

TO: ALL WISCONSIN SWIMMING, INC. CLUBS

MEET DIRECTORS

FROM: Jeanne Drzewiecki

Administrative Chair - WI Swimming, Inc.

RE: CHANGE IN POLICY 2.8.3 PERTAINING TO SPLASH FEE

At the October 26th, 2010 House of Delegates meeting – the 2011 Budget was accepted. One of the budget items was the decrease in Splash Fees for regular season meets from \$3.00 to \$2.00, which in turn required a Wisconsin Swimming Policy change to 2.8.3(A). This Policy change was accepted with unanimous vote and is to become effective as of January 1st, 2011.

At the House of Delegates meeting I made a motion that all host teams and meet directors running a meet after January 1st, 2011 that have already had their meets sanctioned and/or approved be allowed to change their meet announcement to reflect the change in the Splash Fee without having to be reissued a new sanction or approval. This motion was accepted unanimously.

That being said, I am sending out this memo to all teams hosting a meet after January 1st, 2011 to change their meet announcement and specifically their Splash Fee from \$3.00 to \$2.00. The new meet announcement must then be reposted on Wisconsin Swimming's website. Also, if meet hosts have posted the HyTek file for the meet along with their announcement, I would recommend that the Splash fee be adjusted on the HyTek file to create less confusion to teams participating in the meets.

Likewise, all teams that have not yet submitted their meet announcement for sanctioning or approval and will be hosted after January 1st, 2011 should make the change in the Splash Fee to \$2.00.

Please send your corrected meet announcement and HyTek file to Dale Nickels, WI Swimming webmaster, at dnickels@ipswitch.com along with a revised copy to my attention at NSSwimming@aol.com. I have included the new wording to Policy 2.8.3 for your records.

2.8.3. Splash Fee: A Meet Host shall remit to the LSC:

- A. For Non-Championship Meet: To the LSC General Fund, \$2.00 (two dollars)(to be reviewed by December 31, 2013) per individual event swimmer for any sanctioned or approved Meet charging an individual event fee. Splash Fee does not apply to relay only swimmers entered in Non-Championship Meet;. and
- B. For Championship Meet: To the LSC Travel Fund, \$3.00 (three dollars) for each age group swimmer including each relay only swimmer; and \$5.00 (five dollars) for each senior swimmer, including each relay only swimmer.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me: Jeanne Drzewiecki - Administrative Chair, Wisconsin Swimming, Inc. NSSwimming@aol.com (414-530-6292)