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**A proposal to change the minimum standards for host facilities for the State A SC meet**

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

From the Policies and Procedures

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3) Provide a competition pool that has at least 8 lanes in the appropriate course (SCY or LCM)

4) Provide continuous warm-up and cool-down lanes (short course only)

**Rationale:**

A propose increasing the number of hotel rooms to address the reality that we have large state meets. This year, the short course championship hosted 462 athletes We should adjust the number of needed rooms accordingly.

We should require the host facility have 8 lanes in the appropriate course so that we can run an effective meet.

In a Prelim-Finals format, we do not have time for warm up and cool down breaks for our older swimmers. Host facilities should have access to continuous warm-up and cool-down lanes for this purpose.