**Technical Planning Committee Meeting**

**January 18th, 2018 – 9:00 pm**

**Call-in Information:**

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Agenda

1. Tech Suits Policy
2. 2019 Long Course Championships
	* Option 1: Split the meet and follow the spring format. The Senior meet would run the weekend before (along with Sectionals & Silver Championships)
	* Option 2: Establish separate qualifying times for the summer meet than the spring meet (primarily the Senior and 13-14 events to shorten the morning)
		1. Currently, Senior Q-times are based on the average 64th place time. Establish separate cut time for the summer meet since the meet has a different format from the spring.
	* Option 3: Chase Starts for preliminary sessions
		1. Based on last year’s numbers, this would save 10-12 minutes on each of the preliminary sessions.
	* Option 4: Remove events from the format.
		1. Thursday: 13-14 800 Free (save 5 heats=54 minutes)
		2. Friday: 13-14 800 Free relay (save 2 heats in prelims = 23 minutes + 2 heats in finals = 23 minutes)
		3. Sunday: 13-14 1650 Free (save 3 heats in prelims = 62 minutes)
	* Option 5: No Change