

# TECHNICAL ISSUES

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The Indiana Swimming Technical Committee is charged with reviewing all legislation that is submitted to change technical rules, bylaws, or any other necessary changes to the Policies and Procedures manual or Indiana Swimming Handbook. It is thus necessary to explain the procedure that is taken when reviewing such submissions.

When a suggestion or legislation is submitted the Technical Committee can take one of 6 actions.

1. Recommend Adoption
2. Recommend Defeat
3. Make No Recommendation
4. Refer to Committee
5. Provide an Alternative Solution
6. Mark as Not Within Technical Committee Jurisdiction

These options allow the technical committee to limit the amount time that the House of Delegates has to deliberate on the floor.

In keeping with Roberts Rules of Order, any submission not going to the floor for any reason may be brought to the floor of the House of Delegates, but must pass with a 90% vote.

If you have further questions about the legislative process, technical rules, or the House of Delegates, please contact Jim Payonk via email at [jgpayonk@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jgpayonk@sbcglobal.net) .

Respectfully Submitted,

Jim Payonk, Technical Chair

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**Location:** Championship Administrative Guide – **Senior State – Scoring**

**Proposal:** Score all relays to 20 places.

**Purpose:** To be consistent with individual events,

**Recommendation:** *The Technical Committee recommends **Adoption** of this Item.*

**SCORING**

- Relay events are scored as follows:  
~~40 – 34 – 32 – 30 – 28 – 26 – 24 – 22 – 18 – 14 – 12 – 10 – 8 – 6 – 4 – 2~~  
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**Location:** Championship Administrative Guide – **Senior State – Awards**

**Proposal:** Award medals to top eight (8) relay team finishes

**Purpose:** This will be consistent with the individual events and build more “team” excitement

**Recommendation:** *The Technical Committee recommends **Adoption** of this Item.*

**AWARDS**

- RELAY EVENTS:     ~~Medals 1st – 3rd~~  
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**Location:** Championship Administrative Guide – **Senior State – Entry Fee**

**Proposal:** Increase Relay Entry Fee to \$10.

**Purpose:** This increase will offset the additional cost for increasing medals from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> place

**Recommendation:** *The Technical Committee recommends **Adoption** of this Item.*

**ENTRY FEES**

- ~~\$6.00 per relay event~~
- \$10.00 per relay event

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**Location:** Championship Administrative Guide – **Open Water – Entry Fee**

**Proposal:** Set Open Water Entry Fees at: Individual Events \$20, Relays \$10.

**Purpose:** Open Water Entry Fees have never been formally set.

**Recommendation:** *The Technical Committee recommends **Adoption** of this Item.*

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**Location:** Championship Administrative Guide – **Senior State Entry Limits**

**Proposal:** Provide “Bonus Events” for additional individual entries. Specifically the following procedure would be used to determine bonus events:

<u>Number of Events with Qualifying Times</u>	<u>Number of allowed Bonus Entries</u>
One	One
Two	Two
Three	One
Four or More	None

Note: The 800/1000 and 1500/1650 are not eligible to be bonus events due to timeline constraints.

**Purpose:** To increased the opportunities for swimmers to get involved in the meet. Many high school swimmers do not get the opportunity to qualify for certain events (e.g., 200 & 400 IM). This gives them the opportunity to swim those events at state and enhance their swimming experience.

**Recommendation:** *The Technical Committee recommends **Adoption** of this Item.*

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**Location:** Championship Administrative Guide – **Open Water - Entry Times**

**Proposal:** For Open Water state Qualifying Times make allowance for times from the Open Water Championship the previous year and OW meets during the same year.

**Purpose:** To be consistent with the Central Zone practice

**Recommendation:** *The Technical Committee recommends **Defeat** of this Item.*

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**Location:** Championship Administrative Guide – **Divisional Meets – Start Times**

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**Proposal:** At the Divisional Sites where there are teams competing from two time zones (Central & Eastern), begin Saturday & Sunday Warm-ups and Meet Start Time an hour later than current for Easter Time Zone locations. Additionally, begin Sunday Finals (Warm-up and Start) a ½ hour earlier than current for Central Time Zone locations.

