

## **PROPOSED CHANGE TO WISCONSIN SWIMMING POLICY 1.4 Obtaining a Sanction/Approval**

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Recommendation of Rules Committee, September 22, 2010: accept as stated below:

### ***1.4 Obtaining a Sanction/Approval***

1.4.1 To obtain a sanction/approval:

- A. **To Obtain a Sanction:** A Meet Host must send a copy of the proposed Meet ~~Information~~ Announcement listing Meet details to the LSC Sanctioning Officer and, for a LSC Championship Meet, to the Age Group Chairman and Senior Chairman. Any exceptions to LSC and USA Swimming regulations must be identified for the Sanctioning Officer at the time the sanction/approval is requested. After Meet ~~Information~~ Announcement is approved by the Sanctioning Officer, and, for LSC Championship Meets, by the Age Group Chairman and the Senior Chairman, a sanction/approval number will be issued. All sanctions for LSC Championship Meets must be requested sixty (60) days prior to the Meet to allow for ordering of medals.
- B. **To Obtain an Approval:** A Meet Host must send a copy of the proposed Meet ~~Information~~ Announcement listing Meet details to the LSC Sanctioning Officer. USA Swimming's Form F ("Meet Approval Request to Program Operations") also must accompany any request for an approved meet. Any exceptions to LSC and USA Swimming regulations by the Meet Host must be identified for the Sanctioning Officer at the time the approval is requested.
- B.C** A Meet Host accepting entry reservations, must submit Meet Announcement ~~Information~~ to the Sanctioning Officer by August 1st for Fall/Winter Season and by February 1st for the Spring/Summer. The Sanctioning Officer or designee shall review and approve or deny the sanction/approval request at least two (2) weeks prior to the Meet Reservation Date for the appropriate season.

#### **RATIONALE:**

1. To differentiate between obtaining a Meet sanction and obtaining a Meet approval
2. To include USA Swimming Form F, "Meet Approval Request to Program Operations," in documents needed for review of a Meet approval
3. To use the term "Meet Announcement," instead of "Meet Information," for consistency with USA Swimming terms