



4.1 LEAGUE TROPHY POLICY

Purpose of policy

This policy will ensure that any swim meets contributing to the MSABC League Trophy will meet specific requirements to ensure fairness and consistency. The purpose of the League Trophy competition is to encourage fun and fitness at swim meets during the season. This policy provides clarity for members of MSABC regarding club affiliation for the purposes of swim meet registration, which is now done almost exclusively by the individual swimmer through online registration platforms.

Policy

1. Procedures to Obtain a Meet Sanction

When a Meet Manager applies for a Meet Sanction through Swim BC, the MSABC sanctioning authority will ensure that the approved package meets the League Trophy criteria if the accumulated points are to count in the annual competition.

2. Meet Requirements for League Trophy

For an MSABC swim meet to count towards the annual League Trophy, the Meet Manager must:

- i. hold it between September 1st and the weekend two weeks before MSABC Provincials;
- ii. announce it a minimum of two months before the meet;
- iii. allow a swimmer to participate in 6 or fewer events (excluding relays);
- iv. score the meet in accordance with the default HYTEK scoring system for individual events (20, 17, 16 etc) and relays (40, 34, 32 etc); and,
- v. score all individual events or relays (except exhibition) that have been contested; and,
- vi. specify in the meet package if specific events may be cancelled due to a pool time constraint.

Review of Policy

This policy shall be reviewed by the MSABC Board of Directors as required.

Adopted and in effect – 12-September-2017

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