EVENTS | | FINAL | |
|--|-----------------------|------------------------|-------|---|------|
| WOMEN | EVENT | MEN | WOMEN | EVENT | MEN |
| Warm-Ups: 2:00-3:15 pm Meet Starts: 3:30 pm | | THURSDAY EVENTS | | Warm-Ups: Not before 6:00 Meet Starts: Not before 7:00 | |
| 3 | 50 Freestyle | 4 | *1 | 1500 Freestyle | *2 |
| *1 | 1500 Freestyle | *2 | 3 | 50 Freestyle | 4 |
| Warm-Ups: 7:30-8:45 am Meet Starts: 9:00 am | | FRIDAY EVENTS | | Warm-Ups: Not before 4:00 Meet Starts: Not before 5:15 | |
| 5 | 400 Individual Medley | 6 | 5 | 400 Individual Medley | 6 |
| 7 | 100 Freestyle | 8 | 7 | 100 Freestyle | 8 |
| 9 | 200 Backstroke | 10 | 9 | 200 Backstroke | 10 |
| 11 | 100 Breaststroke | 12 | 11 | 100 Breaststroke | 12 |
| **13 | 800 Free Relay | **14 | **13 | 800 Free Relay | **14 |
| Warm-Ups: 7:30-8:45 am Meet Starts: 9:00 am | | SATURDAY EVENTS | | Warm-Ups: Not before 4:00 Meet Starts: Not before 5:15 | |
| 15 | 200 Butterfly | 16 | 15 | 200 Butterfly | 16 |
| 17 | 100 Backstroke | 18 | 17 | 100 Backstroke | 18 |
| 19 | 400 Freestyle | 20 | 19 | 400 Freestyle | 20 |
| 21 | 200 Breaststroke | 22 | 21 | 200 Breaststroke | 22 |
| **23 | 400 Medley Relay | **24 | **23 | 400 Medley Relay | **24 |
| Warm-Ups: 8:00-9:15 am Meet Starts: 9:30 am | | SUNDAY EVENTS | | Warm-Ups: Not before 3:00 Meet Starts: Not before 4:30 | |
| 25 | 200 Individual Medley | 26 | 25 | 200 Individual Medley | 26 |
| *27 | 800 Freestyle | *28 | *27 | 800 Freestyle | *28 |
| 29 | 200 Freestyle | 30 | 29 | 200 Freestyle | 30 |
| 31 | 100 Butterfly | *32 | 31 | 100 Butterfly | *32 |
| **33 | 400 Free Relay | **34 | **33 | 400 Free Relay | **34 |

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Location: Championship Administrative Guide – **SCY Senior State - Order of Events**

Purpose: Currently there are no Breaststroke events on Sunday and we loose those kids from the meet. By moving the IM to Sunday we keep the entire "team" together throughout the entire meet.

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

Change to the following order of events and go to a 2 pool format if available at host facility:

| PRELIMINARY | | ORDER OF EVENTS | | FINAL | |
|--|-----------------------|------------------------|-------|---|------|
| WOMEN | EVENT | MEN | WOMEN | EVENT | MEN |
| Warm-Ups: 7:30-8:45 am Meet Starts: 9:00 am | | FRIDAY EVENTS | | Warm-Ups: Not before 3:30 Meet Starts: Not before 5:00 | |
| 3 | 400 Individual Medley | 4 | **1 | 1000 Freestyle | **2 |
| 5 | 100 Freestyle | 6 | 3 | 400 Individual Medley | 4 |
| 7 | 200 Backstroke | 8 | 5 | 100 Freestyle | 6 |
| 9 | 100 Breaststroke | 10 | 7 | 200 Backstroke | 8 |
| *11 | 400 Medley Relay | *12 | 9 | 100 Breaststroke | 10 |
| **1 | 1000 Freestyle | **2 | *11 | 400 Medley Relay | *12 |
| Warm-Ups: 7:30-8:45 am Meet Starts: 9:00 am | | SATURDAY EVENTS | | Warm-Ups: Not before 3:30 Meet Starts: Not before 5:00 | |
| 13 | 200 Butterfly | 14 | 13 | 200 Butterfly | 14 |
| 15 | 50 Freestyle | 16 | 15 | 50 Freestyle | 16 |
| 17 | 200 Breaststroke | 18 | 17 | 200 Breaststroke | 18 |
| 19 | 500 Freestyle | 20 | 19 | 500 Freestyle | 20 |
| 21 | 100 Backstroke | 22 | 21 | 100 Backstroke | 22 |
| **23 | 800 Free Relay | **24 | **23 | 800 Free Relay | **24 |
| Warm-Ups: 7:30-8:45 am Meet Starts: 9:00 am | | SUNDAY EVENTS | | Warm-Ups: Not before 3:00 Meet Starts: Not before 4:30 | |
| 27 | 200 Individual Medley | 28 | **25 | 1650 Freestyle | **26 |
| 29 | 200 Freestyle | 30 | 27 | 200 Individual Medley | 28 |
| 31 | 100 Butterfly | 32 | 29 | 200 Freestyle | 30 |
| *33 | 400 Free Relay | *34 | 31 | 100 Butterfly | 32 |
| **25 | 1650 Freestyle | **26 | *33 | 400 Free Relay | *34 |

