

Motion – 2311AG01 Suspend 18 Month Qualifying Period for PC Champ Meets

To suspend the 18 month qualifying period for Pacific Swimming championship meets for one year, effective from now until August 31, 2024.

Purpose: During the return to swimming after the pandemic, Pacific Swimming stopped using the 18 month period in which athletes needed to achieve a time standard to qualify for a meet. We have not resumed use of the qualifying period and it has yet to be an issue. Rather than removing the qualifying period from our Policies and Procedures, the Age Group Committee would like to suspend this policy for one more year to track the progress of our athletes. If athletes begin swimming in meets using older times, but are now swimming slower than the qualifying time, we may return to the use of this policy.

Section IX Time Standards

A. Time Standards

2. The Far Western time standards shall be established as follows:
 - a. Athletes' qualifying times shall be considered valid for 18 months.
 - b. Time standards shall be set to control each meet size based on the daily ~~time~~ timeline and accommodate a proportional number of athletes in each age group based on a five-year rolling average of year round athletes registered in Pacific Swimming.
3. The ~~Junior Olympics~~ Age Group Championship time standards shall be established as follows:
 - a. Athletes' qualifying times shall be considered valid for 18 months.