

USA SWIMMING
RULES & REGULATIONS COMMITTEE
PROPOSED
AMENDMENTS TO 2021 RULES AND REGULATIONS

No.	Description	Location	Recommendation
R-1	To remove the definition of bullying from the Rulebook.	Official Glossary	Approval
R-2	To align the definition of Personal Care Assistant with the U.S. Center for SafeSport Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy.	Official Glossary	Approval
R-3	To reassign responsibility of the Policy Manual from the Board of Directors to staff and to further specify that the Policy Manual contains operating policies.	Official Glossary	Approval
R-4	To align the term “assistant” with the defined term Personal Assistant	Various	Approval
R-5	To specify the events to be contested in Development competitions	(new) 102.1.3	No Recommendation
R-6	To give swimmers alternatives related to swim-offs consistent with previous practice/interpretations of the Rules and Officials Committees.	102.5.2	Approval
R-7	To specify the minimum number of officials required for development competitions is the same as that of dual and intra-squad meets.	102.10.4	No Recommendation
R-8	To use “athlete first” language when referring to athletes who are deaf or hard of hearing	103.18 & 105.3.1	Approval
R-9	To remove reference to personal (care) assistants only being required to be a member of USA Swimming if also acting in a coaching capacity. A Personal (Care) Assistant who meets any of the provisions of Corporate Bylaw 2.6.6 is required to be a non-athlete member of USA Swimming.	105.1.3 C	Approval
R-10	To use “athlete first” language when referring to athletes who have cognitive impairments	105.4	Approval
R-11	To reflect current practices and the Times and Recognition Policy Manual	202.6.4, 202.8.1, & .2	Approval
R-12	To reduce the number of swimmers at two-course meets in order to address frequent overcrowding at Sectional meets.	204.9.3	Approval
R-13	To specify Development Competition program as part of the Age Group Program	(new) 205.11	No Recommendation
R-14	To include the preceding Open Water Olympic Head Coach as a member of the National Steering Committee.	501.1.2 A (1)	Approval
R-15	To ensure all non-athlete members of USA Swimming receive annually a printed copy of the Rule Book as a benefit of membership.	(new) 503.1 & .2	Approval
R-16	To add the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Chair/Coordinator as a member of the LSC Board of Directors.	Required LSC Bylaws Template	Approval

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R-1	ACTION:	Adopted	Defeated	Adopted/Amended	Tabled	Postponed	Pulled
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- 1 **Location:** Page 15 – **Official Glossary**
- 2 **Proposed by:** Safe Sport Committee
- 3 **Purpose:** To remove the definition of bullying as references were eliminated from the USA Swimming Code of Conduct
4 and is now addressed by the SafeSport Code for the U.S. Olympic and Paralympic Movement.
- 5 **Recommendation:** *The Rules and Regulations Committee recommends approval.*
- 6 **Effective Date:** Immediately
- 7 **BULLYING** — ~~the severe or repeated use, regardless of when or where it may occur, by one or more USA Swimming members~~
8 ~~of an oral, written, electronic or other technological expression, image, sound, data or intelligence of any nature (regardless~~
9 ~~of the method of transmission), or a physical act or gesture, or any combination thereof, directed at any other member or~~
10 ~~Participating Non-Member that to a reasonably objective person has the effect of: (i) causing physical or emotional harm to~~
11 ~~the other person or damage to the other person's property; (ii) placing the other person in reasonable fear of harm to~~
12 ~~himself/herself or of damage to his/her property; (iii) creating a hostile environment for the other person at any USA~~
13 ~~Swimming activity; (iv) infringing on the rights of the other person at any USA Swimming activity; or (v) materially and~~
14 ~~substantially disrupting the training process or the orderly operation of any USA Swimming activity (which shall include,~~
15 ~~without limitation, practices, workouts and other events of a member club, LSC or Zone).~~

R-2	ACTION:	Adopted	Defeated	Adopted/Amended	Tabled	Postponed	Pulled
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- 16 **Location:** Page 15 – **Official Glossary**
- 17 **Proposed by:** Safe Sport Committee & National Disability Committee
- 18 **Purpose:** To align the definition of Personal Assistant with the U.S. Center for SafeSport Minor Athlete Abuse
19 Prevention Policy.
- 20 **Recommendation:** *The Rules and Regulations Committee recommends approval.*
- 21 **Effective Date:** Immediately
- 22 **PERSONAL ASSISTANT** — ~~person assigned to aid a disabled swimmer~~ an individual who assists an athlete requiring help with
23 activities of daily living and preparation for athletic participation. A Personal Assistant provides support unique to the needs
24 of the athlete(s) in their care. This support may include, but, is not limited to, mobility guidance, assistance with transfer,
25 entering/exiting the pool, dressing, showering, toileting, medication administration, and communication. Some athletes
26 require a Personal Assistant to enable successful participation in the sport, while others need help to assure personal safety
27 in practice and meet environments.

