

2607SR01 – Senior Competition Eligibility

Motion to amend P&P and R&R to adjust the qualifications for 12-year-old athletes participation in Senior competition.

Purpose: After a trial period of a year and adjustments made from feedback, the changes below will allow for some high level 12-year-old participation in Senior meets, without the previous impact of allowing 11-12 year-olds in these meets.

POLICIES & PROCEDURES

SECTION IX

TIME STANDARDS

A. Time Standards

1.-4. [unchanged]

5. Pacific Swimming Senior time standards shall be as follows:

a. Senior 2

- (1) Senior 2 qualifying shall be the applicable year's USA Swimming National Age Group ~~Time~~-Motivational Time Standard Level A for 15-16, for athletes aged thirteen and older. For bonus events, USA Swimming National Age Group Motivation Time Standard Level BB Minimum for 15-16 shall apply.
- (2) Bonus events per meet shall be as follows: qualified thirteen-year-old and older athletes are allowed two bonus events. Twelve-year-old athletes are not eligible for bonus events.

b. Senior Open

- (1) For Senior Open meets, thirteen-year-old and older athletes shall be automatically qualified. ~~Eleven and~~ Twelve-year-old athletes shall meet the applicable year's USA Swimming National Age Group Motivational Time Standard Level ~~BB~~ A Minimum for 15-16.
- (2) No bonus events at this meet.

RULES & REGULATIONS

SECTION 7

SENIOR COMPETITION

A. Meet Formats & Qualifying

1.-2. [unchanged]

3. Senior Open

- a. The minimum age shall be ~~eleven (11)~~ twelve (12) years old

- b. Meets shall be either Timed Finals or Preliminaries and Finals and may not include Time Trials.

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B. Eligibility

- 1. Senior Meets
 - a.-b. [unchanged]
 - c. Proof of time using the USA Swimming SWIMS Database as a standard shall be used to verify times for all athletes entering Senior Circuit and Senior 2 meets, and ~~11-12~~ twelve-year-old athletes entering Senior Open meets. ...