

Minnesota Swimming, Inc.

Proposed Legislation/Policy

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Date Submitted: MAY 9, 2008 **Date of Board Meeting to be discussed:** MAY 20, 2008

Name of Legislation: 2008 SUMMER STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

Description of Issue:

For the 2008 Summer State Championship to be held at the Rochester-Olmsted County Recreation Center, there will be only one pool available (the 50-meter competition pool itself). No separate warm-up pool will be available. Summer State has grown considerably, resulting in overlap of morning preliminary sessions with afternoon 12/Under timed final sessions. When held at the University of Minnesota, this overlap was handled by allotting warm-up time in the diving well for the 12/Unders. Additionally, warm-up and cool-down during competition sessions was available in the diving well. Without a separate pool for 2008 Summer State, more time in the competition pool will be necessary to allow for adequate warm-up and cool-down, and prevent daily timelines running extraordinarily late.

Solution/Rationale and Proposal/Legislation Requested:

The Order of Events Committee proposes several solutions for the 2008 Summer State Championship ONLY. This legislation will NOT be applicable to future years.

Reduce the timeline of the afternoon 12/Under timed final sessions. The Board of Directors, by unanimous vote on April 26, 2008, already approved adding an 11-12 timed final session to Thursday afternoon. The proposed events to move into that session are the 11-12 400 Medley Relay, 11-12 400 Free and the 11-12 200 IM. This session is estimated to run approximately 2.25 hours, saving this amount of time throughout the weekend. The Committee also recommends moving the 11-12 200 Free Relay to the beginning of the Friday afternoon timed final session, thus continuing to hold three days of 11-12 relays (Thursday, Friday, Saturday). In order to accomplish this particular relay move, the 9-10 200 Free and 11-12 200 Free will swap positions in the Order of Events with the 9-10 50 Free and 11-12 50 Free. A new Order of Events, reflecting these details, is attached to this legislation.

In-water 10-minute breaks to permit warming up and cooling down will be provided during sessions as follows:

1. Twice during morning preliminary sessions, location subject to approval by the Technical Chair.
2. Twice during evening finals sessions, location subject to approval by the Technical Chair.
3. Once during afternoon age group sessions, as listed specifically in the attached Order of Events.

Limiting session warm-ups to 1 hour will also be necessary; the traditional 1.5-hour warm-up periods are impractical in a single-pool scenario. There will be no awards ceremonies, podium trips, etc. during sessions. High Point and/or team awards may be announced during warm-up periods, if circumstances permit.

Subject to approval by the Technical Chair, after receiving entries and assessing timeline, the host club may propose combining morning preliminary heats by gender/stroke/distance of like events, separating by age group for finals/score/awards (similar to Spring Senior State format) in order to save further time. If desired by the host club, this measure must be proposed to the Technical Chair on or before July 29, 2008. Regardless of prelim format, evening finals will continue to be the Top 8 qualifiers, with places 9-16 scored during preliminaries.

Effective Date: SUMMER STATE 2008 ONLY

Method of Implementation: IMMEDIATE, PUBLICIZE NEW ORDER OF EVENTS (and breaks) WIDELY

Proposed by:

Club:

Board Member Submitting: LLOYD LARSEN

Title: TECHNICAL CHAIR

Action: (Adopted) (Defeated) (Adopted—Amended) (Tabled) (Postponed) (Withdrawn) (Referred to Committee)

2008 SUMMER STATE SPECIAL ORDER OF EVENTS

12/UNDER SESSIONS

THURSDAY AFTERNOON TIMED FINALS

GIRLS	EVENT	BOYS
115	11-12 400 Medley Relay	116
10-minute break		
117	11-12 400 Free	118
10-minute break		
119	11-12 200 IM	120

FRIDAY AFTERNOON TIMED FINALS

GIRLS	EVENT	BOYS
121	11-12 200 Free Relay	122
123	9-10 200 Free	124
125	11-12 200 Free	126
127	9-10 100 Back	128
129	11-12 100 Back	130
10-minute break		
131	9-10 50 Fly	132
133	11-12 50 Fly	134
135	9-10 50 Free	136
137	11-12 50 Free	138

SATURDAY AFTERNOON TIMED FINALS

GIRLS	EVENT	BOYS
139	10/Under 200 Medley Relay	140
141	11-12 200 Medley Relay	142
143	8/Under 50 Free	144
145	9-10 100 Fly	146
147	11-12 100 Fly	148
149	8/Under 50 Breast	150
10-minute break		
151	9-10 50 Breast	152
153	11-12 50 Breast	154
155	8/Under 50 Fly	156
157	9-10 200 IM	158
159	11-12 400 Free Relay	160

SUNDAY AFTERNOON TIMED FINALS

GIRLS	EVENT	BOYS
161	10/Under 200 Free Relay	162
163	11-12 100 Breast	164
165	9-10 100 Breast	166
167	8/Under 50 Back	168
10-minute break		
169	9-10 50 Back	170
171	11-12 50 Back	172
173	8/Under 100 Free	174
175	9-10 100 Free	176
177	11-12 100 Free	178

