**Notes from ISCA on 2018 Championship Meets**

* 1. Silvers
     1. 880 Athletes total (430 West, 450 East) = roughly 69% of last years athlete count.
     2. Similar numbers project the summer meet to be just over 560 athletes.
     3. OME: Not helpful, recommended it not be done moving forward.
     4. Potentially add Time Trials?
     5. Entries due Monday before the meet?
     6. Additional Mirror events for 10 & Under 200/500 and 50/100s
     7. Remove Q-time restrictions for mirror events
     8. 13 & Over sessions felt a lot like regionals, where 12 & under sessions were more exciting. Need more athletes in 13 & over session, potentially adjust cut times or remove them all together. Multiple coaches mentioned having 13 & over athletes that they could not get in to the meet.
  2. Age Group Champs
     1. Start warm-ups for 10 & U sessions during earlier session to help with timelines.
     2. Removal of Thursday session (either remove events or just have 1000 Freestyle and 800 Free Relay on Thursday).
     3. Finals Check-in: Top 8 or 16 swimmers are asked to check-in to the ready room at a set time prior to their event. Coaches can blanket check-in all swimmers.
     4. Option to down-seed to morning session of all relays like at Sectionals, mirror what is down with Senior Champs.
     5. Move all Sunday relays to morning session before the 1650 to allow families without swimmers in finals to get home earlier.
  3. Senior Champs
     1. Request for more time between morning sessions: After completion of an event, the officials close the event and announce the top 24 swimmers prior to beginning the next event.
     2. Relay Cards: All Relay cards due to timing table at the same time. No longer turn them in to lane timers behind the blocks.
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