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**Purpose:** Allow for more rest for effected swimmers due to the time change.

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**Recommendation:** *The Technical Committee recommends **Adoption** of this Item.*

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**Order of Events**

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~~Saturday/Sunday Events: Warm-Ups: 6:45 - & 7:45  
Meet Starts: 8:00~~

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Saturday/Sunday Events: Warm-Ups: 7:45 - & 8:45 For CST Teams  
Meet Starts: 9:00

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~~Sunday Finals Warm-ups Not Before 3:30  
Meet Starts Not Before 4:30~~

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Sunday Finals Warm-ups Not Before 3:00 For EST Teams  
Meet Starts Not Before 4:00

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**Location:** Championship Administrative Guide – **LCM Senior State – Start Time**

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**Proposal:** Begin the Thursday Events one hour earlier than current time. Finals remain as currently stated.

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**Purpose:** With the increasing number of 1500 swimmers, this will provide relief for the Thursday timeline.

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**Recommendation:** *The Technical Committee recommends **Adoption** of this Item.*

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**Order of Events**

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~~Thursday Events: Warm-Ups: 2:00 - 3:15  
Meet Starts: 3:30~~

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Thursday Events: Warm-Ups: 1:00 - 2:15  
Meet Starts: 2:30

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**Location:** Championship Administrative Guide – **SCY Age Group State – Start Times**

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**Proposal:** Move Warm-Up Times and Meet Start Times later by 45 minutes on Saturday and Sunday. Change 10 & U Warm-up and Start times subsequently to this change. See Below.

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**Purpose:** To allow the 11 & Over swimmers more rest/sleep coming out of Friday night events for a better performance on Saturday and Sunday.

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**Recommendation:** *The Technical Committee recommends **Adoption** of this Item.*

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**Preliminary Warm-up Schedule (11-12, 13-14)**

SATURDAY	SUNDAY		
7:30- 8:15 am	7:30- 8:15 am	All Lanes	General Warm-up; NO DIVING!
8:15– 8:30 am	8:15– 8:30 am	Lane 2, 3, 6, 7  Lanes 1 & 8 Lanes 4 & 5	Sprint Lanes – racing starts from starting end only. Swim one way. Walk back. Pace Lanes General Warm-up; NO DIVING!
8:30 am	8:30 am	Clear Pool	Coaches Meeting
8:45 am	8:45 am	MEET STARTS	

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**Timed Finals Warm-up Schedule (10 & Under)**

SATURDAY	SUNDAY		
12:30 -1:00 pm*	12:30 - 1:00 pm*	All Lanes	General Warm-up; NO DIVING!
1:00–1:15 pm	1:00 – 1:15 pm	Lane 2, 3, 6, 7  Lanes 1 & 8 Lanes 4 & 5	Sprint Lanes – racing starts from starting end only. Swim one way. Walk back. Pace Lanes General Warm-up; NO DIVING!
1:15 pm	1:15 pm	Clear Pool	Coaches Meeting
1:30 pm	1:30 pm	MEET STARTS	

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**Finals Warm-up Schedule (11-12, 13-14)**

Saturday	Sunday		
4:30 – 5:00 pm**	4:00 – 4:30 pm**	All Lanes	General Warm-up; NO DIVING!
5:00 – 5:15 pm	4:30 – 4:45 pm	Lane 2, 3, 6, 7  Lanes 1 & 8 Lanes 4 & 5	Sprint Lanes – racing starts from starting end only. Swim one way. Walk back. Pace Lanes General Warm-up; NO DIVING!
5:15 pm	4:45 pm	Clear Pool	Coaches Meeting
5:30 pm	5:00 pm	MEET STARTS	

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\*Warm Ups will start not earlier than and may start later depending on the finish of the Morning Preliminary session

\*\*Warm Ups will start not earlier than and may start later depending on the finish of the 10 & Under session.

