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TO: House of Delegates
               Wisconsin Swimming, Inc.

FROM: Patty Kramer, Chair, Rules Committee
               Wisconsin Swimming, Inc.

SUBJECT: ***Draft: Criteria for Swimmer with Disability to Receive Travel Funds***

2.8.3.f   To be eligibility for travel funds <u>for:</u>, ~~a swimmer must have been a USA Swimming registered swimmer in Wisconsin in the current year. To be eligible for travel funds for National Championship, Disability National Championship, Olympic Qualifying and U.S. Open, a swimmer must also have been a USA Swimming registered swimmer in Wisconsin in the previous year and must have participated in individual events in at least three WSI Championship meets held in the State of Wisconsin . Eligibility requirements for reimbursement for the Disability National Championship meet may be waived by the Age Group or Adaptive Swimming Chair upon evidence of comparable support for WSI meets.~~

1. <u>Disability Championship Meet: A swimmer must have been a USA Swimming registered swimmer in Wisconsin Swimming for the previous and current years and have competed in individual events in at least three (3) LSC sanctioned or approved Meets.</u>

2. <u>Speedo and Zone Champion ship Meets: A swimmer must been a USA Swimming registered swimmer in Wisconsin Swimming for the current year only.</u>

3. <u>All Other Reimbursable Meets:</u> A swimmer must have been a USA Swimming registered swimmer in Wisconsin Swimming in the previous and current years and have participated in individual events in at least three (3) <u>LSC</u> Championship Meets.

Rationale: Establish criteria for reimbursing a swimmer with a disability that are comparable to reimbursing swimmers for other comparable championships, recognizing that a swimmer with a disability may not qualify for an LSC Championship, but could qualify for a Disability Championship. If criteria exists, the LSC Treasurer may expedite reimbursement without contacting Age Group Chair or Adaptive Swimming Chair. Other changes are organizational/housekeeping.

Committee Action: Recommends change