PVS Distance Qualifying Time Policy

Qualifying provable times for 13&O Swimmers:

- The athlete must have a provable time for 1000 yd Freestyle of 14:00 or faster for the 1000y/800M Freestyle, or must have a provable time of 6:30 or faster in the 500y/400M Freestyle.
- The athlete must have a provable time for the 1650 yd Freestyle of 23:00 or faster for the 1650y/1500M Freestyle or a provable time of 14:00 or faster in the 1000y/800M Freestyle

Coaches of 13&O athletes that can complete the event(s) faster than the QT's, but do not satisfy the entry rule, should petition the PVS Distance Coordinator, Matt Cohen, mattscohen@comcast.net

Qualifying provable times for 12U Swimmers:

- A provable qualifying time in the event as listed above or the athlete must meet the following stepping stone progression:
- A provable time of 7:20 or faster must have been swum in the 500y/400M Freestyle before entering the 1000yd Freestyle
- A provable time of 15:00 or faster must have been swum in the 1000y/800M Freestyle before entering the 1650yd Freestyle

There are NO petitions allowed for 12&U athletes.

Nonconforming times will be seeded after conforming times. Nonconforming distances will be seeded after conforming distances.

The Distance Coordinator has the authority to use their discretion, when provided with satisfactory evidence by an athlete's coach, to permit a swimmer to enter an event as well as to determine the appropriate seeding placement.