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**A proposal to add time standard for the technical events at the State B meets**

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

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**Rationale:**

We walk a fine line at the State B meet between it feeling like a Championship Meet and being a last chance meet. The meet feels more like the latter when large numbers of swimmers are being disqualified because they cannot legally swim a technical stroke. This proposal addresses this by requiring the swimmer to have legally swam a specific stroke and distance to enter the event at the State B meet. This does not apply to the freestyle where some swimmers have simply not had a chance to swim some of the distance events during the year.