

Michigan Swimming

FORM FOR PROPOSED NEW RULE OR PROCEDURE

Revised 4/10

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: 7/25/10

Date of Board Meeting to be discussed: 9/26/2010 (hod)

Affected Rule or Procedure Distance Events at State Meet.

(current page #, or n/a): State Meet Template

Description of Issue: (include copy of rule that is being modified, if applicable)

We are currently running the 800/1000 and 1500/1650 at the state championship meets as a 13-14 event and an open event which adds lots of time to the meet.

Current Rule : **(3)** The 13-14 and Open Womens 800M/Mens 1500M Free (Events 9 – 12) will be seeded and swum fastest to slowest, alternating heats of each gender (i.e. fastest heat of 13-14 Girls followed by fastest heat of 13-14 Boys followed by fastest heat of Open Girls followed by fastest heat of Open Boys, etc.) Subsequent heats will follow in this order. Carefully consult the Heat Sheet posted on deck for your heat and lane assignment.

Requested New Rule or Procedure:

That all 800/1000's and 1500/1650's at the State Meet will be run together fastest to slowest alternating heats by gender, with the computer sorting out the 13-14 and open age groups for awards and scoring after the completion of the event. Carefully consult the Heat Sheet posted on deck for your heat and lane assignment.

Proposed Effective Date: 10/1/10

Proposed by (must be a current member): Damon Robertson

Club: Spartan Swim Club

Board Action: _____ (Adopted by Board) _____ (Adopted by Board with modification) _____ (Board recommends rejection) _____ (Board recommends referral to House of Delegates)