

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF THE SOUTH DAKOTA SWIMMING, INC. HOUSE OF DELEGATES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all members of the South Dakota Swimming, Inc. House of Delegates that:

(1) A special meeting of the House of Delegates has been called by the South Dakota Swimming Board of Directors for the purpose of transacting the following business:

To vote on reconsidering the changes to Rule 11.10 of the South Dakota Swimming Policies and Procedures, as voted on at the October 5, 2025 House of Delegates meeting, which combined the 15-16 age groups and 17-19 age groups into a single age group, 15-19, for championship meets.

The old language of the Policies and Procedures was:

11.10 Age Groups

(1) The point-scoring age groups shall be 8-under, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15-16 and 17-19. There shall also be a non-scoring 20 and Over age group. After graduating from high school, swimmer will be in the point-scoring age group for the following Long Course Championship Meet. After this meet, graduated swimmers are not eligible to score points, they will compete as exhibition swimmers in the 20 and over (non scoring) age group which applies to all state championships. These 20 and over age group athletes are not eligible to compete in any relays, unless the State championship Meet allows or sanctions an exhibition relay, in which the athletes would be able to complete in a relay but not receiving points for a South Dakota Swimming Team. (04/06/25)

The new language of the Policies and Procedures, as passed at the House of Delegates meeting on October 5, 2025, is:

11.10 Age Groups

(1) The point-scoring age groups shall be 8-under, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, and 15-19 for the Short Course Championships. The point-scoring age groups shall be 8-under, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15-16, and 17-19 for the Long Course Championships. There shall also be a non-scoring 20-Over age group. Swimmers who are, or formerly were, a member of a college team during the current season are not eligible to score points, they will compete in the 20-over non-scoring age group (applies to Short Course Championship only). (10/05/25) After graduating from high school, swimmer will be in

the point-scoring age group for the following Long Course Championship Meet. After this meet, graduated swimmers are not eligible to score points, they will compete as exhibition swimmers in the 20 and over (non scoring) age group which applies to all state championships. These 20 and over age group athletes are not eligible to compete in any relays, unless the State championship Meet allows or sanctions an exhibition relay, in which the athletes would be able to compete in a relay but not receiving points for a South Dakota Swimming Team. (04/06/25)

This special meeting will be to vote upon keeping the change from the October 5, 2025 or reverting back to the language prior to the change.

(2) The meeting will be held on Monday, January 5, 2026 at 9:00 pm CST, by videoconference using Google Meet. To join the video meeting, click this link: <https://meet.google.com/cyw-fbfm-ddm>

(3) The Special Meeting of the House of Delegates shall be open to anyone in good standing in South Dakota Swimming, Inc. Only those who are members of the House of Delegates shall have a vote on any matter presented at the meeting.

Dated: December 11, 2025.

/s/ Stanton A. Anker

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General Chair
South Dakota Swimming, Inc.