R-3	ACTION:	Adopted	Defeated	Adopted/Amended	Tabled	Postponed	Pulled
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- 28 **Location:** Page 15 – **Official Glossary**
- 29 **Proposed by:** Board of Directors
- 30 **Purpose:** To reassign responsibility of the Policy Manual from the Board of Directors to staff and to further specify that
31 the Policy Manual contains operating policies and to align with current practices.
- 32 **Recommendation:** *The Rules and Regulations Committee recommends approval.*
- 33 **Effective Date:** Immediately
- 34 **POLICY MANUAL** — document ~~adopted~~ maintained by the USA Swimming Board of Directors President/CEO that specifies

35 operating policies and procedures not contained in Rules & Regulations.

R-4	ACTION:	Adopted	Defeated	Adopted/Amended	Tabled	Postponed	Pulled
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36 **Location:** Page 15 – **Official Glossary**
37 Page 57 – **105.1 General**
38 Page 58 – **105.4 Cognitively Disabled**
39 Page 126 – **701.24 Swimmers with Disabilities**

40 **Proposed by:** Safe Sport Committee & National Disability Committee

41 **Purpose:** To align the term “assistant” with the defined term Personal Assistant.

42 **Recommendation:** *The Rules and Regulations Committee recommends approval.*

43 **Effective Date:** Immediately

44 **TAPPER** — ~~p~~Personal ~~a~~Assistant who uses a pole with a soft-tipped end to tap a blind or visually-impaired swimmer as
45 notification of turns and ~~the~~ finish.

46 **105.1 GENERAL**

47 .1 [no changes]

48 .2 **Responsibilities**

49 A **Swimmer** — The swimmer (or the swimmer's coach) is responsible for notifying the Referee, prior to the competition,
50 of any disability of the swimmer and of the requested modification. The swimmer/coach shall provide ~~any~~ Personal
51 ~~a~~Assistant(s) or any equipment (tappers, deck mats, etc.) if required.

52 **105.4 COGNITIVELY DISABLED** — A swimmer may be permitted to have ~~an~~ Personal ~~a~~Assistant on the deck when
53 necessary. No other specific rule modifications are required other than patience and clarity in communicating instructions.

54 **701.24 SWIMMERS WITH DISABILITIES**

55 .1 [no changes]

56 .2 **Responsibilities**

57 A **Swimmer** — The swimmer (or the swimmer's coach) is responsible for notifying the Referee, prior to the
58 competition, of any disability of the swimmer and of the requested modification. The swimmer/coach shall
59 provide ~~any~~ Personal ~~a~~Assistant(s) or any equipment (tappers, deck mats, etc.) if required.

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60 **Location:** Page 26 – (new) **102.1 Events**

61 **Proposed by:** Age Group Development Committee

62 **Purpose:** To specify the events to be contested in Development competitions.

63 **Recommendation:** *The Rules and Regulations Committee makes no recommendation.*

64 **Effective Date:** Immediately

65 **102.1 EVENTS** — Meets should be planned to terminate within a maximum period of eight (8) hours of competitive events for
66 any group of swimmers in any one day and to provide adequate meal and rest breaks and properly supervised sheltered rest
67 areas. Refer to 205.3.1 F for additional provisions.

68 .1-.2 [no changes]

69 .3 **DEVELOPMENT COMPETITION EVENTS** – Competitions may be composed of events selected from the following
70 recognized list of events:

71 **12 Years and Younger**
72 25, 50, 100 freestyle
73 25, 50 backstroke
74 25, 50 breaststroke

- 75 25, 50 butterfly
- 76 100 individual medley
- 77 100, 200 freestyle relay
- 78 100, 200 medley relay
- 79 100, 200 mixed competition category freestyle relay
- 80 100, 200 mixed competition category medley relay
- 81 [re-number remaining]

