

Wisconsin Swimming, Inc.
Title: Classified Swimming

Policy Number: 6

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Supersede Date: New

Scope: This policy provides direction to LSC members relating to classifications for swimming.

6.1 Rules for Classified Meets

6.1 General: The following rules must be followed in selecting individuals to compete in both individual events and on relay teams, in classified Meets:

- 6.1.1. All swimmers must compete at a common level for stroke and distance in both relay and individual events.
- 6.1.1 Any swimmer who have achieved “A” status for a stroke and distance may not swim that stroke and distance on a relay team in a category “BB,” “B,” or “C” event.
- 6.1.2 Any swimmer who has achieved “A,” or “BB,” or “B” status for a stroke and distance may not swim that stroke and distance on a relay team in a category “C” Meet.
- 6.1.3 In age groups 13-14 years and 15-18 years, the time for 100 yards/meters for the relay stroke to be swum will be used to determine in which category or relay event a participant may compete.
- 6.1.4 In freestyle individual and relay competition, eligibility to participate will be determined by a swimmer’s freestyle achievement level regardless of the stroke swum.
- 6.1.5 A swimmer may not swim an event in a “BB,” “B,” and/or “C” Meet in which the swimmer has bettered the cut-off time for that particular stroke and distance in USA Swimming sanctioned competition.

6.2 Classification of Meets

- 6.2.1 “A” means “A” only; no “BB” or “B” or “C.”
- 6.2.2 “BB” means “BB” only; no “A” or “B” or “C.”
- 6.2.3 “B” means “B” only; no “A” or “BB” or “C.”
- 6.2.4 “C” means “C” only; no “A” or BB” or “B.”
- 6.2.5 “A-B” (reading “A” dash “B”) means “B” and faster with one set of wards.

- 6.2.6 “A” and “B” (reading “A” and “B”) means “B” and faster with awards in each class.
- 6.2.7 Senior Events: Any Meet Host conducting a Meet which has senior events shall employ the 15-18 age group classification time standards.
- 6.3 ***Wisconsin Motivation Times:*** National Motivational time shall be used with changes effective May 1st of each year.