

Motion 1709MR2 - Motion to add to the Policies and Procedures the following:

The meet director shall send the athlete registration file to the Registration Chair no later than 24 hours after the close of the meet. If the entry deadline has been extended, entries shall close by the Sunday prior to the start of the meet. If the meet director fails to send the registration file to the Registration Chair, the meet results shall not be entered into the SWIMS database. If the athlete registration file is received later than 24 hours after the close of the meet, the meet host shall not be allowed to host a sanctioned meet for six/three months. If a meet has already been sanctioned for that meet host, the meet host shall not be allowed to host a sanctioned meet for three/six months after the last sanctioned meet. (See the full text of Section X F.1. in the attached)

Intent/Reasoning: Host clubs are not sending the athlete registration to the Registration Chair. When this does not occur, the meet host is breaking Section 1 A.6 of the Rules and Regulations, which states that *"The meet director shall ensure that all athletes, coaches and officials participating in a meet are members of USA Swimming."* There is no consequence for not meeting the requirement.

The Policies and Procedures do not define when entries must close for a meet whose entry deadline has been extended. The Sunday prior to the start of the meet defines the extension closing deadline.

Pacific Swimming does not have consequences for not meeting requirements for many of our Rules or Procedures. The consequences need to have enough bite that the abuses that have occurred stop, yet do not hurt our athletes by stripping away meets from our schedule.

Motion 1709MR3 - Motion to add to the Policies and Procedures the following:

- a. If the registration forms and fees have not been received by the Registration Chair within 14 days of the last day of the meet, the meet host shall not be allowed to host a sanctioned meet for six/three months. If a meet has already been sanctioned for that meet host, the meet host shall not be allowed to host a host a sanctioned meet for three/six months after the last sanctioned meet. (See the full text of Section X F.1. in the attached)

Intent/Reasoning: Host clubs have been negligent in returning registration forms and fees to the Registration chair. For our members, this becomes very frustrating. Often, a family will have to pay the membership and surcharge fees for their athlete at 2-3 meets. (Laurie can give you the statistics).

If the registration chair has not received the registration forms and fees by Wednesday following the meet, Pacific Swimming does not rebate the meet surcharge to the host club. The \$10 meet surcharge has been deemed inconsequential by most clubs and is not an enticement to return the forms and fees or a deterrent for not sending in registration in a timely manner. This above wording outlines the consequence for host clubs when the Registration Chair has not received registration forms and fees within 14 days of the last day of the week.