

2025-8-27 Tech Planning Committee

Attendance: Amy Balducci, Chris Wills, Michael White, Cheri Zimdars, Meghan Olson, Jay Tomasiewicz, Megan Oberstadt, Brent Boock, Angela Monty, Mark Kohnhorst, Nancy Drabot, Jacob Johnson, Abby Warnke, Shane Ryan

Topic	Notes & Things to Remember	Action Items
Changes in State Meet Qualifying Times	The time adjustments reflect the composition of the LSC. Efforts were made to align gender percentages with the overall athlete distribution, while cuts were implemented to maintain timelines within the ideal range 50 time cuts have been added	Passed with majority vote (dependent on a final review of time standards)
Should we keep records for 50 events? (13-14 and senior)		Records will be added for 50 events. Will look back at history to find past record times.
Do we remove the 100 IM for the 13-14 age group at state?		Passed with majority vote-100 IM is removed from state meet for 13-14 age group
Should we count the 100 time cuts for the 50 events at the state meet?	Do senior swimmers have enough opportunities to swim 50 throughout the season? There is now a time standard, should we use it?	Passed with majority vote to only use qualifying times for 50 events

11-14 Meet format	Prelim / Final vs Timed finals discussion...votes have been consistently split almost evenly	Passed 5-4 to change 11-12 format to timed finals
Relays for state-should we standardize the relay-only format (2 qualifiers + 2 relay only swimmers for all state meets)?	There is a benefit of standardization for all meets; however, are we taking away an opportunity for more people (relay only swimmers) to participate in the meet? Financial benefit to the meet host to keep 1+3 relay format for the 12 and U age groups	Angela will send out a survey to LSC to ask coaches on opinions for universal 2+2 relays
Should we have unlimited relays for senior state?		Passed-Unlimited relays (with correct number of qualifiers) for senior state
Do we add the 800 free relay back into the 13-14 state meet?	Let's look at timelines and see if it makes sense with the 11-12 timed finals change	
Birthday rule wording for regional meet	Rick Potter suggest language for wording for regional meet	Jacob will connect with Rick on language on rule to add to regional meet information

Next Meeting: TBD