

Motion 2102MTF02: The Membership Task Force moves that the Board of Directors approve and forward to the House of Delegates changes to the Rules and Regulations Swim Meet Preparation - subsection Entry Fees Table and Footnotes.

Reasoning: Individual meet entry fees have remained unchanged since September 2014. The cost of hosting and supporting meets has risen. The proposed increases provide additional revenue to the meet host and additional revenue to Pacific. The Task Force balanced the need for increased revenue for the host club and Pacific with keeping meet entry fees affordable for families.

The insertion of Footnote “c” allows Preliminaries and Finals meet hosts to accept “late entries” and charge a one-time processing fee and an increased individual and relay entry fees. This also allows any club or athlete missing the deadline an opportunity to enter the meet subject to requirements outlined in the meet announcement. The footnote outlines the allocation of entry fees between the host and Pacific.

SECTION 2
SWIM MEET PREPARATION

B. Entry Fees

1. Entry fees shall be charged for each meet category. The meet host is not required to accept entries that do not include applicable fees. Participation fees cannot be charged unless entry fees are charged.

| Meet Category | Individual Entry Fees | | | Relay Entry Fees | | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|------------------|---------|--------|
| | Total Fee | To Host | Due PC | Total Fee | To Host | Due PC |
| | LSC MEETS | | | | | |
| Preliminaries and Finals Senior Meets | \$7.50 \$8.50 | \$5.25 \$5.95 | \$2.25 \$2.55 | \$20.00 | \$14.00 | \$6.00 |
| Timed Finals Senior Meets | \$6.50 \$7.00 | \$4.55 \$4.90 | \$1.95 \$2.10 | \$20.00 | \$14.00 | \$6.00 |
| JO Championships | \$7.50 \$8.00 | \$5.25 \$5.60 | \$2.25 \$2.40 | \$20.00 | \$14.00 | \$6.00 |
| FW Championships | - \$10.00 \$12.00 | - \$7.00 \$8.40 | - \$3.00 \$3.60 | \$20.00 | \$14.00 | \$6.00 |
| | AGE GROUP MEETS | | | | | |
| Other Preliminaries and Finals Meets | \$5.50 \$6.00 | \$3.85 \$4.20 | \$1.65 \$1.80 | \$16.00 | \$11.20 | \$4.80 |
| Age Group Meets | \$4.00 \$4.50 | \$2.80 \$3.15 | \$1.20 \$1.35 | \$9.00 | \$6.30 | \$2.70 |

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| | "OTHER" |
| Time Trials | \$50.00 flat fee (includes sanction fee) |
| Late Entry Fees | As described in meet announcement |

NOTES:

- a. Multi-class meets – applicable fee will be that of the highest category included in the meet.
- b. Host clubs may impose a participation fee not to exceed \$8.00 for short course meets and \$~~14.00~~ 10.00 for long course meets per athlete to help defray meet expenses. Host clubs of meets scheduled by Zone 4 may increase the foregoing participation fee amounts by \$1.00 per athlete to help defray expenses of the Zone. Relay-Only athletes are exempt from this surcharge, except in relay-only meets.
- c. **If permitted in the meet announcement, any late entry fees collected from a preliminary and finals meet shall be distributed 30% to Pacific Swimming and 70% to the host club.**
- d.e. Leagues charging entry fees shall pay the Pacific Swimming portion applicable to amount of entry fee as listed above.
- e.d. Alternative entry fee formats for Dual, Tri, Quad, Closed Invitational and Super League are found in the Policies and Procedures.
- f.e. The Pacific Swimming fee does not apply to Disability Swimming Meets.