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Club membership proposal:

Beginning with the 2017-2018 fiscal year and competitive season the Club and Athletes dues be amended to the following:

Past member clubs with over 5 competing athletes to pay \$200 per year. (includes 2 judges course audits or 1 full certification)

New Member Clubs, Xcel only Clubs or Clubs with under 5 competing athletes to pay \$125 per year. (includes 1 judges course audit)

All Junior Olympic and Junior Elite competitors dues are \$20/year. (all divisions, Levels 4-10 plus JE)

Xcel athlete dues are \$10/year

All Dues are to be paid in full no later than September 1. Late fees of \$50/club and \$5/athlete will be assessed for any registrations postmarked after October 1. Late fees will be waived for new clubs or additional athletes that join the team after October 1.

Reasonings:

- 1) Generate consistent operational funds without burdening competitions with increased additional head tax.
- 2) Increase education by including judges course audit(s) with paid membership.
- 3) Allow for small/new clubs to join/maintain membership with less financial burden.
- 4) Add incentive for clubs to update contact information and athlete numbers in a timely manner to aid in State and Regional planning.

Meet Head Tax Proposal

Waive Head Tax for any State Championship Meet or Testing. Retain Invitational Meet Head Tax of \$1/paid entry for 1 year to assess impact of new membership dues and functional budget. Review impact at next summer meeting and make any adjustments at that time.