

**Pacific Swimming  
Board of Directors Meeting  
02/24/2010**

Submitted By: Brian Malick (Officials Chair) & the Pacific Swimming Officials Committee

Purpose: To eliminate the requirement that the swimmer repeat the check-in process after the first failure to swim an event in which they have checked in but not scratched.

Amend Section III, B.5.b (2) of the Rules & Regulation, replacing the current text with the proposed text:

**Current:**

Events Seeded on the Deck — There is no penalty for swimmers not checking in for a particular event; they will simply be scratched from it. Swimmers entered in an individual event that is seeded on the deck who have checked in for that event, must swim in the event unless they notify the clerk of the course before the seeding for that event has begun that they wish to scratch. Failure to swim an event will result in being scratched from the meet unless the swimmer returns to the clerk of the course and repeats the check-in process for all remaining events. Failure to swim an event after the second check-in process will result in being barred from the next individual event in which a swimmer is entered on that day or the next meet day, whichever is first. Events seeded on the deck shall be closed for seeding no earlier than 30 minutes prior to the estimated start of the event.

**Proposed:**

Events Seeded on the Deck — There is no penalty for swimmers not checking in for a particular event; they will simply be scratched from it. Swimmers entered in an individual event that is seeded on the deck who have checked in for that event, must swim in the event unless they notify the clerk of the course before the seeding of that event has begun that they wish to scratch. The first failure to swim an event will result in no penalty. Subsequent failure to swim an event in the meet will result in being barred from the next individual event in which a swimmer is entered on that day or the next meet day, whichever is first. Events seeded on the deck shall be closed for seeding no earlier than 30 minutes prior to the estimated start of the event.