

State Meet Legislation - 0405

Scratch Deadline: use the wording of the national rule adding the wording of the MN penalty.*

Results: Attach the \$2 fee for disk entries to every entry and email results to all the teams. (Many teams do not pay for these results and it creates a problem after the meet when they make requests for results. Leave the cost & process for “hard copy” results the same)*

100 Individual Medley for 13 & over: Delete the event from the list of events as it has not been added to the national list & the meet would be served by having one less event on the schedule. We would change the order of events to accommodate the change thus making each day shorter.

Entry Deadline: Move the PRIMARY deadline for entry to Wednesday 8pm allowing more time to prepare the entry, catch entry mistakes or problems, check MSI registration issues, and prepare meet program.*

Requirement that entries be sent by guaranteed mail: Entries must be sent by guaranteed mail assuring a record of when it was sent. Entries sent properly that arrive after the deadline will be accepted. “WAIVE SIGNATURE” REQUIRED so that entries are not held up by mail services waiting for signature.*

Second Deadline: The only swims accepted will be any new champ times made at a competition meet held between the “Wed/Fri” (Primary) deadline and the Monday (Secondary) deadline that the swimmer did not have prior to the primary deadline for entry. Move the Monday deadline to 11am.*

Relay Alternates: Relay Alternates may be added up until the MONDAY (secondary) deadline. It is acceptable to include a team roster with your entry to use as a list of alternates for this competition.*

Seeding: Explore the possibility of seeding all the ages together, then circle seed the top three heats by age group, then regular seed the remaining. (Explanation- allowing the top kids in each age group to compete against each other for spots in the final heats)*

Spacing of races: Make is mandatory that there be at least 20 minutes between the end of one race and the beginning of another in the same age group/gender.*

400IM/500 Free: Positive Check in, seed fastest to slowest - (1 heat of each age group/gender with remaining athletes seeded together), swim alternating female/male heats. (Option requires discussion: swim the fastest heats of each age group only at night)*

Medical Scratch: When scratching from an event in a prelim final meet due to medical reasons, the swimmer is scratched for the remainder of the competition that day.*

Allow for secondary seeding: Allow teams to indicate when their relay/distance swimmer should swim by requiring positive check in at which clubs can indicate when their entry may swim. Make the scratch deadline for such entries at 6:30pm the previous night to allow posting of event heats.*

* Applies to the long course as well.

Submitted by the Rochester Swim Club for immediate consideration and immediate implementation.
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