



REPRESENTATIVES' COUNCIL MEETING

DECEMBER 1st and 2nd, 2022

ORDER PAPER

Voting Information:

Please note the following:

As per the following By-Laws:

Page B6, B7 - By-Law 3 – Committees, Section 1 (d) voting, Section 2 (d) voting

Page B36 - By-Law 9 – Amendments – Section 2 (b)

The **Standing Rules** - sport specific rules of play (i.e. Rules and Officials, Uniforms and Equipment) and the **Sport Specific Directives** governing competition at the various Championships sponsored by the Federation can be amended by a two-thirds (2/3) of the votes cast (excluding abstentions) of the Representatives' Council, providing there is quorum. No member shall have more than one vote. All proposed changes must be presented to the respective Sport Advisory Committee prior to being presented to the Representatives' Council. Proposed amendments for the meeting of the Representatives' Council must be submitted to the OFSAA office no later than October 1st, for the fall Representatives' Council meeting. Circulation to all Representatives' Council members will be 30 days prior to the respective meeting.

Such amendments become effective as of September 1st following their adoption unless otherwise stated in the motion.

Eligible Voting members of the Representatives Council are:

- i) *One (1) male and one (1) female from each association.*
- ii) *The Principals Council will have six (6) regional representatives as outlined in Article 4 Section 5.*

SWIMMING – 1 MOTION

MOTION MAHONEY/BETTIG

Page R-2, Section 2 (f) (i) (ii) (iii) – Time Standards

WHEREAS (i) Time standards shall be used as a requirement for entry to the OFSAA meet for those swimmers who do not win their event at the Association; official splits will be recognized as official entry times.

(ii) If more than 34 swimmers qualify for an event, the new qualifying time for the next OFSAA championship will be 1% faster than the current qualifying time. If 30 to 34 swimmers qualify for an event, the qualifying time remains unchanged. If less than 30 swimmers qualify for an event, then the new qualifying time is 1 % slower than the current qualifying time.

(iii) There shall be no time standards for the Para-swimming Division

AND WHEREAS Members of the Swimming SAC believe that because Swimming has been cancelled for the past 2 winter sports seasons, an alternative method for qualifying swimmers for this year's Championships needs to be considered because the previous method of using established Time Standards will fail to produce enough qualified swimmers to fill each event, especially in the High School Division. Additionally, any attempt to apply a "time standard" would be random in nature and runs the risk of having either too many or too few qualifiers?

AND WHEREAS association events that were held in the spring of 2022 produced times that were significantly slower than what the current playing regulation time standards would require for qualification this year

AND WHEREAS failure to utilize an alternative qualification method will put the viability of the Championship at risk because of a lack of participants

BE IT RESOLVED THAT **Effective immediately,** Section 2 (f) be replaced in its entirety with the following:

Page R-2 Section 2 - Qualification Standards

Page R-2 Section 2 (i) (ii)

(i) Swimmers who win their event at the Association Championship plus the next 32 fastest qualifying times from across the province will qualify for the OFSAA Championships.

(ii) There shall be no qualifying standards for the Para-swimming Division.

Mover: Rick Mahoney

Seconder: Michelle Bettig

School: York Mills CI

School: John Fraser SS

Association: TDSSAA

Association: ROPSSAA

Speaker: Jim Barbeau

WRESTLING – 1 MOTION

MOTION WESTWOOD/MACDOUGALL

Page W-5, Section 7b, Sport Specific i.

WHEREAS There is no proper definition of a uniform.

AND WHEREAS There needs to be consistency in uniforms for officiating purposes.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT **EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY**, Page W-5, Section 7b, Sport Specific i. be changed to read as follows:

b. Sport Specific

i. A uniform is defined as:

- a. a one-piece singlet designed for wrestling cut no lower in the back or front than the level of the armpits and under the arms no lower than one-half the distance between the armpit and the belt line.
- b. a one-piece or two-piece uniform consisting of compression shorts or shorts designed for wrestling and a form-fitted compression shirt. The compression shorts or shorts designed for wrestling shall be school-issued and shall have a minimum 4-inch inseam that does not extend below the top of the knee. The form-fitted compression shirt shall not cover or extend below one-half the distance between the shoulder and the elbow. The shirt may be worn with compression shorts or shorts designed for wrestling. The uniform may use more than one school colour as long as they exist on both pieces.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the current section b (ii – iv) be renumbered b (ii - v.) as follows:

- ii. The contestants must appear on the edge of the mat in an official school wrestling uniform. No double layers are allowed below the crotch or above the hip.
- iii. Wrestlers with orthodontic devices must wear a proper mouth guard.
- iv. Wrestling shoes/boots must be worn and all laces taped.
- v. Wrestling mats being used need to be mats manufactured and approved by the manufacturer for wrestling and be in good repair. Mats must be attached together or aligned so separation does not occur.

Mover: Steve Westwood
School: TDSB (Board office)
Association: TDSSAA
Speaker: Brian Poste

Seconder: Guy MacDougall
School: Cairine Wilson
Association: NCSSAA