

Proposal:

- Establish a “small team” championship (10 or fewer swimmers or divers entered) that would be scored in parallel to the overall championship

Motivation for the proposal:

- The overall championship is a matter of depth as well as talent. Smaller teams (in terms of the number of swimmers/divers, not the size of the school) usually have little interest in competing for the team championship

Process:

- Participation to the small team championship is purely voluntary, and not related to the size of the school. Any school entering 10 swimmers/divers or fewer is automatically eligible both for the small team and overall championship. A school is welcome to enter the small team championship on any given year, regardless of the size of its school
- Scoring is done based on the prelims and finals results.
 - Each event is re-scored as if the large teams did not compete. Depending on how many swimmers from small teams make finals or consols, we likely need to include results from the preliminaries to give out all points.
 - Swimmers who make finals or consols are ordered based on their finals / consols placing, but can't fall behind swimmers who did not make finals or consols, regardless of time (so a swimmer who qualifies 16th will still be placed above someone who placed 17th in the morning, even if the consols time for the 16th place is slower than the prelims time for the 17th place).
- A team trophy will be awarded to the first-place team in this parallel championship.