

# 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](mailto:singram@omnicityusa.com).  
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<b>CAG-1</b>	ACTION:	<b>Adopted</b>	Defeated	Amended	Tabled	Pulled
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**Location:** Championship Administrative Guide – **Pre-Meet Communication Procedure**

**Purpose:** Distribute pre-scratch timeline and Psych Sheet to Coaches prior to the start of both the Age Group and Senior State meets.

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

Email Session Report and Psych Sheet to Head Coaches by Wednesday 6 PM. FOR COACHES ONLY.

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**Location:** Championship Administrative Guide – **Seeding Procedure**

**Purpose:** Placing the exhibition tag on swimmers entered late (usually due to a coach's error) unduly punishes the swimmer, makes extra work for the host and doesn't lead to the most competitive swimming.

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

Eliminate Exhibition Tag from Late entry penalty. The following section of the entry letter will be deleted:

**ENTRY DEADLINE**

~~*These entries will be entered using the "Exhibition" tag and seeded at the end of their respective event. Following the swimming of each event, the "Exhibition" tag will be removed so that the proper finals seeding/scoring can occur.*~~

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**Location:** Championship Administrative Guide – **Charges**

**Purpose:** Insure that attending the state meets (Divisional, Age Group, & Senior) are not an undue financial burden on athletes and their families by creating a LSC mandated maximum level.

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

The following fee structure will be incorporated into all Indiana LSC state meets. The contracted host clubs can continue to set their own pricing based on the facility utilized but it may no exceed the schedule below. All clubs are encouraged to be as financially friendly as possible to those people attending the championship meets:

**Psych Sheet – Max of \$10**

**Heat Sheets –**

- **Preliminary Session – Max \$4**
- **Timed Finals – Max \$1**
- **Finals – Max \$1**

**Admission –**

- **Must provide a per Session fee along with all other options**
- **Ages 12 & Under Free**

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**Location:** Championship Administrative Guide – **Age Group & Divisional State Entry Limits**

**Purpose:** Increase the number of opportunities for our Age Group athletes to participate at the championship level.

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

Increase the maximum number of events at Age Group State and Divisionals from 5 to 6. The entry letter will be changed as follows:

**ENTRY LIMITS**

- Swimmers may enter an unlimited number of events.
- Must scratch down to ~~5~~ 6 events for the entire meet plus relays.
- No more than three (3) individual events per day (this includes time trials) are allowed.

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**Location:** Championship Administrative Guide – **Senior State Championship Format**

**Purpose:** Bring the Senior State meets more into a National Championship format. This change to Positive check-in on distance and relay events will eliminate the current contradictions between the Meet Letter, Prior Precedence and the National Championships.

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

Reinstate Positive Check-in for both Distance and Relay events at Senior State. The following verbiage will be added to the SCY and LCM Senior State entry letter:

***Entrants in the 1500/1650 freestyle and all relays must check in and confirm their intention to compete before the scratch deadline in order to be seeded.***

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						<b>Refer to SR Committee</b>

**Location:** Championship Administrative Guide – **Senior State Championship Format**

**Purpose:** Increase number of Individual Entries to 9 in order to encourage participation in newly added 50's and the National Championships have no Individual Entry limit.

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

Increase the maximum number of events at Senior State from 6 to 9. The entry letter will be changed as follows:

**ENTRY LIMITS**

- Swimmers may enter an unlimited number of events.
- Must scratch down to ~~6~~ 9 events for the entire meet plus relays.
- No more than three (3) individual events per day (this includes time trials) are allowed.

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**Location:** Championship Administrative Guide – **SCY Senior State - Scoring**

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**Purpose:** Score two different divisions but swim everyone together to be in compliance with potential NCAA Rules governing competition during the Academic year.

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

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Set up divisions within Hytek and score College division and Club division.

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

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**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.

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**Recommendation:** *The Technical Committee makes **No Recommendation** on this Item.*

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

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PRELIMINARY		ORDER OF EVENTS		FINAL	
WOMEN	EVENT	MEN	WOMEN	EVENT	MEN
Warm-Ups: 7:30-8:45 am Meet Starts: 9:00 am		<b>FRIDAY EVENTS</b>		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		<b>SATURDAY EVENTS</b>		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		<b>SUNDAY EVENTS</b>		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

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**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 – **LCM Senior State - Stipend**

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**Purpose:** To accommodate the host for the additional expense required to run the 3 ½ day format.

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

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Increase the LCM Senior State Stipend from \$7,500 to \$9,000.

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						<b>Refer to SR Committee</b>

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

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**Purpose:** To add additional excitement and opportunity to swim in the 3 ½ day format.

