

Michigan Swimming

FORM FOR PROPOSED NEW RULE OR PROCEDURE

Revised 4/10

This form should be submitted a minimum of 20 days prior to the Board of Directors Meeting to be acted upon at that meeting. (Copies of all proposed legislation will be sent to all Board Members for their consideration, recommendation and possible Approval.) This form can also be used to submit Rule and Procedure proposals at the House of Delegates.

Date Submitted: 8/18/13

Date of Board Meeting to be discussed: 8/18/13

Affected Rule or Procedure

(current page #, or n/a): _____ P. 19 G: NT Entries

Description of Issue: (include copy of rule that is being modified, if applicable)

G. NO time Entries

Current: If a Meet or an event does not have qualifying timestandards (typically an ABC, or BC meet), a swimmer who has no official time for an event may enter that event with a no submitted time (NT). See USA Rule 102.2.9. However, any swimmers entered as NT are not eligible for awards.

Coaches and parents are consistently entering their swimmers incorrectly with times that are totally inaccurate. Such examples can be found at EVERY meet in 2012-2013. Additionally, coaches and parent inaccurately seeding their swimmers with a time, are skewing the timeline, in many cases causing teams to be shut out of meets and events. Motion to strike NT's not eligible for awards.

Coaches may enter their swimmers at NT's and the athlete will be eligible for awards.

Requested New Rule or Procedure:

Use separate page(s) if necessary

G. NT Time Entries

If a Meet or an event does not have qualifying timestandards (A, B, C or BC meet), a swimmer with no official time can be entered at a no submitted time (NT).

Proposed Effective Date: Immediately

Proposed by (must be a current member): ERICA ZUERCHER

Club: USSC-MI

Board Action: _____ (Adopted by Board) _____ (Adopted by Board with modification) _____ (Board recommends rejection) _____ (Board recommends referral to House of Delegates)