2 Pool Format would utilize 1 pool for Women and the other pool for Men during the Preliminary Sessions. Preliminary Session Start times would move to *Warm-Ups: 8:00-9:15 am, Meet Start 9:30am*. Finals would be in 1 combined pool with the Finals Session Start times remaining the same.

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Location: Championship Administrative Guide – **SCY Senior State - Order of Events**

Purpose: Currently Give Coaches opportunity to best construct their Medley Relay based on swims during the meet.

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

Change Order of Events and put 400 Medley Relay on Sunday by swapping it with the 400 Free Relay.

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Location: Bylaws – **Board of Review**

Purpose: To come in line with the USA Swimming guidelines for the constitution of the Board of Review.

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

Change makeup of Board of Review (BOR) and institute elections. The following changes would be made to the existing bylaws governing the Indiana LSC Board of Review:

MEMBERS - The Board of Review shall have at least eleven (11) regular members

ELECTION; TERM OF OFFICE; ELIGIBILITY -

- A. Election - The House of Delegates shall, in odd numbered years, elect four (4) regular members, regular members, and, in even numbered years, elect four (4) regular members of the Board of Review:
- B. Appointment - three of whom shall, at the time of their election or appointment either be, or have been within the preceding twenty-four (24) months, athlete members of USA Swimming that are 18 years of age or older.
- C. Term of Office - The term of office shall be two years. Each member shall assume office when elected or appointed and shall serve until a successor takes office.

ADDED LATE – MUST pass at 90% due to late proposal

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Location: Sanctioned Meets – Non Championship

Purpose: Reduce financial burden on the swimmers / clubs to reflect actual swims.

Recommendation: *The Technical Committee has **No Recommendation** on this Item as it is being presented from the floor.*

Entry Refund –

In any meet sanctioned by Indiana Swimming other than Championship Meets, the host team shall limit the number of swimmers in any one or more events to maintain a reasonable length of the meet. In the event that entries are limited, the host club must return the entry fees to the club(s) whose swimmers are not allowed to compete in the specific event(s). Clubs cannot change this refund rule in their meet information.

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Location: Senior Championship Administrative Guide – Coaches Scratch Box Responsibilities

Purpose: To eliminate a loop hole created back in 2005 when we went to a one day penalty and declared intent to swim for missed Timed Final events in a Championship Meet. The intent of the legislation was only for Age Group and Divisional Championships. This item would return the Senior State Championships to the procedure used during National Championship Meets.

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

ALL scratches need to be made by published timeline.

Any swimmer who fails to compete in an individual preliminary ~~or timed final~~ heat in which they are entered and have not been scratched in accordance to the above deadline will be barred from all further individual events of that day. (NOTE: This does not bar an individual who has qualified earlier in the session for a final or consolation final from swimming in that final.) Additionally, that swimmer shall not be seeded in any individual events on succeeding days unless that swimmer declares their intent to swim with the administrative referee prior to the close of the scratch box for those day's events.

Need to ADD the phrase "(including all timed final events)" in the section SCRATCHING FROM FINALS.