

Proposed Changes to Policies and Procedures

(Changes are indicated in red)

G. CLASSIFICATIONS, TIME STANDARDS and ENTRIES

Proposed Change:

4. Entry times must have been achieved in USA Swimming sanctioned or approved competitions, or observed swims. "Coaches Times" (CT's) or "No Times" (NT's) are permitted when specified in the invitation in meets *including District Champs, Summer Awards and 15-18 swimmers participating in Regional Champs. "Coaches Times" (CT's) or "No Times" (NT's) are not permitted at Age Group Champs, Senior Champs or 14 & under swimmers participating in Regional Champs.* At no time may Coach's Times be faster than a BB time standard. NTs are restricted to entries requiring BB or below time standards.

O. Eastern Zone Competition

Information Pertaining Only to Long Course Zones

- h. In the event that Senior Championships occurs after Age Group Championships, individual event results and relay lead off splits for 14 and younger swimmers may be used towards the number of events in which the swimmer qualifies. ~~Time trials and intermediate splits from any race will not be included for consideration.~~
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10. Chaperones

- a. Prospective chaperones will indicate their interest to the Zone Team Manager at the appropriate level championship meet during zone registration. ~~If there are an inadequate number of chaperones for an age group(s), then the swimmers in that age group may not travel with the Zones team to the Zones swimming championship.~~

L. RECORDS

1. In order to be considered for VSI Age Group and Open records, a swimmer or relay team must be registered with USA Swimming and representing ~~a VSI club~~ when the time is achieved.

J. MARSHALS

Current Wording:

A minimum of two Marshals will be present at all VSI sanctioned meets. They will be responsible to the meet referee(s) and the meet director and perform duties as outlined in USA Swimming Rules and Regulations. Marshals must meet all requirements as set forth by USA Swimming, The minimum age for Marshals will be 18 years of age.

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J. Meet Safety

1. A minimum of two Meet Marshals will be present at all VSI sanctioned meets. They will be responsible to the meet referee(s) and the meet director and perform duties as outlined in USA Swimming Rules and Regulations. Marshals must meet all requirements as set forth by USA Swimming. The minimum available age for Marshals will be 18 years of age.
2. All Meet Safety Procedures as outlined in the VSI Procedures manual must be followed.
3. Any swimmer without a coach will be assigned a coach by the Meet Director. Such swimmer must present documentation of previous coach training and competency with diving racing starts. If such documentation is not available, that swimmer must start in the water.
4. No camera or other equipment that is capable of taking photographs will be permitted behind the starting blocks, without express permission of the Meet Director. Cell phones may not be used in the locker room. Individuals who violate of the above photography restrictions may be asked by the Meet Director to leave the pool venue.

PROCEDURES

D. Insert current or updated Virginia Swimming Meet Safety Procedures

C. Championship Meet Management

9. OME fees will be estimated and used as a listed meet expense by the host club for Championship meets.”
10. The host team’s local host coordinator will be advised of the approximate number and duration of hotel rooms for officials and such expense will be counted in the local host’s listed meet expenses.