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Proposal: Short Course State Meet changes

Current bylaw or policy section and language:

11.9 (1) Short Course Championship Meets – This will be a mixed time finals and prelim/finals meet. 11 & Over age groups will swim as Prelim/finals on Friday, Saturday & Sunday. 11-12-year old’s will bring back an A final and 13 & Over events will bring back A & B final. The 400 IM & 500 Free will be A final only, while the 1000 & 1650 will be timed finals. 10 & Under age groups will swim a 2-day timed final meet on Saturday & Sunday. A Meet Invitation Template for the Short Course Championship meet is Attached as Exhibit 15. (10/1/17)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Proposed bylaw or policy section and language:

11.9 (1) – Short Course Championship Meets – Short Championships meets will be split into 2 meets. A 3 day 12 & Under timed final meet over one weekend and a 13 & Over prelim/final meet the next weekend. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Rationale:

There was a lot of positive feedback about splitting the 2 meets this year. It helped allow more focus on each age group and there was more time at each meet for recognition during the meet. In a more normal year the 12 & under meet wouldn’t need to be 3 sessions and teams could be together more. At the 13 & Over meet it would give everyone a break during the day and a lot of the time issues we have encountered previous years would be eliminated. That would mean no one, coaches, officials/volunteers, and parents are not at the pool for 12-14 hours a day. I would recommend we keep the slower time standards to help fill out the numbers at the meets and not have a formal B Championship meet but let clubs host Last Chance Meets the weekend before the 12 & Under meet.