

Lake Erie Swimming
House of Delegates - Legislation Proposals
Proposed Amendments to Spring 2016 House of Delegates

P-1 ACTION: Adopted Defeated Adopted/Amended Tabled Postponed Pulled

Location:	5.2 Sanctions
Proposed by:	Julie Bare, Sanction Chair
Purpose:	<p>Because meets that conflict with one another are now eligible for scheduling and sanction, the current language in Policy & Procedures is inadequate. Meet hosts who do not get their meet announcements filed and posted in timely manner will be likely to have a low turnout, resulting in a non-profitable meet. Fines will be unnecessary since the waiving or lowering of sanction fees for unprofitable meets will seldom be granted by the Board under the free market system.</p> <p>Additionally, the fines imposed for late application for dual and intra-squad meets place an unreasonable burden on meet hosts. Last-minute applications are at risk for not being processed for sanctioning in time for the meet; that should be incentive enough. LSC personnel should be making every effort to accommodate clubs that are attempting to hold competitions for their athletes. A supportive system will provide more opportunities for the athletes than a punitive system.</p>
Recommendation:	

5.2 Sanctions

.1 Application

- A. Deadline for ~~Scheduled~~ Meets Approved by the House of Delegates:** Application for sanction for non-championship meets listed on the published LESI meet schedule approved by the LESI House of Delegates should be submitted to the LESI Sanction Coordinator Permanent Office no later than twelve (12) weeks prior to the start of the meet. Meet hosts shall have completed the sanction process and have their meets ready for posting on the LESI website no later than ten weeks prior to the date of their meets.
- (1) ~~If the meet information is not posted within nine weeks of the meet, a fine of \$50.00 shall be levied against the meet host.~~
- (2) ~~If the meet information is not posted within eight weeks of the meet, a fine of \$100.00 shall be levied against the meet host.~~
- (3) ~~Thereafter, the fine against the meet host will increase by \$100.00 per week if the meet information is not ready for posting.~~
- B. Deadline for Championship Meets:** Application for sanction for Lake Erie championship meets as approved by the House of Delegates, including 8 & Under Championships, Age Group Championships and Senior Championships, shall be submitted to the Permanent Office for sanction no later than four (4) weeks prior to the House of Delegates meeting immediately preceding the meet. *[re-letter remaining]*
- C. Deadline for ~~Non-Scheduled~~ Other Meets:** Application for sanction for all other meets not listed on the published LESI meet schedule, including dual and intra-squad meets, should be submitted to the LESI Sanction Chair Permanent Office as soon as possible prior to the meet. Late fees shall be assessed for applications submitted less than two weeks prior to the meet date. Late fees shall be made payable to LESI and shall be passed on to the LESI Sanction Chair. Once sanctioned, open meets and invitationals will be posted on the published Lake Erie schedule.
- (1) ~~10-13 days in advance — late fee \$10.~~
- (2) ~~8-9 days in advance — late fee \$15.~~
- (3) ~~5-7 days in advance — late fee of \$25~~
- (4) ~~1-4 days in advance — late fee of \$100~~
- D. Requirements of Sanction:** Sanctions are issued, withheld, or withdrawn in accordance with Article 202.2 of USA Swimming Rules and Regulations. Additionally, all reports must be filed by the prescribed deadlines and the following must be included with the application for sanction and the entry information:

- 34 (1) A sanction application;
- 35 (2) Meet entry information in an electronic text file;
- 36 (3) Relevant sections of the LESI scratch rule;
- 37 (4) A copy of the schedule of events and associated electronic event file for export to TM (event file not required for
- 38 non-schedule meets);
- 39 (5) A verification of registration form;
- 40 (6) Emergency evacuation plan; and
- 41 (7) The names of the officials secured for ~~a non-scheduled~~ meets included under 5.2.1B.
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