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Purpose: To allow athletes who leave a club for a period (e.g. High School) before the end of the registration year to register upon returning to the club in the current registration year and have times achieved at observed meets during the period their registration lapsed eligible for entry into the SWIMS database.

Recommendation: *The Rules & Regulations Committee recommends _____.*

202.8 REQUIREMENTS FOR OBSERVED SWIMS — Swims may be observed by assigned USA Swimming or YMCA officials for conformance with USA Swimming technical rules in a meet conducted under other than USA Swimming rules. Official times achieved as observed swims may be submitted for entry into the SWIMS database by a USA Swimming member in either the current or immediately preceding registration year if all of the following conditions are met:

[NO FURTHER CHANGES]