

Motion 2411AG02 – LSC Championship Meets

The Age Group Committee moves to make slight adjustments to the Policies and Procedures to reflect what is already being done in practice and to allow more flexibility for when championship meets are scheduled.

Purpose: The first edit is to the wording for the date of SC Far Westerns, making it a range so the Scheduling Committee can adjust for Easter as needed. The meet schedule will still be approved by both Age Group and Senior Committees.

The second adjustment allows for warm-up to start as early as 8:30 AM, which has happened in recent years contrary our current P&P. Warm-up may still start at 9:00 AM, but given the size of a meet it can start earlier.

Third is that Age Group Champ meets may be held at 2 venues, rather than stating that they must be held at 2 venues.

Last amendment makes the date of the Winter Age Group Champs less specific while keeping it in December.

POLICIES & PROCEDURES

SECTION VII

LSC AGE GROUP CHAMPIONSHIP MEETS

A. Far Western Championships

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1. Meet Conduct

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- e. Short Course Far Western Championships shall be held **between March-April.** ~~on the first full weekend in April, unless there is a conflict with Easter Sunday.~~ A complete sanction and meet announcement shall be made available by December 1. Preliminaries shall start at **9:00 a.m.** and finish ~~no later than 1:30 p.m. (including distance timed finals).~~ Championship Finals shall start no sooner than 1 hour after the finish of the preliminary session including distance timed finals.
- f. Long Course Far Western Championships should ~~normally~~ be conducted **in the summer as the conclusion to the long course season.** ~~in the last week in July.~~ A complete sanction and meet announcement shall be available by April 1. Preliminaries shall start at **no earlier than 8:30** ~~9:00 a.m.~~ and finish ~~no later than 2:30 p.m. (including distance timed finals).~~ Championship Finals shall start no sooner than 1 hour after the finish of the preliminary session including distance timed finals.

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B. Age Group Championships

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3. Meet Conduct

- a. Meets shall be no more than 3 competition days **and may be** held at two venues.

- b. The Winter meet shall be held ~~2 Saturdays after Thanksgiving~~ **in December**. The Spring meet shall be held 3 Saturdays prior to Spring Far Western Championships. The Summer meet shall be held 3 Saturdays prior to Summer Far Western Championships, unless there is a conflict with the 4th of July.

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