

Motion 1702SCH03 To Approve the Awarding of the Two Long Course Junior Olympics to be conducted on July 6-8, 2018 to West Coast Aquatics and Terrapins Swim Team With the Provision That Each of These Meets Allow the Inclusion of 15-16 and 17-18 age groups, as well as the 14 and under single age swimmers.

Discussion: Necessity for the time standards for the older age groups only for the summer. Policies and Procedures Section VII says there will be 14 and under, single age group. Teams want a waiver. If they do not get the waiver, they will not host the meet. George states that there were no bids for these meets during the first round of bidding. West and Terrapins are the only bidders during the second round. Equal meets will be offered. Annie stated that we do not have even seen the current JO format yet. George stated that there are no bidders in either round for the two December and two March JO meets. Problem is no time standards to look at. Question was posed by Marie to ask if the clubs would consider 15-16, 17-18 for prelims, but not for finals because it has been set up and the athletes never show up. One of the difficulties will be the length of the finals with single age groups. Suggestion to make the 15 and overs as timed finals. George could discuss that with the clubs if this proposal is acceptable to this Board. This would allow that the host would get the money and the finals timelines would not be lengthen. Annie would like this to be tabled until the two March JOs have been run and be evaluated. Another option is to run the 15-16 and 17-18 as one single group.

THIS WAS TABLED For March discussion.