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: 3/20/11
Date of Board Meeting to be discussed: 5/1/2011

Affected Rule or Procedure State Meet Late Entry
(current page #, or n/a): State Meet Template

Description of Issue: (include copy of rule that is being modified, if applicable) To Rewrite the rule so it is clearer and more fair.

Current Rule : A Coach or an Entry Chair who has made an honest mistake and inadvertently failed to enter a swimmer and/or a swimmer in an event by the entry deadline may then do so by: **a)** entering the athlete(s) and/or event(s) by the start of the general meeting which occurs prior to the beginning of the meet, **b)** paying a fee of $50 per swimmer or $100 per relay and double the entry fee for the event, and **c)** providing a paper proof of time (meet results) to the Meet Referee at the time of the entry. If the swimmer is allowed to compete under this subsection, the heats will not be reseeded and the swimmer will be seeded in an open lane in the slowest heat. These fees will go to the meet host for the administrative burden resulting from late entry. If there is a question as to whether the omission was actually "inadvertent", the Meet Referee shall use his or her discretion in determining the matter. The Meet Referee's decision is final and non appealable.

Requested New Rule or Procedure: A Coach or an Entry Chair who has made an honest mistake and inadvertently failed to enter a swimmer and/or a swimmer in an event by the entry deadline may then do so by: **a)** entering the athlete(s) and/or event(s) by the scratch deadline on the first day of the meet ~~of the general meeting which occurs prior to the beginning of the meet~~, **b)** paying a fee of $100 per team and double the entry fee for the event, and **c)** providing a paper proof of time (meet results) to the Meet Referee at the time of the entry. ~~If the swimmer is allowed to compete under this subsection, the heats will not be reseeded and the swimmer will be seeded in an open lane in the slowest heat~~. These fees will go to the meet host for the administrative burden resulting from late entry. ~~If there is a question as to whether the omission was actually "inadvertent", the Meet Referee shall use his or her discretion in determining the matter~~. The Meet Referee's decision is final and non appealable.

Proposed Effective Date: ***Immediately***
Proposed by (must be a current member): Damon Robertson
Club: Spartan Swim Club

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