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**Location:** Administrative Guide – **All Meets – Safety**

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**Proposal:** During Warm-ups only, swimmers must enter the pool feet first while maintaining contact with the deck with the body and a hand. When lanes are open for sprinting, swimmers may start from the blocks ONLY under the supervision of a certified coach.

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**Purpose:** Allows additional safety measures at all meets.

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**Recommendation:** *The Technical Committee has **No Recommendation** of this Item.*

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**Location:** Administrative Guide – **All Meets – Meet Letter**

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**Proposal:** Unless stated differently in the Meet Letter, NO CHANGES to entry times are allowed after the entry deadline for the meet.

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**Purpose:** Brings consistency to entry practices through the season

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**Recommendation:** *The Technical Committee has **No Recommendation** of this Item.*

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**Location:** Championship Administrative Guide – **Meet Letter**

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**Purpose:** To allow flexibility to effect change to the Meet Letter both on a yearly basis as well as a short term basis (i.e., situations where changes are necessary for clarification or unforeseen site issues shortly before a commencement of a championship meet).

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**PROPOSAL:** The jurisdiction of and changes to the Championship Meet Letter(s) Procedures become the responsibility solely of the Technical Committee. The following exceptions to this responsibility would continue to fall to the HOD:

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- Entry Fees
- Entry Deadlines (Dates & Times)
- Qualifying Time Standards Calculation
- Events & Order of Events
- Meet Start Times
- Scoring & Quantity of Awards

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The Technical Committee is composed of the Technical Chairperson, Coaches Representative, Senior Committee Chair, Age Group Committee Chair, Officials Chair, Sport Development Director, Athlete Representative. Ad-hoc (non-voting) members include: General Chair, Administrative Chair, and Member Services Director.

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**Recommendation:** *The Technical Committee recommends **Adoption** of this Item.*

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**THE FOLLOWING PROPOSALS WILL NOT BE BROUGHT TO THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES IF CAG-10 IS ADOPTED. (These will become the jurisdiction of the Technical Committee. )**

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**Location:** Championship Administrative Guide – **All Meets – Proof of Times**

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**Proposal:** Allow Proof of Times from Summer Leagues Championship Meets

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**Purpose:** Allow swimmers additional opportunities to have state qualifying times.

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**Recommendation:** *The Technical Committee recommends **Defeat** of this Item.*

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**Location:** Championship Administrative Guide – **All Meets – Late Entry Procedure**

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**Proposal:** Change the language of the deadline for acceptance of Late Entries to One Hour before the Start of the Meet.

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**Purpose:** Eliminates the chance of a “Late Entry” presenting themselves at the start of the meet which could result in re-seeding the session, thus delaying the start of the Meet. Additionally, this change is consistent with most other administrative events (e.g., scratches, positive check-in).

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**Recommendation:** *The Technical Committee recommends **Adoption** of this Item.*

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**ENTRY DEADLINE/ASSOCIATED DATES**

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*Clubs/Unattached swimmers that neglected to enter an event(s) by [Date] can enter up to ~~the start of the meet~~ one hour before the start of the Meet. These clubs/unattached swimmers will be assessed a \$200 Late Entry Fee + \$10 per individual event.*

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**Location:** Championship Administrative Guide – **Age Group State – Positive Check-In**

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**Proposal:** Require Positive Check-In for all Distance Events and All Relays.

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**Purpose:** Brings consistency to both Age Group and Senior Championship Meets.

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**Recommendation:** *The Technical Committee recommends **Adoption** of this Item.*

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**SEEDING OF INDIVIDUAL EVENTS:**

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*Entrants in the 800/1500 (or) 1000/1650 freestyles must check in at the Clerk of Course and confirm their intention to compete before the scratch deadline in order to be seeded.*

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**RELAY SEEDING:**

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*~~Entrants in~~ All relays must check in at the Clerk of Course and confirm their intention to compete before the scratch deadline in order to be seeded.*

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**Location:** Championship Administrative Guide – **Senior & Age Group State – Relay Check In**

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**Proposal:** When Checking-In a relay, indicate on the check-in sheet the willingness to swim in the evening (designate AM or PM)

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**Purpose:** Allows teams possibly seeded into the evening to swim in the morning.

