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6.6 - TIME STANDARDS / QUALIFYING TIMES

- A. Will be a 'B' standard motivational time published by USA swimming from the 2020 Quad. Except for those times previously adjusted to a time slower than 'B'.
- B. The qualifying period for Short Course State Championship Meet is from September 1st 2 years prior through the entry deadline for the meet. The qualifying period for Long Course State Championship Meet is from May 1 of the previous year through the entry deadline for the meet.
- C. Short Course State (25 yards)
 - (1) Conforming times must be achieved in a short course pool meeting the requirements of USA Swimming Rules & Regulations 103.2.1.
 - (2) Meters times will be entered as non-conforming times.
- D. Long Course State (50 Meter)
 - (1) Conforming times must be achieved in a pool meeting the requirements of USA Swimming Rules & Regulations 103.2.1.
 - (2) Yards times will be entered as non-conforming times.
- E. If a USA Swimming state qualifying time is achieved by any high school swimmer in a high school meet after September 1st 2 years prior, that time may be used as a qualifying time for that year's Short Course ND LSC State Championships. Coaches must be able to prove any high school time used. Any times unproven will result in a fine of \$100/ time entered.
- F. The ND LSC Age Group Vice Chair will be responsible to sample times submitted by each ND LSC member club as State qualifying times. Each club will be notified of the sample selection criteria used, the times selected for testing, the method(s) of proof to be accepted and the procedures to be used if submitted times cannot be proven. Swimmers "best times" are to be submitted as meet entry times.

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- G. Any change to the State Qualifying Times must be presented to and approved by the House of Delegates. SCY qualifying times can be changed at the latest at the spring meeting prior and LCM qualifying times can be changed at the latest at the fall meeting prior.

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