

2020 FCSL Pandemic Bylaw/Rules Changes

To enable the kind of necessary changes caused by the current pandemic emergency, FCSL needs to enable the Board and League to waive or change some FCSL Rules or ByLaws.

Please vote on the following ByLaws amendment:

In exceptional circumstances, the Annual League meetings normally held in June and August may be delayed as needed and/or held using virtual communication.

Please vote on the following General Rules amendment:

In the exceptional circumstances caused by the current pandemic, the Board of FCSL and the League allow the Swim Chairs of the individual clubs to temporarily amend various FCSL Rules as needed to accommodate local, state or national health or other guidelines to facilitate FCSL aquatic sports competition, including dual meets/games or championships.

Such amendments would otherwise not fall within the current Rules and include without limit, virtual dual meets, alternating lanes, maximum participants, splitting participants, such that events are out of order, and using electronic data collection to reduce personal and paper contact.

In all such cases, the Swim Chairs of the participating clubs, or their delegates (which may include the club head Coaches) must communicate any and all changes to the opposing Swim Chair.

When such amendments are made to dual meet or championships rules, Divisional promotion and demotion will not be applied for the following year.

No changes to eligibility to participate on a club team are envisaged but the requirement for participation in Championships (if held) has already been reduced to one meet for swimming & diving, and one game for water polo.

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