

Operational Policies

(Adopted at Summer 2006 WMSL meeting)

Updated 10/4/2019

1. Conference Meets
 - a. Meet information must be sent out to other clubs before the first dual meet
 1. Host club determines warm-up and start times
 2. Host club is responsible for all aspects of conducting the meet (Only exception is WMSL provides awards)
 - b. Awards – Distributed at the conclusion of the meet.
 - c. No charge for admissions – clubs receive stipend from WMSL. Clubs can charge for heat sheets.
No Awards for 15&Over in the summer.
 1. B Meet
 - a. Individual – Medals 1-3
 - b. Individual – Ribbons 4-16
 - c. Relays – Medals 1-3
 2. A Meet
 - a. Individual – Medals 1-3
 - b. Individual – Ribbons 4-16
 - c. Relays – Medals 1-3
2. Winter
 - a. Championship meets will begin the week after last dual
 - b. Two B Meets (Held weekend before A meets)
 - c. One 11-14 A Meet (Day before 10&U A Meet – Friday)
 - d. One 10&Under A Meet (One week after B Meet – Saturday)
 - e. Age-groups may be split.
 - f. Only 8&Under, 9-10 and 11-12 year olds score at the Winter championship meet.
 - g. Meet files with “since date” should be set to October 1st for the winter WMSL season
3. Summer
 - a. Championship meets will begin the week after last dual
 - b. One B Meet (Held same week as A Meets)
 - c. One A Meet on split days
 - d. All age-groups score at the Summer championship meet. 8&Under, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14 and 15-18.
 - e. Meet files with “since date” should be set to April 1st for the summer WMSL season
4. Entry deadlines
 - a. Winter
 1. B Meet – Tuesday 5pm following last dual
 2. A Meets – Wednesday following last dual
 - b. Summer
 1. Saturday following last dual for all championship meets
 - c. Entries must be submitted on time. \$50 late fee for late entries. Additional \$50 fee for each file update after the entry deadline.
5. Rules
 - a. Age-up date is age the first date of the A championship meet.

- b. Swimmers may not age-up at conference meets.
- c. Up to age 19 can swim at conference meet as long as swimmer has not completed one year of college.
- d. If the A meet is approved, USA technical rules will be followed. If not, NHSF rules will be used.
- e. Entry limits
 - 1. A Meet
 - a. One relay per event per team
 - 1. Individual – 1 relay and 2 individuals or 2 relays and 1 individual
 - b. B Meet
 - 1. One relay per event per team
 - 2. Individual – Same as A meet (NHSF rule)
 - c. 3 events between both meets if swimming in both (usually applies to B meet swimmers swimming on a relay at A meet)
 - f. No deck entries for championship meets
- 6. Order of events
 - a. Determined by host club but must include all events for appropriate WMSL season
 - b. B Meet
 - 1. Free Relays only
- 7. Meet information
 - a. Must be sent out the first week of dual meet competition
- 8. Records
 - a. WMSL records must be set at championship meet.
 - b. Records kept by WMSL Secretary.