

**Motion 1502SENC1 Senior Swimming Qualifying, Eligibility, and Competition**– (to replace Motions 1411SENC1(Bonus Event Eligibility, 1411SENC3- 2015-2016 Senior Qualifying times, and Motion 1411SenC2- Event Cap for Senior Open/Senor II Timed Final)

Delete and replace the following parts of R&R Section 5 Senior Competition, A Qualifying, B. Eligibility Sections

**A. Qualifying**

- ~~1. A swimmer will qualify for Senior III (3) or IV (4) competition when he or she has equaled or bettered the published time standard for the event. Thirteen and over swimmers may qualify for Senior level I(1) and Senior level II (2) meets without qualifying times. These events should be entered at the swimmer's best time. 11-12 swimmers must meet Senior level I (1) and Senior level II (2), III (3) and IV (4) meet times to qualify for Senior Competition.~~

*Senior Competitions*

*a. Senior Circuit*

- 1.) The minimum age shall be thirteen years old*
- 2.) Meets to be Trials and Finals and to include Time Trials*
- 3.) Senior Circuit qualifying shall be the applicable year's **USA Swimming National Age-Group Motivational Time Standards AAA Minimum for 15-16.** For bonus events, USA Swimming National Age-Group Motivational Time standards A Minimum for 15-16 will apply*
- 4.) Bonus events shall be as follows: one qualified event allows three bonus events, two qualified events allow two bonus events, and three qualified events allow one bonus event*
- 5.) The maximum number events allowed for Senior Circuit competition is three per day*

*b. Senior 2*

- 1.) The minimum age shall be twelve years old*
- 2.) Meets to be either Timed Finals or Trials and Finals and may include Time Trials*
- 3.) Senior 2 Qualifying shall be the applicable year's **USA Swimming National-Age Group Time Motivational Time Standards A for 15-16.** For bonus events, USA Swimming National Age-Group Motivational Time Standards BB Minimum for 15-16 will apply*
- 4.) Bonus events shall be as follows: Qualified thirteen and over swimmers are allowed two bonus events. Twelve year-old swimmers are not eligible for bonus events*
- 5.) The maximum number events allowed for Senior 2 Timed Final competition is four per day*

*c. Senior Open*

- 1.) The minimum age shall be eleven years-old*
- 2.) Meets to be Timed Finals only with no Time Trials*
- 3.) For Senior Open meets, thirteen and over swimmers shall be automatically qualified as there are no minimum standards.*

*Eleven and twelve year-old swimmers must meet the applicable year's USA Swimming National Age-Group Motivational Time Standards BB Minimum for 15-16*

*4.) No bonus events*

*5.) The maximum number events allowed for Senior Open Competition is four per day.*

2. A swimmer may qualify in any sanctioned or approved competition, or in an observed swim.
3. A swimmer who qualifies for Senior competition in a specific stroke and distance will be considered qualified in the same stroke and distance in all courses. For all Senior meets enter your time for the course that you qualified.

## **B. Eligibility**

### **1. Senior Meets**

- a. In ~~all meets with trials and finals~~, *Senior Circuit meets*, swimmers are eligible to enter all events in which they have equaled or bettered the listed time standards, but may not swim more than three (3) individual events per day.
- b. In ~~all timed finals meets~~, *Senior 2 and Senior Open meets* swimmers are eligible to enter all events in which they have equaled or bettered the listed time standard, but may not swim more than ~~five (5)~~ *four (4)* individual events per day.
- c. Proof of time using the USA SWIMS Database as a standard will be used to verify times for all swimmers entering these meets. The Time must have been achieved prior to the closing date for entries to the meet. If the time cannot be proven prior to the meet, the swimmer will not be allowed to check-in for the event until the entry time has been proven. When possible the coaches will be notified of their swimmers who have not proven their entry time.
- d. A swimmer who qualifies for a Senior meet in a specific stroke and distance will be considered qualified in the same stroke and distance in all courses. If the time was made SCY and it is a SCM or an LCM meet, enter your SCY time. If the time was made SCM and it is a SCY or an LCM meet, enter your SCM time. If the time was made LCM and it is a SCY or SCM meet, enter your LCM time. When entering a meet, if your qualifying time is in yards enter the yards time and put a 'Y' after the time. If the qualifying time is in Short Course meters enter that time with an 'S' after it. If the qualifying time is in long course meters then enter that time with an 'L' after it.
- e. No time conversions will be accepted.
- f. Swimmers, thirteen (13) and older will be considered entered in ~~Senior level I (1), II (2)~~ *Senior Circuit and Senior 2* meets without proof of time. These should be entered with the swimmer's best time. Swimmers 11-12 years of age must meet the time standard and will be subject to proof of time per B.1.d. above.