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To: Federated Council

Date: January 31/Feb 1, 2014

Re: Proposal – CIF Northern Regional and Southern Invitational Badminton Events

Proposal Originated: San Francisco Section

Proposal Reviewed

October 10, 2013 San Francisco Section

October 2013—New Events Committee

November 7, 2013 San Francisco Section

December 3, 2013 – Executive Committee

January 8/9, 2014--Commissioners Committee Approved 7 yes, 1 no, 2 abstain

January 31, 2014—Federated Council

Proposal Recommendation

Proposal Passed San Francisco Section

Discussed as upcoming new event

Proposal Revisions Passed SF Section

Approved 9-0

Vote: May 2014

Type: Create New Regional Championship Event

Proposal Summary: The San Francisco Section has forwarded a proposal to add Regional Championships in the sport of Badminton to be implemented in the spring of 2016. This proposal follows the Federated Council approved timeline for adding new events. The proposal is to develop a CIF Northern Regional Championship and a Southern Invitational Championship.

Fiscal Impact: (see attached)

Background: Currently there are no regional CIF championship events in Badminton. It is believed this opportunity will draw from a populace that does not currently receive state championship opportunities. The event will also represent the diversity of our state.

PROPOSAL FOR NORTHERN CALIFORNIA BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIP

Name of Event: CIF Northern California Badminton Championship To Begin in School Year 2015-16

Proposed Event Date: The Saturday At The Conclusion Of Week 46 on the NFHS Calendar (This would be May 21, 2016 in the inaugural year of the event).

Entries – Qualifying Procedures. Competition will be held in the following five classifications:

- (A) Girls' Singles
- (B) Boys' Singles
- (C) Girls' Doubles
- (D) Boys' Doubles
- (E) Mixed Doubles

An individual may only be entered in one classification. Doubles teams must consist of participants who attend the same school.

Section entries shall be based on the Section's percentage of overall schools that field teams in the classification multiplied by the number of participants the event management opts to place in the championship bracket. Where a Section has schools that field teams, but does not offer a Section championship, an interscholastic tournament may be designated as the official means of qualifying for the Northern California Badminton Championship.

No Section shall receive more than fifty percent of the entries in a classification.

Bracket:

In 2015-16, this championship shall hold a 16 team bracket in all categories. Sections shall receive the following entries.

Central Coast Section: 6 girls' singles entries, 6 girls' doubles entries, 7 boys' singles entries, 7 boys' doubles entries, and 7 mixed doubles entries.

North Coast Section. 6 girls' singles entries, 6 girls' doubles entries, 7 boys' singles entries, 7 boys' doubles entries, and 7 mixed doubles entries.

Northern Section. 0 entries.

Oakland Section. 0 entries.

Sac Joaquin Section. 2 girls' singles entries, 2 girls' doubles entries, 0 boys' singles entries, 0 boys' doubles entries, and 0 mixed doubles entries.

San Francisco Section. 2 girls' singles entries, 2 girls' doubles entries, 2 boys' singles entries, 2 boys' doubles entries, and 2 mixed doubles entries.

Financial Criteria and Feasibility for New Events Sponsored by CIF:

1. What travel, lodging, and meal reimbursement will be provided to participating schools (please use the CIF Adopted Criteria)?
 - None. The proposed championship is similar to the cross country and track and field championships currently in place. At this time, the reimbursement of expenses are not offered to member schools.

2. Will this event place any CIF Section event at risk financially?
 - This event will not place any CIF Section event at risk financially because it takes place after all section championships have been concluded.

3. Will this event be a burden on any CIF Section budget or the State CIF budget?
 - This event will not place any burden on any CIF Section budget because it takes place after all section finals have been completed. The State CIF will work with interested host communities to keep championship expenses in line with the projections below and use additional marketing opportunities to supplement the budget.

4. Please provide a detailed, specific, feasible cost estimate for the operation of this event.

Below are the budget estimates for this event:

	Revenue	Expense
Programs	0	0
Gate Receipts	\$2,500	
Entry Fees*		
Event Personnel and Facility Expenses		\$1,200
Linespeople **		250
Misc Expense ***		\$408
Awards		800
Security		0
Announcer/s		Included in event personnel
Credentials		\$25
Event Manager		Included in event personnel

5. Please demonstrate using both costs in #4 above and anticipated event revenue how this event may be sustained economically over many years.
 - The financial report in item #4 should adequately address this. The goal will be to obtain sponsorships for the event to offset expenses.
6. Is the current CIF State Office staff capable of managing this event?
 - Yes. In truth, this is not a difficult event to manage. We would need to have a nominal sum to cover a tournament director.
7. Is there capable staff available to support the CIF State Office in the operation of this event?
 - Yes.

