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**Proposal template:**

**Page 56 – long course and short course split meet template**

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

**State Meet Template -**

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

1. Add 10 minute break every 3 heats of the mile if no warm up pool is available.
2. Add 10 minute break after the girls heats of the 800 / 1000 if there is no warm up pool available.
3. Add 10 minute break 1/3 way through the session and then 2/3 way through the session. – younger swimmers break after event 32, 44, 89, 95.

**Rationale:**

1. If there is no warm up/ cool down pool – swimmers need the opportunity to warm up or cool down after an hour's time has passed.
2. If there is no warm up / cool down pool – swimmers need the opportunity to warm up before their event.
3. The younger swimmer's events get rushed and they cannot perform at their best without adequate rest.

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Rationale:

The 17-19 year old age group is already a declining group. Removal of their age group and grouping them with younger swimmers will not encourage older swimmers to attend the state meet and remain active. Also as it currently stands 20 year olds could win the age group of 15 and overs.

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Name: Duncan R. Olney

Club: GREAT Swimming

Position: Head Coach

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

9.20 Awards (1) Team – The first, second and third place teams shall receive awards.

(a) The percentage award will be awarded to the team with a minimum of seven swimmers with individual events that has the highest points per entry ration, calculated after excluding relay points. The percentage award will be based on 1-8th place scoring: 9-7-6-5-4-3-2-1. (09/24/2002, 04/22/2006, 04/19/2015).

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**Rationale:**

This award is for all members of a team to contribute too, not just the top 8. We bring a lot of kids to the State meets to help the team score points, but this tells them if you're not Top 8 your points don't count or help the team toward this award. Also, this requires another math formula/problem to be done at the end of the meet for the Meet Director (which some of them don't know about this???). This rule also has different scoring points than the rest of the meet (9.19 (1) States: Individual Events: (1-16th place) 17-15-14-13-12-11-10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1) Why?

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09/23/2012

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Position: Head Coach

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

9.11 & 10.4 Seeding

(2) Seeding/Conforming Times – At the Long Course Championships, seeding priority will be long course meters (LCM), short course meters (SCM), short course yards (SCY). For Short Course Championships held in yards the seeding priority will be short course yards (SCY), short course meters (SCM), long course meters (LCM). For Short Course Championships held in meters the seeding priority will be short course meters (SCM), short course yards (SCY), long course meters (LCM). Times will not be converted. (04/27/2014)

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**Rationale:**

With the state having only one Pool left for competition in SCM (Spearfish). I feel this cause extra work for the meet director, Seed committee and coaches to work with conversions to insure swimmer are place in the best heat. This is especially true at B State when you want swimmer race again like speed/time swimmers. We must send in actual time right now, let meet management convert them for the seeding of the meet. Another topic about dropping SCM SDQ should follow

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

9.4 Financial Arrangements and Profit Sharing (09/20/2009)

(1) Sanction Fees, the pool facility rental, and the cost of awards will be paid by the LSC. Any other expenses must be approved by the LSC.

(2) Profits from sponsorships, advertising, programs and concessions will go to the host club.

(3) Other profits will be split 75/25 with 75% going to the LSC, 25% to the host club.

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

\_(3) Other profits will be split 50/50 with 50% going to the LSC, 50% to the host club.

**To make up the lost revenue to the LSC I also would change the B State to Read:**

Other profits will be split 75/25 with 25% going to the LSC, 75% to the host club.

**Rationale:**

There is a lot of work going into a STATE Championship (in Pierre 2018--523 Swimmer) for the host team to only receive 25% of the profits but doing 95% of the work.

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The above would be deleted.

Rationale:

1. LSC does not need the money
  2. The state meet is a headache and the host team bears the good and bad of the meet.
  3. The profit sharing idea was designed to make host teams not want the state meet due to financial reasons. However, teams still want the state meet for other reasons – such as: to please city officials, bring people to their town, etc.
  4. This meet is no different than the B Championship, except there are more headaches and the host team should get the compensation from running the meet.
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