

 MINNESOTA SWIMMING	POLICY & PROCEDURE	POLICY NUMBER: 402
	Subject: Aging Up for Championship Meets	EFFECTIVE DATE: 12-18-16 Amended: 12-18-16 Retired:

Swimmers who have exceeded the qualifying time for a championship meet but age-up before the subsequent championship meet will be permitted to compete at that subsequent meet in their new age-group thereby allowing them the opportunity to participate in a season culminating championship meet.

Swimmers meeting this criteria should enter the meet with a proveable seed time. A note should be sent to the entries coordinator explaining that they are entering under the age-up exception. The swimmer will be eligible to receive awards. However, they would not be included in the MSI formula concerning number of relays allowed at the State Meet based on the number of Champ swimmers. Swimmers being entered under this criterion should be noted in the email with the team entries.

Implementation:

Information in meet announcements will be updated with the new language.

HISTORICAL NOTES:

The original policy was transcribed verbatim from the minutes of the MSI Board of Directors for 11-15-94, and a proposal adopted by the MSI Board of Directors on 01-17-12. The current policy was adopted by the MSI Executive Committee on 12-18-16 and ratified by the MSI Board of Directors on 01-17-17.