

SAMPLE MEET ELIBILITY STATEMENTS

Meet director's can use eligibility statements to help minimize the target audience of athletes that may compete in a meet. They should be considered carefully as the eligibility criteria described will affect the number of swimmers in the meet and/or the number of swimmers in one session of a meet versus another session. The following are eligibility sessions used for various meets hosted by Virginia Swimming, Inc. teams:

12 & Younger Meet:

- Swimmers with two "BB" times at any distance one each in different strokes including IM as the fifth stroke can swim any event offered in the BB+ session.
- Swimmers not qualified for the BB+ session can swim any event offered in the B/C session.

13 & Older Meet:

- Swimmers with two "A" times at any distance one each in different strokes including IM as the fifth stroke can swim any event offered in the A+ session.
- Swimmers not qualified for the A+ session can swim any event offered in the BB/B/C session.

BB/B/C Meet:

- 8 & younger swimmers may participate regardless of classification.
- Swimmers 9 & Older (or 9-18 years old) may compete in any event and relay strokes in which they have a "BB", "B", or "C" Time.

B/C Meet:

- 8 & Younger swimmers may participate regardless of classification.
- Swimmers 9 & Older (or 9-18 years old) may compete in any event and relay strokes in which they have a "B" or "C" Time.

BB+ Meet:

- Open to all swimmers who have achieved a "BB" time or better in the each event entered.

A/BB Meet:

- All swimmers may compete in any event and relay strokes in which they have a "BB" or "A" Time (AA times and higher are ineligible).
- Swimmers with 1 "BB" or "A" Time entry in a session may swim as many bonus events in which they have "B" times in that same session up to the per session limit of events.

A Meet:

- Open to all swimmers with one "A" time in any event.

A+ Meet:

- Open to all swimmers who have achieved an "A" time in each event entered.

AA Meet:

- 10 & Younger swimmers must have an "A" time for each event entered.
- 11 & Older swimmers who have one "AA" entry time may enter two additional events in which they have at least an "A" time.

14 & Younger A/Senior Meet:

- Swimmers who have one 15-16 "AA" time in a session may enter two additional events in that session in which they have at least a 15-16 "A" time.
- 10 & Younger swimmers must have an "A" time for each event entered.
- 11-14 year old swimmers who have one "AA" entry time may enter two additional events in which they have at least an "A" time.
- Senior swimmers who have one 15-16 "AA" entry time may enter two additional events in which they have at least a 15-16 "A" time.

Senior Meet:

- Open to all swimmers who have achieved a 15-16 "AA" time in the event entered.
- Swimmers who have one 15-16 "AA" time may enter two additional events in which they have at least a 15-16 "A" time.

District Championships

- 8 & Younger swimmers may participate regardless of classification in 8 & younger events.
- 8 & Younger swimmers entered in 10 and younger events may not have a 10&U "BB" or faster time in the event entered.
- 9 and older swimmers may compete in any event and relay strokes in which they have a "B" or "C" Time.
- Swimmers 15 and older will use the 15-16 "B" and "C" standard for qualification into this meet.
- 10, 12 and 14 year-old swimmers aging up between _____ and _____ with times too fast to qualify for this championship will be allowed to compete under the following conditions:
 - 10, 12 or 14 year old swimmers who do not qualify in their new age group at Region (formerly A/BB Champs) Championships may enter those event(s).
 - 10, 12 and 14 year old swimmers aging up between championships will be seeded correctly by time, however, will swim Exhibition only and will not be eligible to receive an award.

Region Championships

- 14 and younger swimmers may compete in any event in which they have at least a "BB" time, but a time that is slower than the age group championship qualifying time.
- 15 and older swimmers may compete in any event in which they have at least a 15-16 "BB" time, but a time that is slower than the senior championship qualifying time.
- Swimmers may not swim a relay in an event in which they possess an Age Group

Championship (14 and younger) or Senior Championship (15&O) qualifying time.

- 10 & 12 year old swimmers aging up between _____ and _____, and 14 year old swimmers aging up between _____ and _____ with times too fast to qualify for this championship will be allowed to compete under the following conditions:
 - Any 10 or 12 year old swimmer who does not qualify in their new age group at Age Group Champs may enter the event.
 - Any 14 year old swimmer who does not qualify to swim at Senior Champs may enter the event.

10, 12, & 14 year old swimmers aging up between championships will be seeded correctly by time, however will swim exhibition only, and will not be eligible to receive an award or compete in the finals session.

Summer Awards

- 14 and younger swimmers may compete in any event in which they have a time that is slower than the age group championship qualifying time.
- 15 and older swimmers may compete in any event in which they have a time that is slower than the senior championship qualifying time.
- Swimmers may not swim a relay in an event in which they possess an Age Group Championship (14 and younger) or Senior Championship (15&O) qualifying time.
- Age on July 7, 2006 will determine age for the entire meet.
- 10 & 12 year old swimmers aging up between _____ and _____ or any 14 year old swimmer aging up between _____ and _____, with times too fast to qualify for this championship will be allowed to compete under the following conditions:
 - Any 10 or 12 year old swimmer who does not qualify in their new age group at Age Group Champs, or 14 year old who does not qualify in their new age group at Senior Champs may enter the event.
 - 10, 12 and 14 year old swimmers aging up between championships will be seeded correctly by time, however will swim exhibition only, and will not be eligible to receive an award or compete in the finals session.

Age Group Championships

- Open to all 14 and younger swimmers that meet the qualifying time in each event entered.

Senior Championship

- Open to all swimmers that meet the qualifying time in each event entered.