2008 SUMMER STATE ORDER OF EVENTS

13/OLDER SESSIONS (this is the standard order - no changes)

THURSDAY MORNING PRELIMINARIES *

* Two 10-minute breaks will be determined after entries

GIRLS	EVENT	BOYS
7	13-14 200 Medley Relay	8
9	15-16 200 Medley Relay	10
11	Senior 200 Medley Relay	12
13	13-14 200 Back	14
15	15-16 200 Back	16
17	Senior 200 Back	18
19	13-14 400 IM	20
21	15-16 400 IM	22
23	Senior 400 IM	24
25	13-14 100 Free	26
27	15-16 100 Free	28
29	Senior 100 Free	30
1	13-14 800 Free	2
3	15-16 800 Free	4
5	Senior 800 Free	6

THURSDAY EVENING FINALS *

* Two 10-minute breaks will be determined after entries

GIRLS	EVENT	BOYS
1,3,5	Combined Fastest Heat 800 Free	2,4,6
7	13-14 200 Medley Relay	8
9	15-16 200 Medley Relay	10
11	Senior 200 Medley Relay	12
13	13-14 200 Back	14
15	15-16 200 Back	16
17	Senior 200 Back	18
19	13-14 400 IM	20
21	15-16 400 IM	22
23	Senior 400 IM	24
25	13-14 100 Free	26
27	15-16 100 Free	28
29	Senior 100 Free	30

FRIDAY MORNING PRELIMINARIES *

* Two 10-minute breaks will be determined after entries

GIRLS	EVENT	BOYS
31	13-14 200 Free Relay	32
33	15-16 200 Free Relay	34
35	Senior 200 Free Relay	36
43	13-14 100 Fly	44
45	15-16 100 Fly	46
47	Senior 100 Fly	48
49	13-14 200 Breast	50
51	15-16 200 Breast	52
53	Senior 200 Breast	54
55	13-14 400 Medley Relay	56
57	15-16 400 Medley Relay	58
59	Senior 400 Medley Relay	60
37	13-14 400 Free	38
39	15-16 400 Free	40
41	Senior 400 Free	42

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GIRLS	EVENT	BOYS
31	13-14 200 Free Relay	32
33	15-16 200 Free Relay	34
35	Senior 200 Free Relay	36
37	13-14 400 Free	38
39	15-16 400 Free	40
41	Senior 400 Free	42
43	13-14 100 Fly	44
45	15-16 100 Fly	46
47	Senior 100 Fly	48
49	13-14 200 Breast	50
51	15-16 200 Breast	52
53	Senior 200 Breast	54
55	13-14 400 Medley Relay	56
57	15-16 400 Medley Relay	58
59	Senior 400 Medley Relay	60

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SATURDAY MORNING PRELIMINARIES *

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GIRLS	EVENT	BOYS
61	13-14 200 Free	62
63	15-16 200 Free	64
65	Senior 200 Free	66
67	13-14 100 Back	68
69	15-16 100 Back	70
71	Senior 100 Back	72
73	13-14 200 Fly	74
75	15-16 200 Fly	76
77	Senior 200 Fly	78
79	13-14 100 Breast	80
81	15-16 100 Breast	82
83	Senior 100 Breast	84
85	13-14 800 Free Relay	86
87	15-16 800 Free Relay	88
89	Senior 800 Free Relay	90

SATURDAY EVENING FINALS *

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GIRLS	EVENT	BOYS
61	13-14 200 Free	62
63	15-16 200 Free	64
65	Senior 200 Free	66
67	13-14 100 Back	68
69	15-16 100 Back	70
71	Senior 100 Back	72
73	13-14 200 Fly	74
75	15-16 200 Fly	76
77	Senior 200 Fly	78
79	13-14 100 Breast	80
81	15-16 100 Breast	82
83	Senior 100 Breast	84
85,87,89	Combined Fastest Heat 800 Free Relay	86,88,90

SUNDAY MORNING PRELIMINARIES *

* Two 10-minute breaks will be determined after entries

GIRLS	EVENT	BOYS
91	13-14 400 Free Relay	92
93	15-16 400 Free Relay	94
95	Senior 400 Free Relay	96
97	13-14 200 IM	98
99	15-16 200 IM	100
101	Senior 200 IM	102
109	13-14 50 Free	110
111	15-16 50 Free	112
113	Senior 50 Free	114
103	13-14 1500 Free	104
105	15-16 1500 Free	106
107	Senior 1500 Free	108

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GIRLS	EVENT	BOYS
91	13-14 400 Free Relay	92
93	15-16 400 Free Relay	94
95	Senior 400 Free Relay	96
97	13-14 200 IM	98
99	15-16 200 IM	100
101	Senior 200 IM	102
103,105,107	Combined Fastest Heat 1500 Free	104,106,108
109	13-14 50 Free	110
111	15-16 50 Free	112
113	Senior 50 Free	114