

Motion – 2311DDEI01 Include Swimmers with Disabilities in PC Championship Meets

To adopt Parallel Time Standards to include swimmers with disabilities in Pacific Swimming Age Group Championship and Far Western Championship meets beginning January 1, 2024.

Purpose: To provide a motivational time standard for swimmers with disabilities to qualify for our LSC highest level age group swim meets. While swimmers with disabilities are encouraged to enter and compete in swim meets which have no qualifying time standard, there is currently no opportunity for them to enter our championship level meets. This motion offers these athletes a similar opportunity to qualify for higher level meets.

The proposed time standard for Far Westerns was developed by USA Swimming for LSCs. This time standard was then used to develop a slightly slower time standard for our Age Group Champs. We understand that we can review and update these time standards on a regular basis as we learn more of the needs of our swimmers with disabilities.

The PC Disability Diversity Equity and Inclusion Committee, and the Age Group Committee support this effort.