

Proposed Changes to Policies
For consideration at 2010 Fall HOD Meeting
(Changes to current Policies 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 *whenever specified in the meet announcement. Entries using 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. Coach's Times may be no faster than a B time.*

I. MEET SANCTIONS and APPROVALS

Proposed Addition:

7. All Meet Management Procedures as outlined in the VSI Procedures Manual must be followed.

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.

Proposed:

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 age for Marshals will be 18 years of age. For facilities with a separate warm-up/warm-down area a minimum of three (3) shall be present and on duty at all times. One marshal must remain in the warm-up/warm-down area.
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. Individuals who violate of the above photography restrictions may be asked by the Meet Director to leave the pool venue.

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.

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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