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**A proposal to limit the number of relay entries at the State A SC meet**

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From the Policies and Procedures

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**Rationale:**

By limiting the number of relay entries to two (2) per event, the competitive playing field is levelled. This will reduce the pressure of teams filling multiple relays (in some cases as many as four) to pad team scoring. Adding this maximum will also eliminate heats and shorten the timeline for the state meets.