

Location: 205.9 NATIONAL AGE GROUP RECOGNITION PROGRAM
Proposed by: Registration/Membership Committee
Purpose: Update the rule book to reflect the current process and remove language for items that no longer apply
Recommendation:
Effective Date: Immediately

.1 Times submitted for recognition shall be achieved in the recognized events in 102.1.2 and in accordance with 102.23.1C. ~~in USA Swimming recognized times -anyfrom any~~ USA Swimming Sanctioned or Approved competition, USA Swimming Observed Swims, or meets sanctioned by World Aquatics or World Aquatics members ~~may be used and accepted for national times reporting by USA Swimming. These. Times loaded into SWIMS that are not recognized for USA Swimming cannot be used.~~

~~.2~~ Meets must be conducted between September 1 of one calendar year and August 31 of the next calendar year.

~~.2 A swimmer must be a USA Swimming athlete member at the time of the swim.~~

~~.3 The Times & Recognition Committee Chair (or his/her designee) shall establish and distribute the specifications of the Recognition Program to the LSCs before the start of the subsequent reporting period. These procedures will include the reporting period, deadlines, awards to be given, and the expected publication date.~~

~~.3~~ If the times are achieved in a meet conducted in a continuous session overlapping the start of a reporting period, the last day of the meet shall be the last day of the reporting period for that meet.

~~.5 Each LSC shall be responsible for submitting all official times achieved within its boundaries for consideration.~~

~~.6~~ An Awards list shall be published for both short and long course competition. Top-Ten certificates for LSCs will be made available on the USA Swimming website.

~~.5~~ LSCs may award Top-Ten certificates for both short course yard and long course meter events. The age for individual events is 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18. Relays are 11-12, 13-14, and 15-18.

~~.6~~ No club's relay team may be listed more than once, unless that club has an additional relay or relays comprised of four different swimmers. If the club has an additional relay entitled to listing with a change of one, two or three individual swimmers from a higher listed relay, those additional swimmers will be listed after the club's higher ranked team members.

~~.8 Each swimmer achieving the fastest reported time in each individual event and each member of the relay team achieving the fastest time in a relay event shall be awarded an appropriate certificate and an emblem, pin or similar memento by USA Swimming.~~