

Motion – 2409AG01 Facility Surcharge for LSC AG Champ Meets

The Age Group Committee moves to allow meet hosts clubs to implement a facility surcharge not to exceed \$20.00 per athlete for LSC Age Group Championship Meets for the next swim year (September 1, 2024 to August 31, 2025). Outreach registered athletes are exempt from the facility surcharge.

Purpose: This motion is to mirror the facility surcharge implemented for LSC Senior Meets. The rising costs of facility rental fees to host clubs has affected Pacific Swimming's ability to host both Senior and Age Group meets. There is a deficiency in providing LSC age group championship meets for the 2024-2025 swim year. Therefore, this motion is to test the viability of a facility surcharge per swimmer to go to the host club on top of the current athlete splash fee for LSC age group championship meets for the 2024-2025 season. This fee should be reassessed for the 2025-2026 season.

Results of the 2024 Pacific Swimming Facility Survey show that 46 of 60 teams are in favor of a \$15 or more facility surcharge. According to survey results, the average facility 2-day rental exceeds \$7,500 for 50-meter facilities, of which several of which teams are unable to rent seasonally, or at all. Current splash fees of \$10 SCY and \$14 LCM likely do not even cover 1-day facility rental fee for these types of meets.