

**Proposed Amendment to the
University Interscholastic League Constitution and Contest Rules**

A. Brief Explanation of Proposed Amendment

This proposal amends Section 1204 of the Constitution and Contest Rules to specifically address swimming and diving meets.

B. Factual and Policy Justifications

The swimming and diving officials requested to become a required paid official for UIL contested events.

C. Proposed Amendment

The Constitution and Contest Rules, Section 1204 (m) will be amended as follows:

Swimming and Diving.

Invitational: Defined as 4 or more teams

Number of officials (5)

1-meet referee - diving - \$50/session

1-meet referee - swimming - \$50/session

1-starter - \$25/session

2-stroke/turn officials - \$25/session each

Total cost - \$175.00/session

District:

Number of officials (7)

1-meet referee - diving - \$75/session

1-meet referee - swimming - \$75/session

1-starter - \$25/session

4-stroke/turn officials - \$25/session each

Total cost - \$275/per district per session

Regionals:

Number of officials (10)

1-meet referee - diving - \$100/session

1-meet referee - swimming - \$100/session

1-deck referee - \$50/session

1-starter - \$50/session

2 stroke officials - \$50/session each

4-turn officials - \$50/session each

Total cost - \$600 per session x 2 sessions = \$1200

Travel:

All other allowable expenses may be paid.

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All registered officials who have successfully passed the required UIL tests.

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Definition of Meet:

4 or more teams

Definition of Session:

Any portion of a meet distinctly separated from other portions by locale, time or type of competition, i.e., preliminaries and finals; morning and evening.

D. Potential Fiscal Impact of the Proposed Rule to Member Schools

The fiscal impact for this proposal will vary according to the number of invitational meets a district hosts per season and the competing district will share the cost of the district fees. The regional host sites are currently paying swimming and diving officials within the framework identified for regional meets.

E. Legislative Council Consideration; Effective Date

If approved by the Legislative Council and the Commissioner of Education, this amendment shall be effective August 1, 2015.