R-56	ACTION:	Adopted	Defeated	Adopted/Amended	Tabled	Postponed	Pulled
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- 82 **Location:** Page 29 – **102.5 Seeding, Lane Assignments, Swim-Offs, and Order of Heats**
- 83 **Proposed by:** Lake Erie Swimming
- 84 **Purpose:** To give swimmers alternatives related to swim-offs consistent with previous practice/interpretations of the
- 85 Rules and Officials Committees.
- 86 **Recommendation:** *The Rules and Regulations Committee recommends approval.*
- 87 **Effective Date:** Immediately

88 **102.5 SEEDING, LANE ASSIGNMENTS, SWIM-OFFS, AND ORDER OF HEATS**

89 .1 [no changes]

90 .2 **Swim-Offs** —A swim-off is considered to be part of the total preliminary process of qualifying for the finals. In no case may
91 a swimmer with a faster time displace another who placed ahead of him within a heat as the result of a decision by the
92 Referee or Place Judges in accordance with Section 102.24. If this situation results in disputed qualifications, all swimmers
93 having times tied or within the disputed times shall swim-off the event to qualify for the disputed place or places in the final
94 unless the swimmers, coaches, and Referee mutually agree to resolve the tie in an alternative manner, such as coin toss or
95 racing a different distance/event. The swim-off shall be timed and judged in the same manner as the original event unless a
96 subsequent timing system malfunction requires that an adjustment be made. For the seeding of finals, the times used for
97 the swimmers involved shall be the times achieved in their original preliminary heats. This elimination may be held at any
98 time set by the Referee, but not more than 45 minutes after the last heat of any event in which any one of these swimmers
99 is competing in that session. In the case of a disqualification in a swim-off, the swimmer so disqualified is relegated to the
100 lowest qualifying position for which he/she is competing. Disqualification in a swim-off for a qualifying position shall not
101 eliminate a swimmer from eligibility to compete in the accompanying finals, or as an alternate. If disqualifications leave a
102 vacancy for the full complement of finalists, swim-offs shall be continued among the disqualified swimmers until a full
103 complement of finalists is assured.

104 **Note:** It shall be the swimmer's responsibility to become acquainted with information pertaining to swim-offs, final events
105 and the participants therein.

R-7	ACTION:	Adopted	Defeated	Adopted/Amended	Tabled	Postponed	Pulled
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- 106 **Location:** Page 34 – **102.10 Officials**
- 107 **Proposed by:** Age Group Development Committee & National Officials Committee
- 108 **Purpose:** To specify the minimum number of officials required for development competitions is the same as that of dual
- 109 and intra-squad meets.
- 110 **Recommendation:** *The Rules and Regulations Committee makes no recommendation.*
- 111 **Effective Date:** Immediately

112 **102.10 OFFICIALS**

113 .1-.3 [no changes]

114 .4 **Minimum Number of Officials Required for Development, Dual and Intra-Squad Meets**

- 115 1 Referee, who may also act as a stroke and turn judge
- 116 1 Starter

- 117 1 Other Stroke and Turn Judge (may be the Starter)
- 118 1 Announcer
- 119 3 Timers per lane (one minimum if automatic timing equipment with touchpads is used)
- 120 1 Administrative Official
- 121 1 Place Judge
- 122 Relay Take-off Judges (if applicable)
- 123 Timing Equipment Operators (as needed)
- 124 Marshal(s) (number determined by the LSC)

R-8	ACTION:	Adopted	Defeated	Adopted/Amended	Tabled	Postponed	Pulled
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- 125 **Location:** Page 51 – **103.18 /NC/ Loudspeaker Start System**
- 126 Page 58 – **105.3 Deaf and Hard of Hearing**
- 127 **Proposed by:** Disability Committee
- 128 **Purpose:** To use “athlete first” language when referring to athletes who are deaf or hard of hearing.
- 129 **Recommendation:** *The Rules and Regulations Committee recommends approval.*
- 130 **Effective Date:** Immediately

131 **103.18 /NC/ LOUDSPEAKER START SYSTEM** — An electronic sound generating device shall be provided to give the
132 starting and recall signal. Loudspeakers may be mounted underneath or on the side of each starting platform, between every two
133 platforms, on each side of the racing course, or positioned behind the starting platforms in such a manner that equitable
134 dispersion of sound to all lanes is assured. The device shall also activate a strobe light, or similar visual signal, located on the
135 starter’s side of the course approximately 15 feet forward from the starting end, to indicate the start to manual timers and
136 swimmers who are deaf and or hard-of-hearing swimmers. The start system may include an underwater recall speaker and final
137 lap signal option.

