

Minnesota Swimming, Inc.
Proposed Legislation

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Date Submitted: Oct 4, 2005

Date of Board Meeting to be discussed: Oct 18, 2005

Name of Legislation: Timed Finals for Summer State Meets

Description of Issue:

Perennial time issues at the summer state meet need to be resolved and corrected, but no solutions have corrected the problem. Summer state meet has become a marathon of survival, rather than a meet of swimming excellence. Minnesota Swimming will have indoor zone meets in both 2006 and 2007 which will offer prelim/finals format for the older swimmers and can be used as a stepping stone to the national level. Timed Finals will allow us to recognize the top 8 swimmers in every event. The 12 & under swimmers will no longer be "crushed" between prelims and finals, with poor warm-up options and little time for recovery. Zone Meet representation from Minnesota has been in steady decline. Not having arduous prelim/finals meets back to back should help our zone participation.

Solution/Rationale and Proposal/Legislation Requested:

Change the state meet formats in the summer of 2006 and 2007 to a timed finals meet for all age groups. (12 & under athletes swim mid to late morning and 13 & over athletes swim mid to late afternoon)

Effective Date:

October BOD Meeting: Discussion Only

November BOD Meeting: Discussion & Vote, to be effective for the Summer State Meet 2006 and 2007.

Method of Implementation:

Revise Meet Director's Manual, Summer State Meet Information and Summer State Meet Order of Events

Proposed by: Paul Lundsten

Club: Star Swim Team

Board Member Submitting: Paul Lundsten

Title: Age Group Chair

Action: *(Adopted) (Defeated) (Adopted—Amended) (Tabled) (Postponed) (Withdrawn) (Referred to Committee)*