

Pacific Swimming  
Board of Directors Meeting  
2/24/2010

Motion to Modify Pacific Swimming Rules and Regulations  
(1002 – MNxx)

Submitted by: Millie Nygren, Administrative Vice Chairperson – Pacific Swimming

Purpose:

To update the scratch procedures with generic language addressing all 'levels' of finals and, specifically, cover Bonus finals which are currently not covered.

Motion:

The following is motioned:

Change Section 3 – Conduct of Meets, B. Meet Operations, 5. Scratch Procedures, items (3) and (4) of the Pacific Swimming Rules and Regulations, applying the additions (underlined) and deletions (strikethrough) provided below:

- (3) Scratching from ~~Finals~~
- (i) Swimmers qualifying for any level of finals (e.g. Final, Consolation or Bonus) who do not wish to compete must scratch within 30 minutes after the announcement of qualifiers. During this period, qualifiers may also notify the referee that they may not intend to compete in ~~finals~~. ~~In this case they must declare their final intention within 30 minutes after the announcement of qualifiers following their last individual preliminary event.~~
  - (ii) In the event of withdrawal or barring of a swimmer from competition, the referee shall fill ~~the finals~~, when possible, with the next qualified swimmer(s). First and second alternates shall be announced along with the final qualifiers. These alternates shall not be penalized if they are unavailable to compete in the finals.
  - (iii) Where ~~finals~~ have not yet been swum and a barring or withdrawal is known to the referee, the referee shall reseed ~~the final~~, if necessary, to insert the alternate(s) in the appropriate lane(s), filling all lanes in the final.
  - (iv) ~~If any of an event's finals has already been contested, the companion final(s) shall be swum without reseeding for the empty lane(s).~~
- (4) Penalty for No-Show at Finals
- (i) Any swimmer qualifying for any level of final in an individual event who fails to show up in said ~~final~~ prior to the deck referee turning over the heat to the starter shall be barred from further competition for the remainder of the meet.
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