

## **PROPOSED LEGISLATION**

Increase ABC Finals individual event splash fees to \$2.75 (up from \$2.25), effective Summer 2005, while allocating the MSI distribution portion at \$1.00 (up from 95 cents).

## **SOURCE**

Age Group Vice-Chair, February 15, 2005

## **RATIONALE**

- 1) All costs associated with hosting meets have risen
- 2) There has been no ABC Finals individual event fee increase in over 10 years
- 3) Participant numbers have not risen (enough) to offset static fees vs. increased costs
- 4) Two ABC Finals hosts have recently asked for fee increases
- 5) This increase benefits the hosts almost exclusively (MSI gets 5 cents for increased awards costs)
- 6) Summer Long Course ABC Finals is particularly difficult to attract hosts
- 7) An across-the-board increase in fees keeps the playing field level for the bid process