

Motion 2205FVC04: Recommend the Pacific Swimming Opt-In to have USA Swimming collect the LSC portion of the Membership Dues for 2023 Membership Year beginning September 1, 2022.

Our membership has been asking for online membership for many, many years. If USA Swimming is only collecting their part of the membership and the LSC has to collect membership after the member joins USAS online, then that's not really true online registration. If the LSC has to be open to more payment types (the direction we were headed prior to USA Swimming making their announcement regarding the new Opt-In Option), we will still have costs associated with collecting those funds - via credit card discount, ACH payment/bank charges, invoicing via staff etc., plus actually collecting those funds after the USA Membership has been made active. Opting in will provide a simple one-way cash flow with a fixed discount amount of 4%.