

**Name:** Barry Hein    **Club:** Sioux Falls Swim Team    **Position:** Vice-President

**Proposal template:** Proposal must include both the current and new language if applicable.

**Current bylaw or policy section and language:**

9.22 State A Rotation Schedule (09/23/2006) (09/20/2009)(10/06/2013) Any city that builds a new pool will, starting the first season after the pool has been established, host the State B Championship Meet, then host the State Championship Meet the year after, with a new rotation being established. (10/06/2013)

**(1) South Dakota Summer Long Course Meets Rotation Schedule**

Year	B Championship Meet	A Championship Meet
2017	Yankton	Aberdeen
2018	Sioux Falls	Yankton
2019	Brookings	Sioux Falls
2020	Mitchell	Brookings
2021	Huron	Mitchell
2022	Rapid City	Huron
2023	Aberdeen	Rapid City
2024	Yankton	Aberdeen
2025	Sioux Falls	Yankton

**(2) South Dakota Winter Short Course Meets Rotation Schedule**

Year	B Championship Meet	A Championship Meet
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2016-2017	Yankton	Aberdeen
2017-2018	Brookings	Pierre
2018-2019	Watertown	Rapid City
2019-2020	Sioux Falls	Yankton
2020-2021	Rapid City	Spearfish
2021-2022	Aberdeen	Brookings
2022-2023	Pierre	Sioux Falls
2023-2024	Spearfish	Aberdeen
2024-2025	Yankton	Pierre

(3) Whenever a team cannot host a meet as scheduled, the meet is open for bids. (09/23/2012)

(4) When another team is added to meet rotation, said team shall be added to the end of the current rotation. (09/23/2012)

**Proposed bylaw or policy section and language:**

**9.22 State A & B Schedule (10/09/2016)**

Any city/team that builds a new pool (which meeting minimum Championship Meet Requirements, Exhibit 1) will, starting the season immediately following opening (not the season of opening), host the State B Championship Meet, then host the State A Championship Meet the year after, with a new rotation being established.

(1) Any team in a City that does **not** meet the minimum Championship Requirements in Exhibit 1 has the opportunity to “host” the State Championship Meet (B or A) in accordance with the rotation laid out in Exhibit 2 at a facility that meets the minimum Championship Requirements (again in Exhibit 1).

(a) The “home team” would be entitled to a flat fee (or defined % of revenue from the meet) for their assistance with the scoreboard, meet marshals and other technical/planning details in dealing with a City owned facility. This fee or percentage would be preset at the annual fall meeting.

(2) Whenever a team cannot host a meet as scheduled, the meet is open for bids.  
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- (3) Whenever another team is added to the meet rotation, said team shall be added to the end of the current rotation. (09/23/2012)

**Exhibit 1:**

**Minimum Requirements for a State Championship Meet (Short Course):**

1. 8 lanes 25 yards available for competition
2. Spectator availability for a minimum of 250

**Minimum Requirements for a State Championship Meet (Long Course)**

1. 8 lanes of 50 meters available for competition
2. Ability to dive in from either side of the pool

## Exhibit 2: Rotation for hosting State Meets

### Short Course:

Year	B Championship Meet	A Championship Meet
2016-2017	Yankton	Aberdeen
2017-2018	Brookings	Pierre
2018-2019	Watertown	Rapid City
2019-2020	Sioux Falls	Yankton
2020-2021	Rapid City	Spearfish
2021-2022	Aberdeen	Brookings
2022-2023	Pierre	Sioux Falls
2023-2024	Spearfish	Aberdeen
2024-2025	Yankton	Pierre

### Long Course:

Year	B Championship Meet	A Championship Meet
2017	Yankton	Aberdeen
2018	Sioux Falls	Yankton
2019	Brookings	Sioux Falls
2020	Mitchell	Brookings
2021	Huron	Mitchell
2022	Rapid City	Huron
2023	Aberdeen	Rapid City

<b>2024</b>	<b>Yankton</b>	<b>Aberdeen</b>
<b>2025</b>	<b>Sioux Falls</b>	<b>Yankton</b>

**Rationale:**

The rationale for a change in the current process is to provide the best pool and experience for swimmers in our LSC. Currently with respect to the short course season, there are a select few facilities that are able to adequately host a meet. This adequacy does not suggest that the experience is optimal. Hopefully with minimum requirements for championship meets, this would allow for an optimal experience for swimmers and their supporters.



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**Position:** Head Coach

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**Current bylaw or policy section and language:**

**Time Trials:** 4) There will be no additional cost for time trials.

**Proposed bylaw or policy section and language:**

4) Time Trials may be charged the Individual Entry Fee.

7) Time Trials will only be allowed if they do not interfere with the announced start of the next warm-up/meet session

**Rationale:**

4) If a swim is to be counted...it should be charged. This brings the host club/lsc more revenue. It also prohibits someone from deliberately not swimming (and paying) for an event and then swimming an event at no charge.

7) Time Trials should not force the following session to be altered. These swimmers should be allowed to swim when expected. If time trials are not allowed after a particular session, those swimmers can always do a time trial after the following session \_\_\_\_\_

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**Current bylaw or policy section and language:**

**Seeding at Championship Meets**

**All events will be swum slowest to fastest.**

**Proposed bylaw or policy section and language:**

**All events will be swum slowest to fastest, with the exception of the 800/1500-lcm and 1000/1650-yard Freestyle events, which will be swum fastest to slowest, alternating women and men.**

**Rationale:**

**The faster swimmers are the ones who may be trying to achieve higher level meet standards (Sectionals, Futures, etc). They will have a much better opportunity by swimming as soon after their warm-up to achieve these goals.**

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**8.4 General Warm-ups**

- (2) Warmups should last a minimum of 45 minutes, unless the Meet Referee determines that a shorter period is necessary to compensate for delays do to weather, equipment/power failure, or emergencies.

**Proposed bylaw or policy section and language:**

- (2) Warm-ups should last a minimum of 35-minutes for 13&Over or Open Sessions and a minimum of 25-minutes for 12&Under Sessions.
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**Rationale:**

There is too much "dead time" from warm-ups with clubs completing there's much earlier than the 45-minute requirement. This is especially true fro the 12&Under warm-up sessions



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Replacing (3) and switching (3) for (4)

During sessions where both 10&Under and 13&Over swimmers (unless 10&Under's are competing in an Open/Senior class), the warm-ups should be split either by lanes or session times where 10&Under and 13&Over swimmers are not sharing the same lane.

**Rationale:**

Safety. Have seen many instances where Senior Age Athletes are warming up with 10&Under's which may cause safety issues due to water waves, bumping/hitting of body parts, and making it difficult for all swimmers to get a proper warm-up.