138 **105.3 DEAF AND OR HARD OF HEARING**

- 139 .1 Swimmers who are ~~D~~deaf and or hard of hearing swimmers require a visual starting signal, i.e., a strobe light and/or
140 Starter’s arm signals. The Referee may reassign lanes within the swimmer’s heat, i.e., exchanging one lane for another, so
141 that the strobe light or Starter’s arm signal can more readily be seen by the swimmer who is deaf or hard of hearing
142 swimmer. Standard Starter’s arm signals are shown in Figures 1 and 2. A false start rope is required in the event of a recall,
143 provided the meet host is notified by the entry deadline that a swimmer who is deaf or hard of hearing swimmer will be
144 participating.

R-9	ACTION:	Adopted	Defeated	Adopted/Amended	Tabled	Postponed	Pulled
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- 145 **Location:** Page 57 – **105.1 General**
- 146 **Proposed by:** Safe Sport Committee & National Disability Committee
- 147 **Purpose:** To remove reference to personal assistants only being required to be a member of USA Swimming if also
148 acting in a coaching capacity. A Personal Assistant who meets any of the provisions of Corporate Bylaw 2.6.6
149 is required to be a non-athlete member of USA Swimming.

150 **Recommendation:** *The Rules and Regulations Committee recommends approval.*

151 **Effective Date:** Immediately

152 **105.1 GENERAL**

153 .1-2 [no changes]

154 .3 **Modifications** — Aids to buoyancy or speed are not allowed (See 102.8.1E). Some of the modifications which the Referee
155 may make to accommodate the swimmer with a disability are:

- 156 A A change in starting position.
- 157 B Reassignment of lanes within a heat, e.g., exchanging Lanes 2 and 7.
- 158 C Allowing the swimmer to have a pPersonal aAssistant(s). A Personal Assistant that meets any of the requirements of

159 Corporate Bylaw 2.6.6 shall be a member of USA Swimming. ~~A personal assistant is not required to be a member of~~
160 ~~USA Swimming unless acting in a coaching capacity.~~ Other allowable modifications are further described in this
161 section under the type of disability.

R-10	ACTION:	Adopted	Defeated	Adopted/Amended	Tabled	Postponed	Pulled
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162 **Location:** Page 58 – **105.4 Cognitively Disabled**

163 **Proposed by:** Disability Committee

164 **Purpose:** To use “athlete first” language when referring to athletes who have cognitive impairments.

165 **Recommendation:** *The Rules and Regulations Committee recommends approval.*

166 **Effective Date:** Immediately

167 **105.4 COGNITIVELY DISABLEDITIES** — A swimmer with a cognitive disability may be permitted to have an Personal
168 Assistant on the deck when necessary. ~~No other specific rule modifications are required other than patience and clarity in~~
169 ~~communicating instructions.~~ Specific circumstances may allow rule modifications as communicated and approved in accordance
170 with Rule 105.1.2 to be granted. Patience and clarity in communication is often required for a swimmer with a cognitive disability.

R-11	ACTION:	Adopted	Defeated	Adopted/Amended	Tabled	Postponed	Pulled
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171 **Location:** Page 65 – **202.6 Requirements for Approval**

172 Page 67 – **202.8 Requirements for Observed Swims**

173 **Proposed by:** Times and Recognition Committee

174 **Purpose:** To reflect current practices and the Times and Recognition Policy Manual.

175 **Recommendation:** *The Rules and Regulations Committee recommends approval.*

176 **Effective Date:** Immediately

177 **202.6 REQUIREMENTS FOR APPROVAL** — Approval of competition may be issued, withheld or withdrawn by an LSC in
178 accordance with the following regulations:

- 179 .1 Approvals may be issued to non-member clubs/organizations for meets conducted in accordance with USA Swimming
180 technical rules.
- 181 .2 Applicants for approval of an open water competition shall complete the application provided by USA Swimming.
- 182 .3 Approvals may be issued to member clubs for closed competition (such as YMCAs) conducted in accordance with USA
183 Swimming technical rules.
- 184 .4 Approvals may be issued to member clubs or to LSCs for open competition conducted in accordance with USA Swimming
185 technical rules if that competition has been specifically approved by the ~~Program & Events Committee Coordinator~~ Times &
186 Recognition Committee staff leader (or his/her designee).

