

MOTION FOR RULE CHANGE CARIFTA GUIDELINES

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Federation proposing the change: JAMAICA

Overview

Currently, Federations bid to host the CARIFTA Swimming Championships one (1) year in advance of the Championship in question. This short period has, on occasion, created challenges for the host Federation e.g. excellent Sponsorship opportunities have been missed due to the short planning period (budget deadlines).

PROPOSAL

Jamaica proposes that bids for hosting any or all of the CARIFTA Swimming Championship disciplines be awarded two (2) years before the Championship. Additionally, to allow Federations time to consider the bid requests, it is proposed that bids be submitted on or before the Final Entry Deadline.

EXISTING CARIFTA GUIDELINE:

19.17 Bids for hosting the three (3) disciplines would be made separately even if the disciplines were being hosted in the same Country.

PROPOSED GUIDELINE:

19.17 The host the CARIFTA Swimming Championships will be determined two (2) years in advance of the Championship in question. The award process shall be as follows:

- a. Bids should be submitted to the Host Federation of the Championship being held two (2) years before the Championship in question;
- b. Bids should be submitted on or before the Final Entry Deadline and should indicate the desired discipline/s;
- c. The host Federation will advise CARIFTA Member Federations of the bids that it has received within two (2) days of the Final Entry Deadline;
- d. Bid awards will be made in the CARIFTA Congress with a separate vote for each discipline.