

Spring 2021 HOD
Legislative Results

Number	Subject	Effective Date	Result
R-01	Safe Sport Club Requirement for Sanction	9/1/2021	Passed as Amended
R-02	Safe Sport Requirement for NCS Championship Bid	9/1/2021	Passed
R-03	NCS Senior Championship Team Award	9/1/2021	Passed

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R-01 Safe Sport Club Requirement for Sanction

ACTION: Adopted Defeated Adopted/Amended Tabled Postponed Pulled

Summary: Require a club to be Safe Sport Certified to receive a sanction.

Rationale: To encourage clubs to become Safe Sport certified and help avoid future Safe Sport issues

Submitted by: Aaron Reeves

Recommendation: *(Office Use Only)*

Effective Date: April 1, 2022

ARTICLE 204: SANCTIONS/APPROVALS

204.1. USA SWIMMING REQUIREMENTS. Swimming meets (e.g., competitions, clinics, exhibitions, Swim-a-thons, benefits, or other events where amateur swimmers compete, demonstrate, or exhibit) must generally be sanctioned. Sanction applicants must be familiar with the USA Swimming Rules and Regulations covering Jurisdiction, Requirements, and Conditions that are a part of the Sanction Application. Sanctions are issued, withheld, or withdrawn in accordance USA Swimming Rules and Regulations. Special attention is called to the following provisions:

.9 No sanction shall be awarded to a team that is not currently approved by USA Swimming for the Safe Sport Recognized Program at the time of submission of the sanction request.

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R-02 Safe Sport Club Requirement to bid for NCS Championship Meet

ACTION: Adopted Defeated Adopted/Amended Tabled Postponed Pulled

Summary: Require teams bidding on NCS Champs to be SSRP

Rationale: The LSC should ensure that teams hosting our championships are compliant with Safe Sport policies and best practices

Submitted by: Trish Martin

Recommendation: *(Office Use Only)*

Effective Date: September 1, 2021

ARTICLE 202: MEET SCHEDULING PROCESS

1 202.1. SCHEDULING

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3 .6 To bid for a meet, a club shall complete the current bid submission form (as prepared
4 by the Scheduling Coordinator/staff). Submissions must be received 1 day prior to
5 the Operations Committee meeting to set the calendar. This form shall include
6 proposed dates, site, type of meet, tentative order of events and qualifying standards
7 (if any), all proposed fees (including, but not limited to, entry fees, facility surcharges,
8 travel fund surcharges, parking fees, spectator fees and any other NCS approved
9 fees), and other relevant information about the meet.

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11 Clubs bidding to host any NCS LSC Championship meet must be approved by USA
12 Swimming for the Safe Sport Recognized Program at the time of the bid
13 submission. Clubs should maintain SSRP status through the conclusion of the LSC
14 Championship meet they are awarded.

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R-03 NCS Senior Champs Team Awards

ACTION: Adopted Defeated Adopted/Amended Tabled Postponed Pulled

Summary: Update rules on Senior Champs team scoring to current practice
Rationale: Awarding three team size categories to be more inclusive of medium
 sized teams
Submitted by: Trish Martin and Jon Jolley
Recommendation: *(Office Use Only)*
Effective Date: 9/1/2021

ARTICLE 210: AGE GROUP PROGRAM

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2 210.4. MEET AND SWIMMER CLASSIFICATION AND SWIMMER ELIGIBILITY
3 Sanctioned age group meets will be classified as Championship, 'A/AAA', Senior Circuit,
4 Senior Developmental, 'A', 'BB & faster', 'B & faster', B/C, Open, Dual, Tri, Quad, Closed
5 League, Open Water, and Special Meets that have innovative, non-traditional formats (e.g.
6 mini-meets, pentathlons, single age group meets).

7 .1 NCS Championship Competition - All NCS Championship meets are open to all
8 eligible NCS registered swimmers. Qualifying standards shall be established and
9 must have been achieved prior to entry for each event (stroke and distance) entered.

10 E. The host club of the Age Group Championships shall recognize the top-6 scoring
11 clubs in the combined scoring. The host club of the Senior Championships shall
12 recognize the top 3 scoring clubs in the combined scoring for each of the three
13 team classes (large, medium and small) as specified in the meet announcement.
14 ~~.and the top 3 scoring clubs with USA Swimming registrations of 100 swimmers~~
15 ~~and fewer.~~

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