

SECTION 6

ZONE **MEET** AUTONOMY

A. Rules

1. Eligibility of athletes and conduct of meets shall conform to Pacific Swimming rules except as follows:
 - a. Zones may restrict entry to residents of the zones in certain meets.
 - b. ~~Meet time standards~~ **Time Standards for Zone meets may be set by the Zone**
 - c. ~~Meet Format for Zone meets~~ **may be set by the Zone**
 - d. **Zone meets shall be reviewed and approved by the Meet Referee and Zone Sanction Chair prior to submission to Pacific Swimming Sanction Chair for final approval.**
 - e. Option for zone-scheduled unclassified meets (those without time standards, such as invitational and league meets): 9-10 age group where 8/under events are also offered.
 - f. Zones may make their own policies regarding restrictions to be applied to their athletes.
 - g. **Each Zone may set their own requirements for minimum number of officials required per club for Zone meets, and shall meet or exceed the requirement set by USA-Swimming Rules and Regulations.**

ADDENDUM

I. MOTION(S) TO CLARIFY AN EXISTING RULE OR ADD A RULE:

Section 6 - The word Meet was added to the title as it reflects the content of the section.

Item 1.b, 1c and 1g are added to reflect current practice

Item 1 d - Zone Sanction Chair approval was inserted into the Sanction Approval process to ensure that Zone Sanction chair is in the loop.

Item 1 g - allows each Zone to set minimum requirement of number of officials per club for Zone meets, providing the requirement exceeds that set by USA-Swimming.

II. ITEMS TO BE MOVED TO POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

None

III. ITEMS TO BE DELETED

None deleted