

Michigan Swimming

FORM FOR PROPOSED NEW RULE OR PROCEDURE

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This form should be submitted a minimum of 20 days prior to the Board of Directors Meeting to be acted upon at that meeting. (Copies of all proposed legislation will be sent to all Board Members for their consideration, recommendation and possible Approval.) This form can also be used to submit Rule and Procedure proposals at the House of Delegates.

Date Submitted: July 25, 2010

Date of Board Meeting to be discussed: July 25, 2010 or next meeting

Affected Rule or Procedure: State Meet Rules T, Required Timers for State Meet

Description of Issue:

In years past, all Clubs that had swimmers entered in the meet were required to provide some volunteer timers depending on the number of entrants *at all sessions*. As a Meet Director of many State Meets, I found that it worked quite well. For whatever reason, the rule was changed to require that the Host Club provide all timers for all sessions. Current practice is that State Meet Hosts are required to beg for timers, especially for the prelim free distance events, 800/1000/1500/1650 and have added language to the State Meet Announcements. I believe attendees should help out and don't [necessarily] mind helping out in the prelim distance free events and would like to make it mandatory. No penalties for non compliance.

Requested New Rule or Procedure:

Add the following language to para 1 of the rule: " Exception: Clubs with swimmers in the 800/1000/1500 or 1650 distance freestyle events are required to provide one timer per swimmer during the preliminaries of those events (and expected to stay until the completion of those events). Clubs should contact the head timer of the meet host significantly in advance of the start of the session for organizational purposes."

Proposed by (must be a current member): Kirk Nissley, MS NTV

Club: Unattached

Board Action:

(Adopted by Board) _____

(Adopted by Board with modification) _____

(Board recommends rejection) _____

(Board recommends referral to House of Delegates) _____