

Motion – 2407SC01 Facility Surcharge for LSC Senior Meets

The Senior Committee moves to implement a \$20.00 per athlete facility surcharge for LSC Senior Meets for the next swim year (September 1, 2024 to August 31, 2025).

Purpose:

The rising costs of facility rental fees to host clubs has affected Pacific Swimming's ability to host meets. There is a deficiency in providing LSC senior 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 senior meets for the 2024-2025 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.