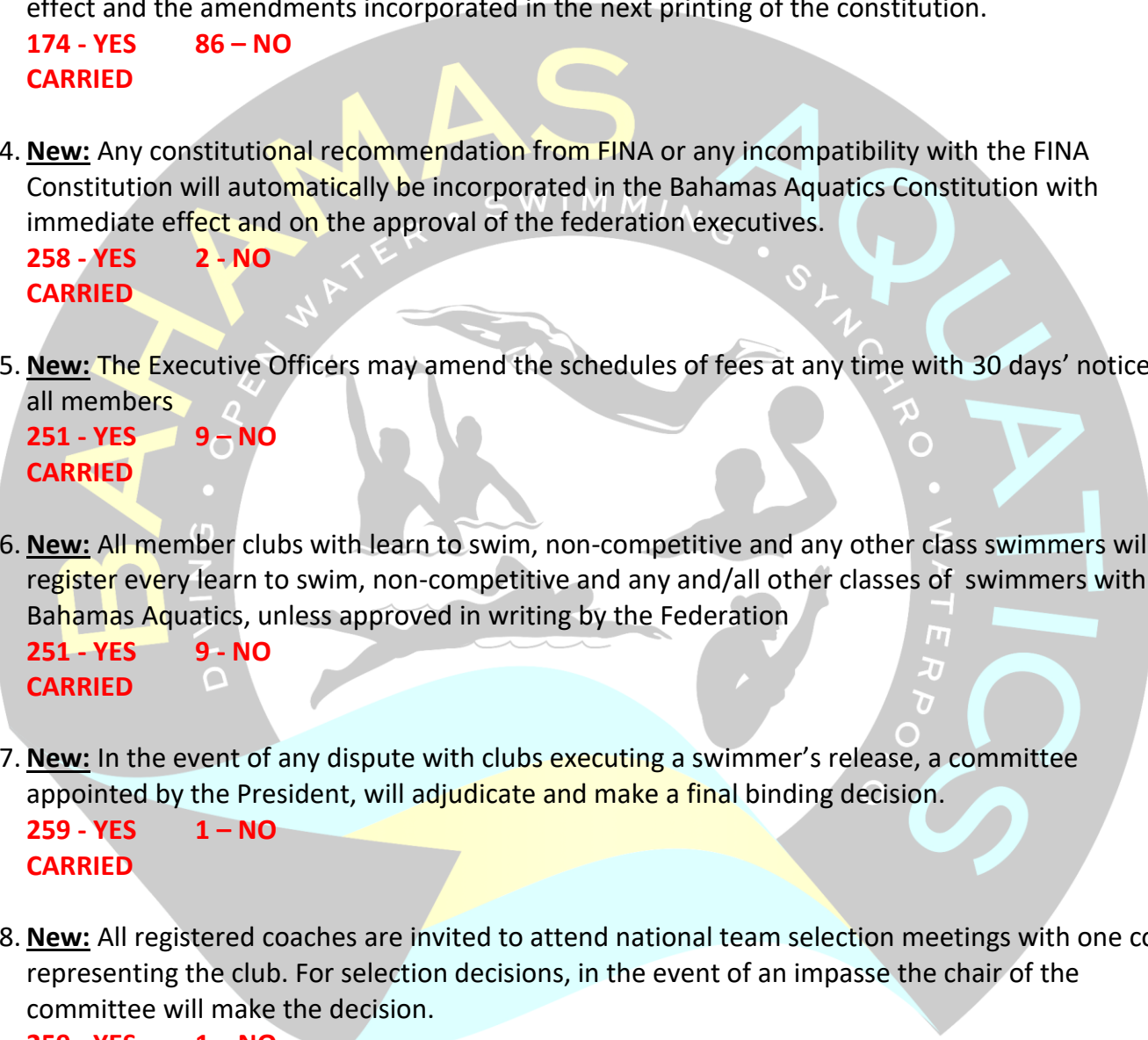




Recommendations for Constitutional Amendments from Membership

RESULTS

- Amendment/Typo:** The name of Bahamas Aquatic Federation changes to Bahamas Aquatics Federation. Need clarity to whether or not the "s" should be at the end of Aquatic. Amendment to title page.
260 - YES 0 - NO
CARRIED
- Amendment/Typo:** Third Vice President - it states Public Affairs, to be removed.
260 - YES 0 - NO
CARRIED
- Amendment:** NCR3.1 Recognized Age Group Amend to 15-17, 18 and over
258 - YES 2 - NO
CARRIED
- Amendment:** NCR7.1.2 Events to be reflected for 18 and over
258 - YES 2 - NO
CARRIED
- Amendment:** The President or any officer delegated by the President, to chair the technical committee
259 - YES 1 - NO
CARRIED
- Amendment:** Section 7. 5.12 Notice to all members by way of posting on the Federations website or any official approved social page or direct email where email addresses exist will satisfy the requirement.
258 - YES 2 - NO
CARRIED
- Amendment:** Section ISR12.2.1 For coaches of junior national teams, coaching preference will be given to coaches with the highest ratio of swimmers named to the team
256 - YES 4 - NO
CARRIED
- Amendment:** Section ISR12.2.1 For senior national teams, the Federation will appoint the coaches and these coaches may not necessarily be registered coaches of the Federation.
256 - YES 4 - NO
CARRIED
- New:** To allow athletes who are members of any discipline, other than competitive swimming, to also join a registered swimming club and compete for that club in sanctioned Bahamas Aquatics competitions.
260 - YES 0 - NO
CARRIED
- New:** The Bahamas Aquatics Federation will create associations from all aquatics disciplines, e.g., Water Polo Association, Swimming Associations, etc. They will elect leaders who will report to Bahamas Aquatics Federation in a capacity to be determined by the Federation executives.
260 - YES 0 - NO
CARRIED

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11. **New:** Bahamas Aquatics Federation will establish an office where the President and the Executive team will staff the office and the associated expenses of the office will be paid by the Federation through its fundraising and other sources of income and the Office Manager will report to the President of the Federation.
259 - YES 1 – NO
CARRIED
12. **New:** The Executive Elected Officers can establish a junior nationals, senior nationals and/or short-course nationals and determine the ages of each competition and these competitions will adopt the rules of the National Championship rules.
260 - YES 0 – NO
CARRIED
13. **New:** The duties of the Executive Officers may be amended by the President, with immediate effect and the amendments incorporated in the next printing of the constitution.
