

13-Over State Meet Important Changes

Please be alerted to the following changes in the conduct of the 13-Over State Meet. The following changes are included in the meet information letter; please read the meet information closely:

- **No entry limit:** Swimmers may enter as many events as they would like, but may only compete in 6 events for the meet and 3 events per day. Over-entered swimmers must scratch from events over the limit prior to the deadlines in the meet information. If an over-entered swimmer fails to scratch prior to the deadline, they will be removed from events scheduled to occur after they have reached their limit. For example, if a swimmer is entered in four events in one day fails to scratch one of the events; they will be removed from the 4th event on that day.
- **Penalty for failure to compete in a preliminary heat:** If a swimmer fails to compete in preliminaries of an event for which they have been seeded, they will be removed from their next individual event.
- **Positive check-in for only the 800 Free Relay, the 1000 free and the 1650 free:** The 500 free, 400 IM and relays are no longer positive check-in events. All swimmers and relays will be seeded unless they are scratched according to the procedures and deadlines in the meet information. The positive check-in deadlines for the 800 Free Relay, 1000 Free and 1650 Free are in the meet information.
- **Meet Eligibility:** All individual swimmers entered in the meet shall be eligible to swim in the meet, having at least one verifiable qualifying time. Swimmers who cannot verify qualification for the meet with a proof of time will be withdrawn from the meet. Any swimmer who swims in the meet and is found ineligible will be disqualified from the meet, forfeit all awards and points achieved and their club fined \$200.
- **Proof of Time fine is \$200:** The fine for failing to prove that a swimmer has achieved the qualifying time in an event where the swimmer has failed to swim under the cut has been raised from \$50 to \$200.
- **Submission of Waiver Form:** All waivers must be received by the entry chair no later than 11:59 PM Tuesday, February 28th, 2012, or be subject to a \$200 fine from the LSC. Teams may submit their waiver as an attached scan with their email entry, mailed in time to arrive prior to the deadline or via the electronic form soon to be available on the Wisconsin Swimming Website (www.wisconsinswimming.org).
- **Submission of List of Bonus Entries:** All teams must submit a hard copy of their bonus entries prior to the entry deadline. Teams may submit their bonus list as an attached scan with their email entry, mailed in time to arrive prior to the deadline or via the electronic form soon to be available on the Wisconsin Swimming Website (www.wisconsinswimming.org).
- **Assigned warm-up changed to 3 periods:** Warm-up for preliminaries on Friday, Saturday and Sunday will be divided into three assigned warm-up periods of 25 minutes and a 20-minute general period with lanes designated for sprint, pace and circle swimming.