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**Rationale:**

In many events, the 17-19 age group does not field a full competitive field. The athletes have stated that regardless of the current seeding that they are competing with those over the age of 15. This change would have the potential to shorten the finals session of the State A SC meet. The obvious downside is that some swimmers that make finals in the current format would not in the proposed format.