

PROPOSALS
For OCTOBER 13, 2021

- I. *Current language 1101.2:*The qualifying times for the winter championships are to be recommended by the Coaches' Committee and voted on and approved by the Technical Planning Committee.
- a. *Proposal:* The qualifying times for winter championships for the 13 & over and open events are to be determined by the Senior Committee while the qualifying times for the 12 & under events will be determined by the Age Group Committee. Time standards will be presented to the Coaches' Committee for feedback prior to being finalized and posted.
- II. *Current language 1102.1* Eligible times may come from the USA-S SWIMS Database, NCAA National Times Database, USMS National Times Database, and MPA High School Database. For Maine YMCA Database dual meet (non-approved) times to be considered for MESI champs, the host team must complete a Key Officials Form documenting the meet was appropriately officiated as per National YMCA rules within 3 business days of the meet. Failure to verify may result in disciplinary action as determined by the Meet Jury.

Proposal: delete MPA High School Database. Clarification: The only high school times allowed for MESI champs are from swims at Regional and State Meets that are observed per USA Swimming rules and are thus in the SWIMS database. . Observations would be free of charge.

- III. *Current language 805 - Meet Observations* - Swims may be observed by assigned USA Swimming or YMCA officials for conformance with USA Swimming technical rules in a meet conducted under other than USA Swimming rules. Maine High School State Meets will be observed. Requests and payments for observations must be submitted to the Maine Swimming Office by the posted deadline. All meet observations must comply with USA Swimming Rulebook Section 202.8

Proposal: Swims may be observed by assigned USA Swimming or YMCA officials for conformance with USA Swimming technical rules in a meet conducted under other than USA Swimming rules. Maine High School State Meets will be observed. **Requests for observation of other high school end-of-season meets may be submitted using [Form B](#) and requests for observations for non-season culminating meets may be submitted using [Form A](#).** Requests and payments for observations must be submitted to the Maine Swimming Office by the posted deadline. All meet observations must comply with USA Swimming Rulebook Section 202.8

- IV. Community Grant – Water Safety Initiative