

# Long Course Meet Structure Proposal

Proposed idea that will allow all NJ swimmers to be able to swim two long course meets a month guaranteed in the summer month's weather permitting of course:

It will take the board to tell the people who run meets that this is our schedule and you can run additional meets or invitational at another pool if you wish at the same time. Using the 2014 calendar for next year NJ swimming would have to secure dates at either Rutgers or Princeton so that our meets can be run as a priority over the current invitational. Once that is done then the other pools can be used for invitational if someone wants to run one and can even invite out of state teams! I have put a draft together so you can see what i mean as an example. We can still add in the Bayonne meets and Wednesday night meets as additional. Funding can be provided by NJ swimming for the NJ 13 & over and the 12 & under meets to reduce the pool expense and help get teams to run the meets as stated by NJ swimming. All invitational should be available to NJ swimmers who have achieved a jr national time standard or above regardless if meet is closed or closed out. I hope this plan or something that at least achieves this will be offered by NJ swimming as a solution to our current dilemma which is having a terrible effect on the majority of NJ swimming to the point where swimmers and teams do not even try to participate anymore.

## May 2014

5/10-5/11/14 13 & over trials finals 15 & over in am followed by distance events for both age groups followed by the 13 & 14 in afternoon. all events for a two day meet excluding 50's stroke only 50 free. relays if you have no time constraints only. you could even start with a session of 400's either free or im's each day before the regular session starts and do the opposite by finishing with that for the 13 & 14s

5/17-5/18/14 12 & under trials finals 11 & 12 in the am followed by distance events for both age groups followed by the 10 & under in afternoon. relays if you have no time constraints only.

5/24-5/26/14 Memorial Day Meet jr national & above provision should apply

5/31-6/1/14 13 & over same as above

## June 2014

6/7-6/8/14 12 & under same as above

6/13-6/14/14 Open invitational meet 6/15/14 Father's Day no meet

6/21-6/22/14 13 & over same as above

6/28-6/29/14 12 & under same as above

## July 2014

7/5-7/6/14 Open July Invitational meet Sr. States?

7/12-7/13/14 12 & under same as above

7/19-7/20/14 either 13 & over as above or silver bronze champs for either or both 12 & under and 13 & over add the 18th if necessary

7/25- 7/27/14 Junior Olympics