187 **202.8 REQUIREMENTS FOR OBSERVED SWIMS** — Swims may be observed by assigned USA Swimming or YMCA officials
188 for conformance with USA Swimming technical rules in a meet conducted under other than USA Swimming rules. Official times
189 achieved as observed swims may be submitted for entry into the SWIMS database if all of the following conditions are met:

- 190 .1 The meet must be a season-culminating Championship, e.g., League, Conference, District, Sectional, State, Regional, or be
191 specifically approved by the ~~Program & Events Committee Coordinator~~ Times & Recognition Committee staff leader (or
192 his/her designee). A time trial held in conjunction with the season-culminating championship meet that is officiated in
193 accordance with the same standard as the championship meet may also be observed.
- 194 .2 Requests for observers for certification of times from meets in the championship progression must be made to the host LSC
195 in accordance with LSC procedures at least 10 days prior to the meet. Applications for observation of all other meets must
196 be made to the host LSC at least 10 days prior to the meet. Authorization of such non-championship meets must then be
197 approved by the ~~Program & Events Committee Coordinator~~ Times & Recognition Committee staff leader (or his/her
198 designee).

R-12	ACTION:	Adopted	Defeated	Adopted/Amended	Tabled	Postponed	Pulled
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199 **Location:** Page 71 – **204.9 Sectional Championships**
200 **Proposed by:** Senior Development Committee
201 **Purpose:** To reduce the number of swimmers at two-course meets in order to address frequent overcrowding at
202 Sectional meets.
203 **Recommendation:** *The Rules and Regulations Committee recommends approval.*
204 **Effective Date:** Immediately
205 **204.9 SECTIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**
206 .1-2 [no changes]
207 .3 The goal size for the Sectional meet is 700 athletes. If 800 or more athletes enter a given meet, the Section shall either
208 (a) tighten the time standards (but not faster than the maximum standards established by the Senior Development
209 Committee), or (b) split the meet into two meets for the following year. For meets held in two courses, the goal size of the
210 meet is ~~1,000~~ 800 athletes. If ~~1,100~~ 900 or more athletes enter a given meet, the Section shall either (a) tighten the time
211 standards (but not faster than the maximum standards established by the Senior Development Committee), or (b) limit
212 the out-of-section athletes (this number should be equal to the difference between the entry cap and the number of
213 swimmers entered by in-section teams), or (b c) split the meet into two meets for the following year.

R-13	ACTION:	Adopted	Defeated	Adopted/Amended	Tabled	Postponed	Pulled
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214 **Location:** Page 75 – **(new) 205.11 Development Competition Program**
215 **Proposed by:** Age Group Development Committee
216 **Purpose:** To specify Development Competition program as part of the Age Group Program.
217 **Recommendation:** *The Rules and Regulations Committee makes no recommendation.*
218 **Effective Date:** Immediately
219 **205.11 DEVELOPMENT COMPETITION PROGRAM**
220 .1 Development competitions are limited to athletes ages 12 and under offering events listed in 102.1.3.
221 .2 The Development competition season shall be defined by three, ten-week seasons with dates defined by the Age Group
222 Development Committee not later than February 15 annually.
223 .3 Athletes shall be limited to participating in four Development competitions per season.
224 .4 Development competitions shall may operate as multi-day, multi-session meets. Sessions shall be planned to allow the
225 events not to exceed two hours in length. Athletes shall only participate in one session per sanctioned competition.
226 .5 Times achieved at Development competitions cannot be used to qualify for Sectionals, Futures or USA Swimming
227 Championships. Times achieved at Development competitions are not eligible for National Age Group recognition.
228 .6 Member clubs hosting Development competitions shall not be charged sanction fees of more than \$50 per 10-week season.
229 Development competitions shall not be subject to splash fees, surcharges or other fees by the LSC.

R-14	ACTION:	Adopted	Defeated	Adopted/Amended	Tabled	Postponed	Pulled
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230 **Location:** Page 103 – **501.1 Operating Committees**
231 **Proposed by:** National Steering Committee
232 **Purpose:** To include the preceding Open Water Olympic Head Coach as a member of the National Steering Committee.
233 **Recommendation:** *The Rules and Regulations Committee recommends approval.*
234 **Effective Date:** Immediately
235 **.2 NATIONAL TEAM STEERING COMMITTEE**

