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**A proposal to swim the 500 freestyle and 400 individual medley as timed finals events at the State A SC meet**

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

Exhibit 14, pages 73-76 of Policies and procedures.

Sanction Change

This will be a prelim/final meet for the 11 & over age groups. The 1650 and 1000 free events will be timed finals, fastest to slowest, alternating a heat of girls then a heat of boys.

Finals will have an A (1-8) and B (9-16) heat for the 13-14 and 15-16 age groups. 11-12s and 17-19s will have an A Final. The 500 Free and 400 IM will have only an A final for all 13 & over age groups. 10 & Unders will be timed finals.

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

This will be a prelim/final meet for the 11 & over age groups. **The 1650 freestyle ,1000 freestyle, 500 freestyle and 400 Individual Medley events will be timed finals, fastest to slowest. The 1650 freestyle and 1000 freestyle will be swam alternating a heat of girls then a heat of boys. The fastest heat of the 1000 freestyle, 500 freestyle and 400 Individual Medley will be swum in the finals session of the respective day.**

Finals will have an A (1-8) and B (9-16) heat for the 13-14 and 15-16 age groups. 11-12s and 17-19s will have an A Final.

 10 & Unders will be timed finals.

**Rationale:**

Due to the length of these events, switching them to timed finals will shorten the associated sessions of the State A SC meet. Although the 400 IM is swum as a prelim/final for Sectionals and above, it is swum as timed finals at the Zones meet. Similarly, the 400 Free at Zones is swum as prelim/finals for the 13-14 age group but timed finals for the 11-12 age group.