

Proposed rule changes to WI policy manual:

1.1 Issuance of Meet Sanctions

1.4 Obtaining a Sanction/Approval

1.4.1 To obtain a sanction/approval, a Meet Host must send a copy of the proposed Meet Information listing Meet details to the LSC Sanctioning Officer. ____

Proposed change/add: For those meets that are accepting meet reservations, that deadline must be by August 31 for the Fall and Winter Seasons, and by February 28th for the Spring Summer Seasons. Non reservation meets would be exempted from these deadlines. The Sanctioning official or their designee shall respond within 72 hours, acknowledging receipt of the meet information. Meet information shall be back to the meet hosts in time to post of the WI web before the reservation deadline.

Rationale: If the Reservation system is basically a contract between the reserving team and the host club, reserving teams should have a clear idea of what the meet is offering and what events are being held to better define their reservation.

1.4.2 *Distance Event Rule*: All Meets, except a Quality Meet as defined in Rule 2.8.2.

Proposed change/add: Only Quality meets, exempting all other types meets from the distance rule.

Rationale: The distance rule does not always allow teams to hold meets that meet their needs, especially early in a season. It also makes it difficult to hold to the 4 hour rule for some sessions. This change would allow clubs to hold meets that are best for their club and their situation. By holding Quality meets to the distance standards we will still be offering and promoting distance swimming in our LSC, and targeting the swimmers that may most likely benefit from those events.