

Current Language:

II. GENERAL RULES FOR ALL IASI CHAMPIONSHIP MEETS

- C. General Meet Operations Rules for All Iowa Swimming Championship Meets.** The following meet operations rules apply to all Iowa Swimming Championship meets, unless otherwise modified by the rules for the specific championship meet.

2. Entry Deadlines.

- a. The entry deadline will be noon seven days prior to the start of the meet. New event qualifying times achieved after the entry deadline shall be entered by noon of the Monday immediately prior to the start of the meet using USA Swimming's Online Meet Entry system ("OME").
- b. New or updated entries, regardless if they are individual or relay entries, received after the entry deadline as defined in Paragraph 2.a will be entered as late entry.
- c. *[no proposed changes]*
- d. *[no proposed changes]*
- e. *[no proposed changes]*
- f. The athletes shall be seeded according to entry time per sub-section C.1., above, unless the session heat sheet have been printed in which case the athlete shall swim in heat one of the event or, if necessary, a zero heat shall be created.

Proposed:

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- a. The entry deadline shall be noon seven days prior to the start of the meet, as well as when:

- i. New event qualifying times are achieved after the entry deadline and shall be entered by noon of the Monday immediately prior to the start of the meet ~~using USA Swimming's Online Meet Entry system ("OME").~~ For relay events, entries are permitted through the new event qualifying deadline only when new qualifying entries are submitted that advance the number of athletes past a relay entry threshold, based on the number of athletes on the meet entry roster at the initial entry deadline.
- ii. Faster seed times are achieved for entries submitted prior to the initial entry deadline and shall be allowed to update times, submitted with proof of time, by noon of the Monday immediately prior to the start of the meet.
- b. Except as provided in Section K.II.C.2.a, all other new or updated entries, regardless ~~if they are~~ of whether individual or relay entries, received after the entry deadline ~~as defined in Paragraph 2.a will be entered as late entry,~~ as defined in Section K.II.C.2.a, will be entered as late entries.
- c. *[no proposed changes]*
- d. *[no proposed changes]*
- e. *[no proposed changes]*
- f. ~~The athletes shall be seeded according to entry time per sub-section C.1., above, unless the session heat sheet have been printed in which case the athlete shall swim in heat one of the event or~~ Late entries in preliminaries and finals events and 12 and Under events, submitted with proof of time, will be seeded according to entry time. All other late entries will be seeded at the slowest non-conforming qualifying time. If necessary, a zero heat will be created.

Discussion:

While using the Online Meet Entry system ensures that clubs aren't able to sneak entries past the meet host following the entry deadline at the normal entry rate, the seldom used as the method for taking entries for IASI Championship meets