

**USA SWIMMING**

**RULES & REGULATIONS COMMITTEE  
ACTIONS TAKEN ON PROPOSED AMENDMENTS**

**September 23, 2023**

<b>No.</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Action</b>
Old Business R-4 (2021)	To extend the current composition of the House of Delegates in Article 6 of the Corporate Bylaws through September 30, 2024, so that the House of Delegates Working Group may continue to evaluate the impact of the legislation.	Corporate Bylaws 6.1	Adopted
R-1	To clarify that each voting member receives only one vote.	Corporate Bylaws 6.1	Adopted
R-2	To account for future changes to the designated arbitral organization, as required by the U.S. Olympic & Paralympic Committee.	301.3	Adopted
R-3	To align Senior Zones and Age Group Zones to both allow a possible second Championship Meet each year. Currently only Age Group Zones allows for two possible Championship Meets, Long Course and/or Short Course.	205.7	Adopted
R-4	To repurpose the Development Competition Category as a program which provides LSCs greater flexibility to use it.	205.11	Adopted
R-5	To emphasize the difference between accommodations (swimmer centered) and modifications (exceptions to technical rules) and to further define the Referee's authority to grant such accommodations along with suggestions as to how officials, under the Referee's instruction, will carry out their responsibilities.	105.1	Adopted
R-6	To increase accessibility to LSC HOD meetings for all members, as USA Swimming has done with its House of Delegates.	Required LSC Bylaws Template Article 4.8	Adopted
R-7	To ensure LSCs use the proper procedure of authorization for NCAA Meets and reflect the changes that are necessary for loading NCAA times into SWIMS 3.0.	202.7	Adopted
R-8	To ensure LSCs use the proper procedure of authorization for Observed Meets and reflect changes that are necessary for loading observed times into SWIMS 3.0.	202.8	Adopted
R-9	To ensure the current standard adopted by USA Swimming in accordance with recommendations set by the National Officials Committee is the singular standard by which all officials are certified and trained.	102.10.2	Adopted/Amended
R-10	To define and delineate between Athlete Board Representatives, Athlete Representatives, and Athlete Members.	Required LSC Bylaws Template	Adopted
HK-1	To correct a reference to the obsolete National Eligibility Appeal Panel.	207.11.4	Adopted
HK-2	To correct references to Part Four that were moved to the USA Swimming Operating Policy Manual.	Required LSC Bylaws Template 2.1.2	Adopted
HK-3	To correct references to Part Four that were moved to the USA Swimming Operating Policy Manual.	Required LSC Bylaws Template 5.6.10	Adopted
HK-4	To correct references to Part Four that were moved to the USA Swimming Operating Policy Manual.	Required LSC Bylaws Template 13.1	Adopted
HK-5	To correct references to Part Four that were moved to the USA Swimming Operating Policy Manual.	Required LSC Bylaws Template 13.3.4	Adopted
HK-6	To correct references to Part Four that were moved to the USA Swimming Operating Policy Manual.	Required LSC Bylaws Template 14.2.15	Adopted
HK-7	To reflect current updates to competition category changes.	102.22.6	Adopted

HK-8	To reflect the name change of FINA to World Aquatics.	Multiple Occurrences	Adopted
HK-9	To correct a reference to the obsolete Deck Pass.	Official Glossary 202.5.7	Adopted
HK-10	To reflect the current status that a "certified" pool database is no longer maintained.	103.3	Adopted
HK-11	To reflect the current status that a "certified" pool database is no longer maintained.	202.4	Adopted
HK-12	To reflect the current status that a "certified" pool database is no longer maintained.	202.6	Adopted
HK-13	To reflect current status, practices, and provide flexibility in event naming.	206.1	Adopted
HK-14	To reflect current practices.	206.2	Adopted
HK-15	To reflect current practices.	206.4	Adopted
HK-16	To reflect current practices.	207.4	Adopted
HK-17	To reflect current practices.	207.6	Adopted
HK-18	To reflect current practices, that Championship events are sanctioned directly through headquarters.	207.10	Adopted
HK-19	To reflect current practices.	207.12	Adopted
HK-20	To comply with World Aquatics SW 2.1.5.	101.1.2A	Adopted
HK-21	To comply with World Aquatics SW 6.3.	101.4.2	Adopted
HK-22	To clarify the intent of merging LSCs.	604.4	Adopted
HK-23	To comply with World Aquatics SW 7.2.	701.1	Adopted
HK-24	To comply with World Aquatics SW 7.3.	701.4	Adopted