

NEISA Proposal to Change PR A1 regarding start date of the fall season.

BACKGROUND: Every few years the weekends in the ICSA get mixed up, and the fall season runs one week longer than necessary. “Regular” competition should begin on the weekend following Labor Day every year. There is growing concern that as our sport becomes more institutionalized there are ever-growing demands on student-athlete’s time and resources, and this change ensures the shortest practical Fall regular season every year.

PROPOSAL: NEISA Proposes that the ICSA to amend PR A1 so that the ICSA Competition Year shall begin on the first Monday of September, with the weekend following that Monday as “Weekend 1.” The weekend immediately prior to the first Monday in September shall be “Weekend 0”.

This change would permanently remove confusion about when each season starts. It leaves Labor Day open for competition as “weekend 0.”

Sample Schedule for 2020:

Weekend 0 (9/5-6, Labor Day)

Weekend 1 (9/12-13)

Weekend 2 (9/19-20)

Weekend 3 (9/26-27)

Weekend 4 (10/3-4): Women’s Showcase/ACC Qualifier, Danmark, Moody

Weekend 5 (10/10-11): Coed Showcase/ACC Qualifier, Stu Nelson Women’s

Weekend 6 (10/17-18): Women’s Showcase/ACC Finals, Capt Hurst, Arnoff, Stoney Burke

Weekend 7 (10/24-25): Coed Showcase/ACC Finals, Yale Women’s, Kathryn Hammond

Weekend 8 (10/31-11/1): Nickerson (NEISA Schell, MAISA War)

Weekend 9 (11/7-8): Postseason weekend 1 (ICSA Match Race or Singles)

Weekend 10 (11/15-15): Postseason weekend 2 (ICSA Match Race or Singles)