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**A proposal to move the 10u State A SC meet to coincide with the State B SC meet**

**Current bylaw or policy section and language:**

Rule 11 Championship meets in the Policies and Procedures.

Rule 11.9 specifies the format of the State A meet

Rule 11.10 specifies the age groups at this meet.

**Proposed bylaw or policy section and language:**

This proposal would move the 10u state qualifying swimmers into a separate championship meet. This meet would be hosted simultaneously during the State B SC Championship. It will be swam as a separate session at that meet. There would be no time standard for 8u swimmers other than having a valid entry time for each event. This would mitigate not having a chance to swim at the State B meet to qualify for the State A meet. Time standards for the 10-11 age group would be adjust downward to a B time standard for the same rationale.

A team award would be created to recognize a team champion for this age group.

If approved, I would recommend that this meet be inserted into the Policies and Procedures as Rule 13 with all subsequent rules being renumbered.

**Rationale:**

This year we had 462 athletes qualify for the State A SC meet. Some days ran long. By accommodating the 10u age group as an afternoon session, we delayed some evening session start times – particularly the Sunday evening session. By moving this session to the same time as the State B SC meet, we can better plan for the preliminary and finals sessions during the weekend. By moving the swimmers, we also give families a break in the afternoon to eat and rest with their swimmers.