- 236 A **Membership:** The National Team Steering Committee shall consist of:
237 (1) ~~Eight (8)~~ Nine (9) coaches selected as follows;
238 Preceding Head Men's Olympic Coach ~~(4)~~
239 Preceding Head Women's Olympic Coach ~~(4)~~
240 Preceding Head Open Water Olympic Coach
241 The Head Women's Coach for the two (2) Long Course World Championships preceding the Olympic Games ~~(2)~~
242 The Head Men's Coach for the two (2) Long Course World Championships preceding the Olympic Games ~~(2)~~
243 Two coaches appointed by the President/CEO (or his/her designee) in consultation with the National Team
244 Managing Director ~~(2)~~
245 Any vacancies on the committee shall be filled by appointment by the President/CEO (or his/her designee) in
246 consultation with the National Team Managing Director.
247 (2)-(5) [no changes]

R-15	ACTION:	Adopted	Defeated	Adopted/Amended	Tabled	Postponed	Pulled
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- 248 **Location:** Page 107 – **(new) 503 Rulebook**
249 **Proposed by:** National Officials Committee
250 **Purpose:** To ensure all non-athlete members of USA Swimming receive annually a printed copy of the Rulebook as a
251 benefit of membership.
252 **Recommendation:** *The Rules and Regulations Committee recommends approval.*

253 **ARTICLE 503**
254 **RULEBOOK**

- 255 **503.1** USA Swimming shall annually publish an updated Rules & Regulations (Rulebook). It shall be posted on the USA
256 Swimming website by January 1 of each year.
257 **503.2** Each non-athlete member of USA Swimming shall annually receive a printed copy of the Rulebook as a benefit of
258 membership. Such Rulebooks shall be mailed out as close to January 1 as possible or immediately upon a non-athlete's
259 membership registration received prior to September 1.

R-16	ACTION:	Adopted	Defeated	Adopted/Amended	Tabled	Postponed	Pulled
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260 **Location:** 5.1 Members – Required LSC Bylaws Template
261 6.2 Other Directors – Required LSC Bylaws Template
262 **Proposed by:** LSC Development Committee, Athlete Executive Committee, and Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee
263 **Purpose:** To add the Diversity, Equity & Inclusion (DEI) Chair/Coordinator as a member of the LSC Board of Directors.
264 **Recommendation:** *The Rules and Regulations Committee recommends approval.*
265 **Effective Date:** January 1, 2023

ARTICLE 5
BOARD OF DIRECTORS

268 5.1 MEMBERS - The Board of Directors shall consist of the following officers, committee chairs, *coordinators*
269 and representatives of XXSI, together with those additional members designated in Sections 5.2 and 5.3.¹⁰

- 270 .1 General Chair
- 271 .2 Administrative Vice-Chair
- 272 .3 Finance Vice-Chair
- 273 .4 Coach Representative
- 274 .5 Athlete Representatives (2)
- 275 .6 Secretary
- 276 .7 Treasurer
- 277 .8 Senior Vice-Chair
- 278 .9 Age Group Vice-Chair
- 279 .10 Safe Sport *Chair/Coordinator*
- 280 .11 At-Large Athlete Board Members [as needed]
- 281 .12 Diversity, Equity & Inclusion (DEI) *Chair/Coordinator*¹⁵

282 6.2 OTHER DIRECTORS

283 .1-.2 [no changes]

284 .3 COMMITTEE CHAIRS/COORDINATORS/AT-LARGE BOARD MEMBERS

285 A. *The following committee chairs/coordinators/at-large Board members shall be elected by the House of*
286 *Delegates:* [List as appropriate]

287 B. *The following committee chairs/coordinators/at-large Board members shall be elected as follows:* [List
288 as appropriate]

289 EXAMPLES:

290 (1) *The Officials Chair shall be elected by the Officials Committee in accordance with XXSI*
291 *Policies and Procedures.*

292 (2) *At-Large Board members shall be elected by the regions they represent in accordance with the*
293 *rules of each region or the XXSI Policies and Procedures.*

294 (3) *The Athlete At-Large Board members shall be elected by the athletes at the same time as the*
295 *Athlete Representatives.*

296 C. *The following committee chairs/coordinators/ at-large Board members shall be appointed by the*
297 *General Chair with advice and consent of the Board of Directors:* [List as appropriate]

¹⁰ *Each LSC may add to this list other positions in accordance with its needs, but may not remove any of the listed positions. Typical positions on many Boards include: Officials Chair, Registration/Membership Coordinator, Technical Planning Chair, ~~Diversity Chair~~, Disability Chair, Operational Risk Chair/Coordinator, and Non-Athletes At-Large.*

¹⁵ *Insert the DEI Chair/Coordinator into the proper section of 6.2 as appropriate for your LSC.*