Philosophical Criteria for New Events:

1. How does this event contribute to the goals of the CIF (i.e. a new event may enhance gender equity, economic stability and enhance the awareness of values taught through sport)?
 - The philosophy of placing badminton relatively high on the list of new championships is that it draws from a populace that does not commonly receive state championship opportunities.
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Qualifying Participation Criterion for a Regional Championship:

1. Do 50% of all CIF sections participate in the sport in the same season?
 - Yes.

Other Questions:

1. How will this event benefit participating schools and students?
 - This event will give boys and girls the opportunity for post-section championship opportunities not currently available.
2. Do the proposed dates conflict with state mandated testing?
 - This event should be a Saturday event, eliminating any conflicts with State mandated testing.
3. Does the event cause additional loss of instructional time? If so, has any thought been given to mitigating this loss (Saturdays, evenings, vacation time)?
 - This event is planned for a Saturday.
4. If the proposal is for a sport that is played now in more than one season in the state, what dates are selected and why?
 - This sport is only played in the spring.
5. How, specifically, will this event be a demonstration of the values of participation in high school athletics? In choosing teams or individuals for an event, is there any criterion such as demonstration of respect, sportsmanship, citizenship, achievement through effort and cooperation, full compliance to CIF code of ethics, rules, regulations, guidelines, etc.?

- All CIF events are conducted with the above in mind. This event can give CIF member schools another opportunity to demonstrate that competition can be played fairly and with great sportsmanship. It is also an additional avenue for our member schools to promote the best values of educational athletics.
6. Will the proposed event lend itself to a partnership between the State CIF and a CIF Section? If so, the nature of the partnership must be detailed. What are the duties and responsibilities of the State and Section entities? If there is to be a risk/profit sharing, what are the proposed financial details? If resources, other than financial, are to be used as part of a partnership, what are the anticipated resources?
 - Any proposal that considers a Section/State partnership should consider whether or not an event should be rotated, upon request, among Sections. The state office will assume financial responsibility of profit and/or loss of the event.
 7. Will there be any ancillary activities associated with the event to make it more attractive and reflective of the goals and mission of CIF (i.e. training for coaches, sportsmanship activities for schools)?

Ancillary activities will be considered on a year-by-year basis.

PROPOSAL FOR SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA REGIONAL BADMINTON INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT

Name of Event: CIF Southern California Regional Badminton Invitational Tournament To Begin in School Year 2015-16

Proposed Event Date: The Saturday At The Conclusion Of Week 46 on the NFHS Calendar (This would be May 21, 2016 in the inaugural year of the event).

Entries – Qualifying Procedures. Competition will be held in the following five classifications:

- (A) Girls' Singles
- (B) Boys' Singles
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- (D) Boys' Doubles
- (E) Mixed Doubles

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Section entries shall be based on the Section's percentage of overall schools that field teams in the classification multiplied by the number of participants the tournament management opts to place in the championship bracket based. Where a Section has schools that field teams, but does not offer a Section championship, an interscholastic tournament may be designated as the official means of qualifying for the Southern California Badminton Invitational Tournament.

No Section shall receive more than fifty percent of the entries in a classification.

Brackets:

In 2015-16, this championship shall hold a 16 team bracket in all categories. Sections shall receive the following entries.

Central Section: 4 girls' singles entries, 4 girls' doubles entries, 0 boys' singles entries, 0 boys' doubles entries, and 0 mixed doubles entries.

San Diego Section: 4 girls' singles entries, 4 girls' doubles entries, 8 boys' singles entries, 8 boys' doubles entries, and 8 mixed doubles entries.

Southern Section: 8 girls' singles entries, 8 girls' doubles entries, 8 boys' singles entries, 8 boys' doubles entries, and 8 mixed doubles entries.

Financial Criteria and Feasibility for New Events Sponsored by CIF:

8. What travel, lodging, and meal reimbursement will be provided to participating schools (please use the CIF Adopted Criteria)?
 - None. The proposed invitational is similar to the cross country and track and field championships currently in place. At this time, the reimbursement of expenses are not offered to member schools.

9. Will this event place any CIF Section event at risk financially?
 - This event will not place any CIF Section event at risk financially because it takes place after all section championships have been concluded.

10. Will this event be a burden on any CIF Section budget or the State CIF budget?
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11. Please provide a detailed, specific, feasible cost estimate for the operation of this event. Below are the budget estimates for this event based on CIF NCS income statements with additional projections for other CIF events held throughout the state:

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