174 - YES 86 – NO
CARRIED
14. **New:** Any constitutional recommendation from FINA or any incompatibility with the FINA Constitution will automatically be incorporated in the Bahamas Aquatics Constitution with immediate effect and on the approval of the federation executives.
258 - YES 2 - NO
CARRIED
15. **New:** The Executive Officers may amend the schedules of fees at any time with 30 days' notice to all members
251 - YES 9 – NO
CARRIED
16. **New:** All member clubs with learn to swim, non-competitive and any other class swimmers will register every learn to swim, non-competitive and any and/all other classes of swimmers with Bahamas Aquatics, unless approved in writing by the Federation
251 - YES 9 - NO
CARRIED
17. **New:** In the event of any dispute with clubs executing a swimmer's release, a committee appointed by the President, will adjudicate and make a final binding decision.
259 - YES 1 – NO
CARRIED
18. **New:** All registered coaches are invited to attend national team selection meetings with one coach representing the club. For selection decisions, in the event of an impasse the chair of the committee will make the decision.
259 - YES 1 – NO
CARRIED
19. **New:** In any area of the Constitution and/or Bylaws, where there is a reference to Secretary or Assistant Secretary, add or the Federation's Office.
258 - YES 2 – NO
CARRIED
20. **New:** C.8.10 – Change Member at Large from 1 to a Maximum of 2.
17 – YES 243 – NO
REJECTED
21. **New:** C.8.10 - Change Member at Large from 1 to a Maximum of 3.
243 - YES 17 – NO
CARRIED

22. **New:** - Club members shall be classified as follows:

- **Class A Club** – Clubs with the required number of Bahamas Aquatics Competitive Swimmers for the entire swim year. Coaches of these clubs are eligible for national team selection meetings and appointments.
- **Class B Club** – Clubs without the required number of Bahamas Aquatics Competitive Swimmers for the entire swim year. Coaches of these clubs are ineligible for national team selection meetings and appointments.
- **Class C Club** – Clubs formed for the purpose of recreational and instructive swimming, e.g., learn to swim, fitness, non-competitive masters swimming. Coaches from these clubs are ineligible for national team selection meetings and appointments.

250 - YES 10 - NO
CARRIED

23. **New:** Coach members shall be classified as follows:

- **Class A Coach** – Coach that meets all requirements for Coaching Membership in Bahamas Aquatics and are attached to a Registered Bahamas Aquatics Club.
- **Class B Coach** – Coach that meets all requirements for Coaching Membership in Bahamas Aquatics and are not attached to a Registered Bahamas Aquatics Club.
- **Class C Coach** – Coach Approved to perform Learn to Swim Instruction only.

253 - YES 7 - NO
CARRIED