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

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Add the 50 Backstroke, 50 Butterfly and 50 Breaststroke events to the Senior State LCM format as follows:

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PRELIMINARY		ORDER OF EVENTS		FINAL	
WOMEN	EVENT	MEN	WOMEN	EVENT	MEN
Warm-Ups: 12:00-1:15 pm Meet Starts: 1:30 pm		<b>THURSDAY EVENTS</b>		Warm-Ups: Not before 5:30 Meet Starts: Not before 6:30	
3	50 Freestyle	4	*1	1500 Freestyle	*2
5	50 Breaststroke	6	3	50 Freestyle	4
7	50 Backstroke	8	5	50 Breaststroke	6
9	50 Butterfly	10	7	50 Backstroke	8
*1	1500 Freestyle	*2	9	50 Butterfly	10
Warm-Ups: 8:00-9:15 am Meet Starts: 9:30 am		<b>FRIDAY EVENTS</b>		Warm-Ups: Not before 4:00 Meet Starts: Not before 5:30	
11	400 Individual Medley	12	11	400 Individual Medley	12
13	100 Freestyle	14	13	100 Freestyle	14
15	200 Backstroke	16	15	200 Backstroke	16
17	100 Breaststroke	18	17	100 Breaststroke	18
**19	800 Free Relay	**20	**19	800 Free Relay	**20
Warm-Ups: 8:00-9:15 am Meet Starts: 9:30 am		<b>SATURDAY EVENTS</b>		Warm-Ups: Not before 4:00 Meet Starts: Not before 5:30	
21	200 Butterfly	22	21	200 Butterfly	22
23	100 Backstroke	24	23	100 Backstroke	24
25	400 Freestyle	26	25	400 Freestyle	26
27	200 Breaststroke	28	27	200 Breaststroke	28
**29	400 Medley Relay	**30	**29	400 Medley Relay	**30
Warm-Ups: 8:00-9:15 am Meet Starts: 9:30 am		<b>SUNDAY EVENTS</b>		Warm-Ups: Not before 3:30 Meet Starts: Not before 5:00	
31	200 Individual Medley	32	31	200 Individual Medley	32
*33	800 Freestyle	*34	*33	800 Freestyle	*34
35	200 Freestyle	36	35	200 Freestyle	36
37	100 Butterfly	*38	37	100 Butterfly	*38
**39	400 Free Relay	**40	**39	400 Free Relay	**40

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**Location:** Championship Administrative Guide – **Open Water Championship Format**

**Purpose:** To provide the best possible competition and safest conditions when there is a large number of athletes by creating multiple heats.

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

When there are a large # of athletes entered (80+ per age group), create multiple heats in specific age groups (12 & Under) for safety. The need for such heats will be determined by the Meet Referee based on the number of entered athletes and the layout of the championship course. If this determination is made at the meet referee's discretion than these procedures must be communicated to teams prior to the competition. These heats should be seeded by using entry times to provide the best opportunity for competition.

<b>CAG-12</b>	ACTION:	<b>Adopted</b>	Defeated	Amended	Tabled	Pulled
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**Location:** Championship Administrative Guide – **Open Water Championship Proof of Time**

**Purpose:** Pre-prove entry times for Open Water State like we do for all the other LSC Championship meets. This will also make it possible to seed multiple heats should that legislation be adopted.

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

Indiana Swimming will provide meet host with pre-proven list of all eligible swimmers based on the longest distance event per age group.

**The below items were presented at the meeting and had to pass at 90% to be approved.**

<b>CAG-13</b>	ACTION:	<b>Adopted</b>	Defeated	Amended	Tabled	Pulled
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**Location:** Championship Administrative Guide – Long Course Age Group State

**Purpose:** To alleviate sprint lane congestion.

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

Add 2 more sprint lanes from 7:30-9:45 am. Also add 1 more sprint lane to the 10 & U warm-up.

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Location: All sanctioned meets – entry letters; sanctioning checklist

Statement of the purpose of the legislation:

“Indiana Swimming creates opportunities for swimmers to realize their dreams. We believe these dreams should be realized through a developmental progression based on an athlete’s commitment, skills and willingness to sacrifice to achieve excellence, rather than on a piece of equipment designed specifically to provide a short cut to success.

What we are really defending is the psychological development of the child athlete. Is the lesson they learn, “I can buy improvement” or is it “I have to earn improvement”.

Additionally, the rule to limit certain swimsuits for 12 and under age group swimmers is important to the objective of continuing to make swimming a sport and fitness activity of relatively low entry cost for the youngest of its competitors.”

102.9 Swimwear - Page 28

.1 Design

- A. Swim suits worn by 12 and under males participating in all Indiana Swimming sanctioned “age group” competitions will not extend above the navel or below the knees.
- B. Swim suits worn by 12 and under females participating in all Indiana Swimming sanctioned “age group” competitions will not cover the neck, extend past the shoulders; extend beyond the shoulder, nor below the pelvis.
- C. Swimsuits worn for competition must be non-transparent and conform to the current concept of appropriate.
- D. The referee shall have the authority to bar offenders from the competition until they comply with the rule.

Informational Note: Additional language to clarify that 12 & under swimmers participating in senior events are not subject to this provision is not needed because of the following articles:

Rule 205.4: AGE GROUP ELIGIBILITY - A swimmer must compete in the age group events corresponding to the swimmer’s age except when competing in consolidating events, mixed classification events and in events combined by the referee.

Rule 204.2: SENIOR ELIGIBILITY – All registered swimmers are eligible to compete in the Senior Class.

The rule would have an effective date of October 6, 2008