

2024-08-22 Tech Planning Committee

Attendance: Amy Balducci, Angela Monty, Chris Wills, Michael White, Cheri Zimdars, Brent Boock, Meghan Olson, Jacob Johnson, Shane Ryan, Matthew Baumann, Jay Tomasiewicz, Megan Oberstadt

Topic	Notes & Things to Remember	Action Items
Time Standard Changes	Changes were made based on numbers from years past (goal: to make the overall number of swimmers / event more equitable) Should the total number of heats dictate our qualifying times? Do we have an equal number of boys and girls? Should we look at the percentage of swimmers vs total number of qualifiers for each event? (a certain number of the population represented?) Do we standardize our numbers? (heats / numbers / etc)...a number that any facility could host? 13 and O distance events were lowered (more drastic changes)...food for thought...do faster cut times discourage swimmers? Bonus events for distance events? Bonus cuts? We had bonus cuts before Covid...no one liked them.	Chris motions to approved 2024-2025 Cheri second passes by majority Established 18 month rotation for time cuts

	Reciprocity for distance events? If you get one cut, you get the other (1000 and 1650)? Adds about 15 more mile qualifiers (potentially) Last year's cut is the bonus cut. Future CAC meeting topic: Philosophy of state meet...biggest meet possible vs more qualifiers to keep athletes in the sport? 50 state cuts for senior swimmers? Not this year...swimmers don't have a lot of opportunities to swim 50's of stroke 13-14 / Senior time cuts were made based on total numbers *Only change was 13-14 boys 500	
Entry and Seed Times Proof of time-Which meets should count? We need to be consistent with our wording in rule 2.7	Conversation: Are all pools measured / accurate? Are USA officials present (observed meet) Should summer league meets count? End of year HS meets, should they count if they are not observed? Should we take ideas to Rick? Float to the coaches advisory We want to be inclusive at the state level	Coaches committee (Jacob and Michael) will bring to Rick "Qualifying standards may be achieved by a swimmer in any meet or in an approved/sanctioned time trial, provided there are viewable meet results."
Meet Event Lineup - Championship Meets	SAS-switch the 8 and U 100 IM and 25 fly? Not switching for this year, but may revisit for the future Survey results shows that 10 and U order was OK 11-14-tabled for next meeting	

	Senior State-tabled for next meeting	
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Next Meeting: 6:00pm October 6th