

Sierra Nevada Swimming
Board of Directors meeting
Date: 1/26/16



Reported by: Darin Mai, Technical Committee Chair

Recommended Action: Information Only Briefing Item Recommended Motion

Background/Discussion:

Proposal #1

Currently at the Sierra Nevada Junior Olympic Championships our LSC follows the National rule regarding swimmers that miss an individual event. If a swimmer misses an individual event then they are barred from competing in any further individual events for that day and team relays.

The proposal put forward by Technical Planning is that at our Junior Olympics (both Spring & Summer) if a swimmer misses an individual event they are barred from competing in any further individual events for that day from their missed event and on. They are still allowed to compete in the team relays for that day.

Reasons sighted for the change in the rule is:

- The JO's is a developmental meet.
- Each meet we have a large number of relay only swimmers entered into the meet.
- A large majority of the teams have exactly four swimmers to fill the relay, especially on the boys side.
- This serves as a "stepping stone" for the majority of these swimmers. The swimmer and parent/family travel to the meet (sometimes getting hotel rooms) arrive at the meet and are told they can't swim in the relay.
- We are trying to promote the sport, not send the swimmers home.

Recommendation:

Technical Planning would like to recommend that the LSC invest in a scoring board for our championship style meets. This would be separate from the timing board. It would be mobile and can be electronic or manual. It would need to be able to show all of the teams. There are a lot of great races going on between teams at all the different places.

Board Action: Approved As Recommended
 Approved With Modification
 Other

Passed on: _____