



4.3 SWIM MEET SCHEDULING POLICY

Purpose of policy

This policy will ensure MSABC sanctioned meets are properly spaced out. The purpose of spacing out our swim meets is to prevent the situation where one club has a meet that has already been sanctioned or planned, and another club proposes to hold a meet one weekend before or after that meet in the same geographic area. Having meets on back-to-back weekends might cause a split of competitors that could result in a reduction in attendance at an already planned meet. Spreading out our meets will help prevent fatiguing of our meet officials. We have a limited supply of officials, and they tend to work most of the masters meets in their region.

Policy

1. Meet Sanctioning

When a Meet Manager applies for a Meet Sanction through Swim BC, the MSABC sanctioning authority will ensure that the proposed date does not conflict with another meet in the same geographic region. If there is an already planned meet one week before and/or after, in the same region, the application for Meet Sanction will be denied unless it is fully supported by the Clubs affected and approved by the MSABC Board.

2. Meet Regions

There are three geographic regions:

- a. Lower Mainland and Vancouver Island;
- b. Southern Interior BC; and
- c. Northern BC and Yukon.

Review of policy

This policy shall be reviewed by the MSABC Board of Directors as required.

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