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**Recommendation:** *The Technical Committee recommends **Defeat** of this Item.*

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**Location:** Championship Administrative Guide – **Age Group & Senior State – Positive Check-In**

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**Proposal:** Amend language of Positive Check-ins: Individuals or Relays failing to check-in may present themselves to the Meet Referee or their designate requesting to swim, and may be placed only as there are existing open lanes in the slowest heat per gender.

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**Purpose:** Brings language into consistency with current practice.

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**Recommendation:** *The Technical Committee recommends **Adoption** of this Item.*

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**Location:** Championship Administrative Guide – **Age Group & Senior State – Failure to Compete**

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**Proposal:** Amend language for Failure to Compete to state that a failure to sign the Intent to Swim will result in the swimmer being Scratched.

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**Purpose:** Brings language into consistency with current practice.

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**Recommendation:** *The Technical Committee recommends **Adoption** of this Item.*

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**COACHES SCRATCH BOX RESPONSIBILITY:**

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*... Additionally, that swimmer shall not be seeded ~~in~~ and will be scratched from any individual events on succeeding days unless the swimmer declares an intent to swim ...*

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**Location:** Championship Administrative Guide – **All Meets – Entry Deadline**

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**Proposal:** Change the language of the deadline to clarify the process currently in place in regard to Friday/Monday Deadline(s)

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**Purpose:** Reduces confusion between deadlines.

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**Recommendation:** *The Technical Committee recommends **Adoption** of this Item.*

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*Exceptions/Modifications made after Friday Deadline and before Monday Deadline may include Additions, Deletions and Corrections to the existing (submitted) team entry. An entry must be submitted by the Friday deadline, ~~for~~ entries after this date will be considered late. The only exception is a team/unattached swimmer who achieved a qualifying time between the Friday Deadline and the Monday Deadline.*

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*Any entries/modifications after Monday will be subject to late entry fees.*

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**Location:** Championship Administrative Guide – **Age Group State – 10 & U Warm-Up**

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**Proposal:** Extend 10 & Under Warm-Up to 45 minutes followed by 15 minutes of “closed pool time”

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**Purpose:** Allows longer warm-up time for 10 & U especially when there are a large number of entries.

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**Recommendation:** *The Technical Committee **Tabled** this Item referring it to the Age Group Committee.*

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**Location:** Championship Administrative Guide – **Senior State – Sunday Warm-Up**

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**Proposal:** Change Sunday Finals Warm-up duration to match others day’s duration.

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**Purpose:** Provide consistency of durations/times and eliminate confusion.

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**Recommendation:** *The Technical Committee recommends **Adoption** of this Item.*

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**ORDER OF EVENTS:**

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~~Sunday Events: Warm-Ups Not Before 3:00~~

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~~Meet Starts Not Before 4:30~~

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Sunday Events: Warm-Ups Not Before 3:00

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Meet Starts Not Before 4:15

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**Location:** Championship Administrative Guide – **Senior State LCM – Award Presentation**

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**Proposal:** Move Awards Presentation for Thursday events from Thursday to the first award break on Friday Evening Finals.

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**Purpose:** Increase recognition for sprint and distance swimmers. By the time awards are made on Thursday there are few swimmers on deck or people in the stands.

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**Recommendation:** *The Technical Committee recommends **Adoption** of this Item.*

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391 **The below items had to pass at 90% due to non-20 day written notice.**

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Changing the race distances for our Open Water Championships  
 a. 10 & UNDER: ½ mile  
 b. 11-12 yr old: 1 mile  
 c. 13-14 yr old: ~~4-1/2 miles~~ **2 miles**  
 d. 15 & OVER: ~~2 miles~~ **5K**

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Edit Senior Time Standards to reflect changes in bonus events.

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Move all relays at state to preliminary session with the fastest 8 seeds swimming the relay as the last event of preliminaries and all others swimming as the first even of the preliminaries.